

Anchor Bay School District

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2021-22 educational progress for Anchor Bay Middle School South. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Principal Jamie Thiede for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,5247,853,95 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2018-19. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2017-18. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2016-17. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. **Our school has not been given one of these labels.**

The staff at Anchor Bay Middle School South continually reviews student achievement data to identify areas that present challenges. The staff also analyzes their curriculum and instruction in these areas, developing new methods to meet

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these identified challenges. Anchor Bay Middle School South also uses the annual school improvement plan process to advance teaching and learning.

State law requires that we also report additional information for the two most recent school years.

- In the Anchor Bay School District, there are two middle schools, Children attend school based on the designated attendance boundaries. School of Choice applications are posted annually on the district website.
- The Anchor Bay School Districts meets the guidelines for school accreditation through Cognia. Each year, Anchor Bay Middle School South submits a school improvement plan to the Michigan Department of Education, outlining identified goals for student success. The academic goals for Anchor Bay Middle School South include improving reading informational text.
- Our Core curriculum can be accessed at: <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/departments/curriculum/secondary/> our teachers follow the standards as developed by the Michigan Department of Education.
- See the combined report for the results of our Student Assessments. <https://bit.ly/3GRDxxA> Our students consistently score above the state averages in all testing areas.
- Anchor Bay Middle School South holds parent teacher conferences annually, in 2021 42% of students' parents/guardians attended fall conferences.

The staff and students of Anchor Bay Middle School South are proud of their accomplishments and are committed to continual improvement. The information in the AER reflects the high-quality education provided to our students. We remain dedicated to collaboration with all of our stakeholders to ensure our students' future success.

Sincerely,

Phil Latona
Principal

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