

# **Manton Consolidated Schools**

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Whatever it takes, Manton students are worth it!

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## **School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

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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 2022-23 educational progress for Manton 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 Jon Paul Katona, Elementary Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website **Manton Elementary School Annual Report** 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.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

## **KEY CHALLENGES**

The staff at Manton Elementary School work together to ensure every learner's needs are met by having a comprehensive and efficient MTSS support system. All of our teachers follow a thorough pacing guide and intentionally plan to help prepare our students for high-stakes assessments. All students are tested three times per year using DIBELS and NWEA (Reading and Math). Our teachers use these assessments to determine whether a student is "at risk" and use the data to help guide their classroom instruction. In the fall, we had approximately 14% of our 1-4 students on an Individual Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP). In the winter, we added in Kindergarten, and we had about 18% with an IRIP and finished with only 12% of the students with an IRIP in the spring. Students with an IRIP had interventions five times a week for 30-45 minutes, focusing on their reading deficiency. When students fall below grade level, we have interventions to help with their weaknesses and get them back to grade level. With our excellent staff and an evidence-based curriculum, Manton Elementary continues to strive toward closing the achievement gap.

## **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

Manton Consolidated Schools has one school for grades K-4; therefore, Manton Elementary School is the only public school in which students may be assigned in the district.

## **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Manton Elementary School is in year Five (5) of its current five year School Improvement Plan. In the next year, we will continue to work on our goals in the five core areas of reading, mathematics, science, social studies and writing, and adjusting our goals due to our current needs.

## **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

Manton School District has no "Specialized" Schools.

## **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM**

A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

All teachers at Manton Elementary School follow Michigan's Grade Level Expectations in all content areas (GLCE) as our main curriculum guide. The teachers are now working to align the curriculum to the National Common Core Standards for College and Career Readiness. Teachers use the pacing guides to plan for daily instruction. Students participate in ISD-wide "end of the year" assessments based on the pacing guides. The pacing guides are available for review at **Michigan Department of Education Website**. A copy of the Manton Consolidated Schools written curriculums can be accessed in the Curriculum Office.

## **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS**

FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

**Kindergarten DIBELS Results**

2021-22	FSF-Intensive	FSF-Strategic	FSF-Core	LNF-Intensive	LNF-Strategic	LNF-Core
Beginning	66%	14%	21%	67%	8%	25%
Middle	80%	11%	9%	74%	14%	12%
End				72%	11%	18%

2022-23	FSF-Intensive	FSF-Strategic	FSF-Core	LNF-Intensive	LNF-Strategic	LNF-Core
Beginning	53%	25%	22%	72%	18%	9%
Middle	72%	15%	13%	82%	10%	8%
End				76%	13%	11%

Intensive =likely to need intensive support

Strategic =likely to need strategic support

Core=likely to need core support

**NWEA Results****Winter 2022**

(% that Met RIT Growth Goal)

Grade	Reading	Math
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	36%	36%
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	41%	46%
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	62%	70%
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	59%	68%

**Winter 2023**

(% that Met RIT Growth Goal)

Grade	Reading	Math
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	52%	33%
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	69%	71%
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	68%	83%

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	44%	41%

### **IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Manton Elementary School Parent-Teacher Conferences were conducted in October and February for 2021-22, and in November and February for 2022-23. The school schedules specific appointments for each parent in the fall. Spring conferences are held with parents of students selected by teachers as needing a conference. Parents were given the option of conferences held face to face, held virtually or by telephone. In 2021-22, Manton Elementary had 346 parents or 98% contacted in the fall and 342 parents or 97% contacted at the spring conferences. In 2022-23, 355 parents or 98% were contacted in the fall and 351 parents or 97% were contacted for the spring conferences.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

Manton Elementary School promotes a learning culture where students feel safe and welcome and genuinely want to attend school. Our staff takes pride in preparing their students for high-stakes assessments by implementing highly effective and engaging lessons. Every year, our teachers work hard by looking over our data to find areas of improvement. Teachers seek professional development based on our data and always look to improve. We take pride in our academics and advanced technology and have continuous parent support, which defines our school motto: "Whatever it takes, Manton students are worth it!"

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Paul Katona

Manton Elementary Principal