

# Lake Fenton Community Schools

Home of the Blue Devils

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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 2022-2023 educational progress for West Shore 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 Laura Yeaster (Principal) for assistance. The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <a href="https://www.lakefentonschools.org">www.lakefentonschools.org</a> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-2023 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.

West Shore Elementary has not been given one of these labels.

Key challenges associated with West Shore Elementary include maintaining high levels of achievement as indicated by local assessments and closing the gap in achievement for the bottom 30% of our at risk population.

Initiatives being undertaken at West Shore to accelerate student achievement and close persistent gaps in achievement include the following:

# 1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL SUCCESS

West Shore Elementary School houses all students in grades Kindergarten - Second grade. Students are expected to meet Michigan Common Core Standards and early childhood developmental guidelines to be enrolled in the next successive grade.

#### 2. STATUS OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

West Shore Elementary monitors school improvement through the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP). Our district, and building, monitors and evaluates goals, strategies and activities yearly and utilizes a data driven approach to support high levels of achievement.

### 3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WEST SHORE ELEMENTARY

West Shore Elementary is the home to 474 students with membership in general and special education. West Shore Elementary participates in a cooperative agreement with neighboring districts including Linden and Fenton in an effort to provide specialized services that may include but not limited to Priority One, Early

Childhood Special Education (ECSE), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and Cognitively Impaired placements. West Shore's teaching staff is highly qualified under the guidelines of the Michigan Department of Education.

Unique features of West Shore Elementary include a high level of parent involvement and shared values between the community and school. West Shore prides itself on developing a comprehensive MTSS and PBIS program to support all students. Our building and district initiative includes a commitment to the PLC process focused on student learning.

### 4. CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

West Shore Elementary Core Curriculum, a description of its implementation and an explanation of the variances from the State's model can be accessed through contact with the principal.

The state website, <u>Michigan.gov</u> houses the core curriculum for the state of Michigan for all public schools to follow. Lake Fenton does not deviate from that curriculum and has curriculum guides developed and located in the principal's office for each core class and how it is laid out.

## 5. AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

To view the federally required combined report, see this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3RNj0lr">https://bit.ly/3RNj0lr</a> \*Please note that West Shore Elementary is a Kindergarten – Second Grade building and much of this data does not apply at these levels.

### 6. PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

West Shore Elementary strives for 100% of students represented by parents during fall Parent-Teacher Conferences. Over the last two years, 90% -100% of students were represented during Parent-Teacher conferences.

West Shore Elementary embraces our District Mission of Learning for Continuous Success (L.F.C.S.). Congratulations to the entire learning community for making West Shore Elementary a high performing and a desirable school. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff, and our community in this effort.

Sincerely,

Laura Yeaster, Principal West Shore Elementary

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