

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

May 31, 2018

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2016-17 educational progress for Maple Grove 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 Kimberly A. Cross at (269) 637-0549 for assistance.

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

For the 2016-17 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.

Maple Grove Elementary has not been given one of these labels.

While Maple Grove Elementary had many outstanding accomplishments this year, we continue to collect and analyze student achievement data so that we can address any achievement gaps that exist. For example, we will continue to focus on improving reading and writing through the implementation of a new reading curriculum (Reading Street). We will continue to improve in mathematics through the use of eSpark and Eureka Mathematics. In science, we will add an additional science kit from Cereal City.

State law requires that we report additional information.

Process for Student Assignments

South Haven Public Schools has two K-3 elementary buildings. Students are assigned to each building based on their geographic location (address). School of choice students are placed in both buildings, Lincoln Elementary or Maple Grove Elementary, based on student enrollment numbers.

School Description

Maple Grove Elementary has about 316 students (Fall 2017 Student Count). Approximately 64% of those students are White, 21% are Hispanic/Latino, 13% are African American, 10% are Two or More Races, 1% are Asian, and 2% are American Indian or Alaskan Native. 100% of Maple Grove students receive free/reduced lunch. 68% of Maple Grove students are economically disadvantaged. 16% of Maple Grove students are English Language Learners. Approximately 15% of our students receive special education services.

3-5 Year School Improvement Plan

Maple Grove Elementary, as part of the South Haven Public School District, is accredited by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). We continue to update our School Improvement Plan for the 2017-2018 school year. You can view our plan by visiting the following website: www.shps.org

Access to the Core Curriculum

Maple Grove Elementary aligns curriculum resources with state content standards. Common assessments are aligned to the curriculum and used to assess student progress.

Student Achievement Results

All students, kindergarten through third grade, take the Northwest Education Association (NWEA) tests in reading and math. NWEA tests are computer adaptive which make them appropriate for each child's level of learning. Teachers communicate the test results to parents and use the data to improve curriculum and instruction.

Grade	NWEA Reading Spring 2016	NWEA Reading Spring 2017	NWEA Reading National Average	NWEA Math Spring 2016	NWEA Math Spring 2017	NWEA Math National Average
K	43%	52%	158	42%	60%	159
1	38%	46%	178	46%	60%	181
2	49%	55%	189	49%	56%	192
3	47%	54%	199	49%	63%	203

*NWEA Average RIT scores by grade

3rd Grade M-STEP Results

Year	3 rd Grade Reading	3 rd Grade Math
Spring 2016	40% Proficient State Average: 46%	36% Proficient State Average: 45%
Spring 2017	47% Proficient State Average: 44%	56% Proficient State Average: 47%

Parent/Teacher Attendance

Maple Grove Elementary conducts parent/teacher conferences once per year. The number of parents/guardians participating in conferences and the overall percentage of parent/guardian participation is listed in the table below.

	2016 Fall Conferences	2017 Fall Conferences
Conferences attended by parent/guardian	288	286
Total number of conferences scheduled	310	308
Percentage of parents/guardians participating	93%	93%

*Data reported by parent/teacher conference attendance logs

The Maple Grove Elementary staff is committed to the district's vision. South Haven Public Schools is THE district of choice, where all students graduate with outstanding academic skills and exemplary character. With family and community support, we will continue to make improvements and provide an excellent education for our students.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Cross