



## CALEDONIA ELEMENTARY 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 Caledonia 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 Brent Huck for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [www.MiSchooldata.org](http://www.MiSchooldata.org), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 2023-24. 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 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

The State of Michigan has not given Caledonia Elementary one of these labels.

Caledonia Elementary School has implemented and will continue to implement a Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) model that positively impacts student achievement. Trends in student achievement and data indicate that Caledonia Elementary School should continue to work on supporting reading and math instruction across all grade levels. The Caledonia Elementary staff has worked to address reading and math instruction so there is consistency in each grade. Targeted core and intervention professional development is key to this reality as are collaborative, data-based meetings. During these data review meetings, staff members review student progress, develop targeted instructional plans to address specific needs, and review the components of quality instruction or 'best practices' associated with both subjects, reading and math. Aside from these subjects, Caledonia Elementary teachers

continue to discuss and describe how to systematically engage students in academic lessons. The staff will review the School Improvement Plan and implement processes to address specific areas of deficit as indicated by data. Through these ongoing efforts, Caledonia Elementary staff will do our best to provide a high quality education for all 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. 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 will attend Kraft Meadows Intermediate School.
- B. All incoming 7th and 8th grade students will attend Duncan Lake Middle School.

**High School Pupil Assignment**

All students in our district attend Caledonia High School

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

Caledonia Elementary 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 Caledonia Elementary School Improvement Plan is available for you to review electronically by visiting [Annual & Transparency Reports - Our District](#) or you may review a copy in the principal's office at Caledonia Elementary 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 at <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: [Caledonia Elementary Combined Data Report](#)

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

Caledonia Elementary School has enjoyed a high turnout as it relates to Parent-Teacher Conferences. During the 2022-2023 school year, 99% of our parents attended conferences. During the 2024-2025 school year, 99% of our parents attended conferences.

The Caledonia Elementary School community is a fabulous community made up of wonderful families and caring, compassionate, and dedicated staff members! Together, we are able to provide our youngest Caledonia Community Schools students with an unparalleled educational experience.

Finally, in the fall of 2023, our school was chosen as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. Caledonia Elementary earned the Exemplary High Performing School award for its ELA and Math M-STEP scores. This is a great honor for our school and our community!.

If you have any questions about the contents of this report, please contact me at 616-891-8181.

Sincerely,

**Brent Huck**

Caledonia Elementary School