



EASTPOINTE COMMUNITY 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 2020-21 educational progress for the Pleasantview 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. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Laurie Hillebrand, principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.eastpointeschools.org or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified 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. 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. 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%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as a TSI school in 2018-19. There is no school accountability index for 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years due to the waiver of federal accountability reporting requirements.

In the 2020-21 school year, Pleasantview continued rising to the challenge of closing our achievement gaps and worked diligently in an effort to build a culture of success. Pleasantview teachers quickly adapted to a hybrid model and face to face learning for the school year due to COVID.

Pleasantview staff planned and prepared instructional materials and activities for their students with their grade level teams within the building as well as cross district. They held Zoom and Google meet sessions daily with their hybrid students and used Google classroom for all assigned material. All student supports remained in place both virtually and face to face to meet our students' needs.

The district continued late start Wednesdays that were first implemented in the 2018-19 school year. These Wednesdays ensure teacher collaboration on student data and learning. Pleasantview teachers participate in Professional Learning Communities where they analyze student assessment data and use it to plan instruction based on their students' needs. These collaborative practices provide a more intense look at student achievement using data to drive instruction which is our number one goal to help students have a greater understanding of their progress and needs.

As a staff and school, we are working very hard to put systems, structure, and practices in place to ensure that all students are learning. Districtwide in Eastpointe Community Schools, educators and administrators alike are empowered to make complex curriculum decisions in order to advance and improve the learning experience of all students through the implementation of the Blueprint.

Pleasantview is committed to participating in new and expanded programs offered at the school, some of which are sponsored by the Title grants received. To address the reading achievement gap, students will have additional doses of reading through supplemental services, online supplemental enrichment/intervention programs such as Study Island, Exact Path, RaZ Kids, as well as LLI. Summer intervention programs remain available for all students. Students will receive added support in areas where need and interests lead.

Technology is being incorporated efficiently at Pleasantview. We are now 1 to 1 with every student having an assigned chromebook for their use throughout the school year. Each student also has access to all educational applications used in the district through the use of Clever. Each classroom is equipped with Smartboards and Elmos to make learning interactive. Our school is committed to building stronger data inquiry and application processes to accelerate students' achievement rates in addition to programs for students who are currently experiencing academic success.

We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff, and our community in this effort. Our school had adopted Joyce Epstein's Framework for Parent and Community Partnerships. We are working to include parents in the process at a more significant level through providing meaningful parenting resources and trainings, effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communication, embracing parents as volunteers in the learning program, providing resources and strategies for learning at home, including parents in school decisions, developing parent leaders and representatives, and identifying and integrating resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Pleasantview Elementary School services students in grades 3-5. We are a school of choice. As a result, our students come from a variety of communities which helps enrich the uniqueness of our learning institution.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Pleasantview Elementary is a Leader in Me school. This program focuses on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and teaches students that they can all be leaders.

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

Eastpointe Community Schools has adopted Atlas Rubicon it is a Web-based curriculum management tool that electronically incorporates curriculum mapping, aligns curriculum to benchmarks and standards, produces updated reports to encourage partnerships, facilitates the sharing of ideas and communicating them rapidly across buildings, schools, grade levels, and allows the creation of lessons to support assessment achievement . Pleasantview aligns instructional goals with the State of Michigan Curriculum Standards, Grade Level Expectations (GLCE'S), Next Generation Science Standards(NGSS),and Common Core State Standards (CCSS). A copy of the Common Core State Standards for K-12 is located at: <http://www.corestandards.org/>

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

The chart below illustrates recent student achievement data from the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP).

% of Students Proficient – M-STEP				
School Year	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
2018-2019 Pleasantview	3 rd Grade:12.7% 4 th Grade: 25.3% 5 th Grade: 13.7%	3 rd Grade :8.9% 4 th Grade:15.1 % 5 th Grade: 3.2%	5 th Grade: N/A	5 th Grade: N/A
2018-2019 State Avg.	3 rd Grade:45.1% 4 th Grade: 45.8% 5 th Grade: 46.2%	3 rd Grade: 46.7% 4 th Grade: 41.8% 5 th Grade: 34.8%	5 th Grade: N/A	5 th Grade: N/A
2019-2020 State Avg	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown
2019-2020 Pleasantview	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown	Not available Testing cancelled due to COVID-19 Shutdown
2020-2021 Pleasantview	3 rd Grade: 10% 4 th Grade: 10% 5 th Grade: 9.3%	3 rd Grade : 10% 4 th Grade: 10% 5 th Grade: 5.6%	5 th Grade: 5.5%	5 th Grade: 5%
2020-2021 State Avg	3 rd Grade: 42.8% 4 th Grade: 44.2% 5 th Grade: 43.7%	3 rd Grade: 42.3% 4 th Grade: 36.5% 5 th Grade: 29.6%	5 th Grade: 28.5%	5 th Grade: 17.4%

The chart below illustrates recent student achievement data from the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).

School Year	School Year/ Testing Cycle	Mean RIT Scores: Reading	Mean RIT Scores: Mathematics	Mean RIT Scores: Science
2018-2019	Pleasantview Fall	3 rd Grade: 177.6 4 th Grade: 191.4 5 th Grade: 192.5	3 rd Grade: 176.8 4 th Grade: 191 5 th Grade: 193.4	3 rd Grade: 180.3 4 th Grade: 192.1 5 th Grade: 192.6
	Pleasantview Winter	3 rd Grade: 182.1 4 th Grade: 195.6 5 th Grade: 197	3 rd Grade: 181.2 4 th Grade: 195 5 th Grade: 197.4	3 rd Grade: 184.6 4 th Grade: 195.4 5 th Grade: 195
	Pleasantview Winter	3 rd Grade: 185.8 4 th Grade: 198.2 5 th Grade: 196.4	3 rd Grade: 184.2 4 th Grade: 199.8 5 th Grade: 201.5	3 rd Grade: 187.2 4 th Grade: 196.4 5 th Grade: 196.3
2019-2020 *	Pleasantview Fall	3 rd Grade: 177.2 4 th Grade: 189.3 5 th Grade: 195.8	3 rd Grade: 175.6 4 th Grade: 187.1 5 th Grade: 197.7	No longer assessed
	Pleasantview Spring	n/a due to COVID-19 shutdown	n/a due to COVID-19 shutdown	n/a due to COVID-19 shutdown
2020-2021	Pleasantview Fall	3 rd Grade: 170.7 4 th Grade: 189.4 5 th Grade: 196.4	3 rd Grade: 168.4 4 th Grade: 183.2 5 th Grade: 193.2	No longer assessed
	Pleasantview Spring	3 rd Grade: 179.1 4 th Grade: 186.7 5 th Grade: 196.5	3 rd Grade: 178.2 4 th Grade: 184.6 5 th Grade: 195.4	No longer assessed

*NWEA testing was changed to be given twice a year instead of three as in previous years. Science was also eliminated this testing year. The second testing window had only recently opened prior to shutdown.

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

School Year	Percent of Parents Attending Conferences
2018-2019	71%
2019-2020	85%
2021-2022	80%

Pleasantview Elementary School is an achievement oriented, family friendly elementary school, serving families who reside within our district and school boundaries, and who enroll during our open enrollment periods. Pleasantview Elementary students are grade 3, 4, and 5 Panther Leaders! We are proud of our caring staff and fine students!

Sincerely,

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