

Concord Community Schools



Concord Middle School's Annual Education Report (AER)

February 12, 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 Concord Middle 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 ArShawn Parker for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3nZSq7v>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as not having one of these labels.

One of the challenges for Concord Middle School is to address the current achievement gap that seems to be widening through the COVID pandemic. To identify this and other areas of concern, the Middle school FASTBRIDGE data, INSPECT data, along with classroom data to select specific areas of concern were reviewed. We then developed a plan to best address these targeted areas. We have a common period of intervention for each grade level that is supported with additional instructional staff. Staff is provided professional development training specific to targeted student needs. We have hired an additional reading acceleration aide to work along in our ELA classroom to provide additional Tier

2 and Tier 3 support. We have also purchased online acceleration programs in both math and reading.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- 1. Concord has one middle school with grades 6-8**
- 2. Our 2023-2024 School Improvement plan was developed, submitted, and implemented and is currently being progress monitored. This is year one of a five-year plan. We meet monthly to work on our district goals that are being implemented in the areas of mastery of grade level standards, graduate profile, future ready learning environments, and positive well-being.**
- 3. We do not have any specialized schools.**
- 4. Concord Middle School follows the Michigan Common Core standards and the Next Generation standards. There are no variations from these standards. The curriculum can be accessed from the school website, or a copy can be provided in the office.**
- 5. When exploring aggregate data for Concord Middle School, the following data can be found. In 2021-2022, 82% of Concord Middle Students were within the average reading proficiency or above on the RAPIDS winter assessment. RAPIDS data for 2022-2023 is unavailable due to Concord Middle School switching to the FastBridge assessment.**
- 6. In the fall of 2022, we had 59% attendance at parent teacher conferences. In the fall of 2023, we had 50% attendance at parent teacher conferences.**

As the Principal, I believe that education must foster student's ownership over their own learning, promote deeper and creative thinking, and support student's social-emotional development so our students are prepared for the challenges of the future. With the implementation of our new district goals I believe our students will have the knowledge, skills, emotional capacity, and experiences needed to be successful and shatter expectations.

Sincerely,

**ArShawn Parker
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Concord Community Schools**