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One Student at a Time

Heritage Elementary

February 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2022-23 educational progress for Heritage 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 Principal Jenna Stevens for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3iQR4uM>, 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Heritage Elementary has not been given one of these labels.

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State law requires that we also report additional information.

Through 2017, students were assigned to Heritage Elementary if they were residents in the Heritage Elementary attendance area. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, students are assigned to Heritage Elementary School if they are residents in the Heritage attendance area or have made application through the District's open enrollment process, or Schools of Choice process. Huron Valley Schools provides open enrollment for District residents who would like to attend a school within the District that is not in their attendance area. Schools of Choice enrollment is offered to non-residents based on available openings. Information about these options is available at:

<https://www.hvs.org/page/enrollment-information>

The status of our School Improvement Plan is considered to be ongoing, as it is a 5 year plan of growth.

Heritage Elementary School is not a "specialty school". We do house a cross categorical program for students with cognitive impairments.

Our curriculum meets or exceeds the Michigan Department of Education grade level benchmarks and content standards. Huron Valley Schools has implemented the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The District's curriculum is analyzed by our Learning Services Department and the Triple A School Board Committee to ensure it is aligned with state grade level standards. Curriculum is accessible at your child's school, or by contacting Huron Valley Schools Learning Services Department. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) also has information about K-8 Grade Level Content Expectations that parents may find helpful. This information is located on the MDE website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753---,00.html>.

Visit MI-School Data (<https://bit.ly/3iQR4uM>) to view our comprehensive AER Report.

Parent-Teacher conferences were well attended at Heritage Elementary.

- For 2023-24, 460 students, 96% of parents attended.

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We are very proud of the hard work and success of our students, as well as the commitment and dedication of our staff toward continual growth and improvement in student achievement. We are very thankful for the continued support of our parents and community. On behalf of the entire educational team at Heritage Elementary, we are honored to work with your child and look forward to working as a team with parents and the community to continue to grow and improve.

Sincerely,

Jenna Stevens, Principal
Heritage Elementary School

Dr. Paul Salah, Superintendent