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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 2022-2023 educational progress for West Kelloggsville Elementary School. 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. Please take time to explore the data, if you have any questions about the AER, please contact Eric Schilthuis, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [Annual Education Reports - About Us - Kelloggsville Public Schools](#) or you may review a copy from the office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 has at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

West Kelloggsville was not identified by any of the above classifications.

As a school, we have several challenging issues that need to be considered when developing a school improvement plan:

We have large numbers of students that qualify for free/reduced lunch, which is an indicator that students may lack the necessary support structures in the home environment. Many of these students have also been exposed to trauma, which has an impact on the ability to learn. The district provides intervention services to address students below grade-level. We are also attempting to improve Tier I instruction in the classroom by updating curricular materials to

provide teachers with the resources needed in the classroom. Each year, we analyze data and look for ways to improve both classroom instruction and intervention programs.

Our student population is very diverse with approximately 30% of our students coming from homes where English is not the primary spoken language. As a result, we provide additional support for these students with EL teachers in each building. In addition, approximately 10% of staff have received their EL endorsement through a local university. Once again, we analyze data on a yearly basis to determine the effectiveness of our EL instruction.

Due to high levels of poverty in our district, the pandemic has had a greater impact on our families. As a result, our schools have added additional social and emotional support to assist students and their families.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Below you will find information on the process of assigning pupils, status of our 3-5 year school improvement plan, a brief description of each of our district's specialized schools, how to access the core curriculum, student achievement data and participation rate at parent-teacher conferences.

Process for Pupil Assignment to School

Kelloggsville Board of Education Policy #5120 states that "the assignment of students to schools within this District (will) be consistent with the best interests of students and the best use of resources of this District." Embedded in this statement are the following values: efficiency, equity, and customer service. With those values in mind, placement within grade level schools is the primary focus at the elementary level.

Students are assigned to Southeast/West based on their address location. With our Schools of Choice students, Division Avenue is used as a reference point. Students coming from districts to the east of Division are generally assigned to Southeast and those to the west are generally assigned to West Elementary. However, there may be instances where students may be assigned to a building to balance class sizes in both buildings. In the fall of 2021, the district opened a new elementary building, Central Kelloggsville Elementary. This building contains all 3rd – 5th grade students. The current Southeast and West Elementary buildings will both contain all of the district's Y5's – 2nd grade students.

At all academic levels, the Board and Superintendent shall annually review and recommend changes as may be justified by:

- 1.) Considerations of safe student transportation and travel;
- 2.) Convenience of access to schools;

- 3.) Financial and administrative efficiency;
- 4.) The need to maintain racial or ethnic balance;
- 5.) The effectiveness of the instructional program;
- 6.) A wholesome and educational sound balance of student populations.

No assignment to schools or attendance schedules shall discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, disability, or national origin. The principal shall assign students in his/her school to appropriate grades, classes, or groups. This action shall be based on consideration of the needs of the student as well as the administration of the school. In addition, the district will allow nonresident students to enroll through a Schools of Choice program and will not discriminate on the basis as described in Board of Education Policy #5113.

Status of 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan

Please click to view the [Annual Notifications - About Us - Kelloggsville Public Schools](#)

Our School Improvement Plan consists of improving student achievement in math and reading, as well as addressing the social and emotional well-being of our students. It is difficult to determine the progress of our goals due to the limited achievement data due to the pandemic. We have added staff in each goal area to assist in our improvement.

Specialized School

Students with disabilities are provided a full continuum of services in the least restrictive environment as determined by an Individualized Educational Planning Committee. Most students receive their instruction within the Kelloggsville Public School system however, if a specialized program is deemed appropriate, programs are available throughout the county. In addition, Kelloggsville's 54th Street Academy provides a program which allows students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to earn additional or needed credits towards a high school diploma with a blended/digital learning environment. Kelloggsville Virtual School was created during the pandemic and opened in the fall of 2021 and currently enrolls students in grades 6-12. This program provides a virtual and flexible learning option using a challenging curriculum and is taught by local certified Kelloggsville teachers.

Core Curriculum

The state academic standards serve to outline learning expectations for Michigan's students and are intended to guide local curriculum development. They are used as a framework for

curriculum development and provide a platform for state assessments, which are used to measure how well schools are providing opportunities for all students to learn the content outlined by the standards.

You will find information on the State’s academic standards adopted by the State Board of Education at the link listed below. The curriculum adopted by the State Board of Education continues to meet and exceed the requirements in accordance with Public Act 25. All teachers are expected to follow these curriculums and school principals monitor implementation by classroom observations that take place throughout the school year. Further details about the district’s core curriculum is posted on our school website:

[Curriculum & Assessment - About Us - Kelloggsville Public Schools](#)

Student Achievement

West Kelloggsville Elementary provides standardized testing programs to support the learning of all students, as well as instructional improvements.

The district used NWEA Benchmark Assessment to measure growth on a yearly basis. Below, you will find Spring 2022 Data:

	Lo	Lo-Avg.	Avg.	Hi-Avg.	Hi
Grade/Subject	< 21%ile	21-40%ile	41-60 %ile	61-80%ile	>80%ile
K-Math	26%	24%	19%	19%	12%
K-Reading	31%	37%	14%	8%	8%
1 st - Math	25%	26%	21%	19%	9%
1 st - Reading	25%	35%	16%	10%	14%

2 nd - Math	24%	22%	26%	24%	4%
2 nd - Reading	34%	13%	28%	19%	6%

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K-Reading	20%	22%	17%	27%	14%
1 st - Math	40%	18%	17%	12%	13%
1 st - Reading	28%	26%	9%	18%	19%
2 nd - Math	25%	33%	19%	11%	12%
2 nd - Reading	24%	16%	21%	18%	21%

For detailed assessment information for all students please visit

[Annual Education Report \(1\)](#)

Parent-Teacher Conference Participation Rates

Parent/guardian attendance at parent-teacher conferences is a crucial component in student success. The following number/percent of parents participated in parent-teacher conferences for 2021-22 and 2022-23:

2021-22

Fall 2021 Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance Rate=89%
Spring 2022 Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance Rate=93%

2022-23

Fall 2022 Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance Rate=86%
Spring 2023 Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance Rate=91%

Kelloggsville Public Schools is a diverse educational community that fosters personal growth through individualized student attention, a uniquely inclusive culture, and a highly committed and caring staff. We will embrace and model a community that values diversity, learning, caring and respect and all students will become productive citizens equipped with a global perspective and the skills to meet their full potential. We thank you for being an important part of our school family and community. Your ongoing support and role in the success of West Kelloggsville is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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