



In the pursuit of excellence...

Kraft Meadows Intermediate School

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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 KRAFT MEADOWS INTERMEDIATE 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. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Steve Uyl, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website, [Kraft Meadows Intermediate School AER Annual Report](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

The State of Michigan has not given Kraft Meadows Intermediate one of these labels.

Kraft Meadows Intermediate School transitioned from a 6th-8th grade building to a 5th and 6th grade building for the 2022-2023 school year. As we work through this transition and grade reconfiguration, we will continue to develop systematic processes that positively impact student achievement. The trends in our student achievement data indicate that Kraft Meadows Intermediate School has many areas to be proud of, as well as areas to improve. Through the school improvement process, our staff will continue to address these challenges. Currently, we are in the early years of a curriculum resource adoption in the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Our staff has developed essential standards and common formative assessments to meet the needs of all students.

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We will continue to work with the Kent ISD and the Michigan Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) to deepen our knowledge on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. Our school community is entering our second year of promoting positive student behavioral expectations through our positive school climate program. In addition, our staff has been participating in ongoing professional development regarding "Capturing Kids Hearts." Our staff will continue to use data to drive our instruction across all four content areas, elective classes, and special education. Our school is dedicated to the personal growth of all students, while providing a safe and orderly environment that stimulates academic achievement in our students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Elementary School Pupil Assignment

Students are assigned to an elementary school in consideration of the following criteria:

- A. Current enrollment and capacity: Students are enrolled in elementary schools according to space available and maintaining equitable class sizes.
- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
- C. Siblings: We give priority to students who currently have siblings enrolled in specific Schools.
- D. Parent Preference: If space is available, we attempt to place students in the school of their preference.

Middle School Pupil Assignment

- A. All incoming 5th and 6th grade students attend Kraft Meadows Intermediate School.
- B. All incoming 7th and 8th grade students attend Duncan Lake Middle School.

High School Pupil Assignment

- A. All students in our district attend Caledonia High School

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2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Kraft Meadows Middle School staff and parents work together to develop a School Improvement Plan that is meaningful and supports the school and district goals. Teachers, support staff and parents were involved in data review and goal development through a systematic process throughout the school year. The Kraft Meadows Intermediate School Improvement Plan is available for you to review electronically by visiting <https://www.calschools.org/our-district/annual-reports/> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at Kraft Meadows Intermediate School.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

All of our schools operate under the same academic rigor and goals. We strive for consistency in excellence in each school and work closely together to achieve that academic success.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

Caledonia Community Schools has worked with Kent ISD and the State of Michigan in the process of aligning this curriculum with the Common Core State Standards. Our current curriculum can be accessed on our website.

<https://www.calschools.org/departments/teaching-learning/>

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Community members may access current school data by accessing: [Kraft Meadows Intermediate School AER Annual Report](#)

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Kraft Meadows enjoyed a high turnout as it relates to Parent-Teacher Conferences. During the 2022-2023 school year, 692 parents attended Parent-Teacher Conferences (99%).

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At Kraft Meadows Intermediate School, we are proud of our students and are very appreciative of the support we receive from our community and parents. Through the dedication of our students, staff, and parents, we were able to make great progress towards our academic goals of providing a positive learning environment for our students. In addition, we are proud of the commitment that our students and staff show in regards to teaching and learning. We will continue to refine our instruction, our school-wide systems, and our individual student supports to meet the needs of all of our students at Kraft Meadows. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like more information regarding Kraft Meadows Intermediate School, please feel free to contact my office at (616) 891-8649.

Sincerely,

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