



## Kentwood 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 2021-22 educational progress for Endeavor 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 Mark Bea for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the link [here](#). You may also search for our school's AER at [www.mischool.data](http://www.mischool.data) or review a copy in the main office at your student's school.

For the 2021-22 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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. 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 2016-17. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Although Endeavor students regularly score above the state and district averages on the M-STEP, we are still a work in progress and have challenges that need attention. Our key target areas for improvement are in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

- Goal areas in ELA are to increase the Depth of Knowledge level of instruction and to improve comprehension of complex grade level text. This year we continued to explore our new reading curriculum and are analyzing results carefully in various settings, including monthly data meetings. So far, the data has been encouraging.
- Goal areas in Math are to develop a strong and confident conceptual understanding and to increase the Depth of Knowledge level of instruction. We need to do more work in this area. Next year as a district, we are moving to have a resurgence in professional development in math.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## **ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

Students in Kentwood Public School District are assigned to individual school buildings based on the grade level they attend and the geographic area in which they live. School boundaries were developed with community involvement and can be viewed at the Kentwood Public Schools Administration Building at 5820 Eastern Ave. S.E.

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Endeavor Elementary has an approved School Improvement Plan submitted to the State in which stakeholders have outlined goals and objectives that address student academic needs. Looking at a variety of data that measure student academic progress, we identified areas for improvement and research-based strategies to address these needs.

## **CORE CURRICULUM**

Process:

Kentwood Public Schools has aligned curriculum in all content areas with the Michigan Curriculum Framework and the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Benchmarks can be found on the Michigan Department of Education website: <http://www.michigan.gov/mde>

Our assessments and report cards are also aligned with the curriculum. Classroom instruction is congruent with the curriculum expectations and is monitored constantly by building principals and academic support personnel.

Alignment:

Each grade level on the elementary level and each content area at the secondary levels meet regularly to study curriculum issues and to ensure that all students have common, equitable curricular experiences. A gap analysis is conducted annually with the M-STEP testing information and the curriculum is examined for areas of strength and weakness. After this audit, necessary adjustments are made.

Equity:

"Excellence and Equity for All" is the motto of Kentwood Public Schools. Common assessments with common scoring rubrics, a common curriculum, common core materials, and a common standards-based report card help us work toward our goal of equity. In addition, principals and other evaluators have common instructional expectations that are used to guide teacher evaluation. Professional development, study groups, and constant communication between regular education, special education, and gifted programs also facilitate this process. We are committed to ALL of our students having multiple opportunities to learn and be successful in the core curriculum.

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS**

<b>School Year</b>	<b>ELA Proficiency</b>	<b>Math Proficiency</b>
<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>43%</b>

### Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance

School Year	Fall Number of Parents Attended	Fall Percentage of Parents Attended	Spring Number of Parents Attended	Spring Percentage of Parents Attended
2020-2021	577	99%	586	100%
2021-2022	560	100%	572	100%

Endeavor Elementary is proud of our students and all the academic and social growth that has taken place over the school year. We are always striving to improve and committed to providing high quality education for every child.

Sincerely,

Mark Bea  
Principal, Endeavor Elementary  
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