

Coopersville Area Public Schools

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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 2023-24 educational progress for West Elementary. 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 Stefanie Camling for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site East: https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,6623,1047,108 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified using new 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. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2021-22 school year per federal requirements.

The new definitions are:

TSI- The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS- The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

Our school was identified as a "Has not been given one of these labels."

1. All students in grades 2-3 are assigned to Coopersville West Elementary, unless their special education status requires them to attend a self-contained program that is located in another building, or another district.
2. Coopersville West Elementary School Improvement Plan is revised yearly to meet the needs of our students. We will continue to implement all aspects of the plan when we begin the 2023-24 school year. Copies of the plan are posted on the district's website and can also be obtained at the main office.
3. There are no specialized schools for Coopersville East Elementary.
4. Coopersville West Elementary aligns its core curriculum to the Common Core State Standards according to the Michigan Department of Education. An explanation and/or copy of the curriculum may be obtained from teachers or the principal.
5. Results of other testing measures, such as the reading DIBELS and NWEA data, are shared with parents and guardians at parent-teacher conferences, or other informal meetings.
6. Coopersville West Elementary has had outstanding support from parents and guardians. The last four years have had over 98% attendance at parent/teacher conferences for both fall and spring sessions.

West Elementary is dedicated to continuous improvement. With continued efforts from our staff, students, parents, and community, we can assure you that we will strive to meet our goals and achieve our mission. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Stefanie Camling, Interim Principal
And the Teachers/Staff at West Elementary