

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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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 2018-19 educational progress for North 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 Donny Bianco, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <http://www.imschools.org>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using 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 or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a TSI school.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

After reviewing our data we continue to improve in ELA and Math on the M-Step. The scores reflect our commitment to quality teaching and learning. Title I supports provide additional services and differentiated methods of learning to those who qualify for services. Key initiatives that have been implemented at North Elementary and work to improve related scores are:

- *MTSS in both ELA and Math
- *Guided Reading Group Instruction
- *Additional Educational Assistant Support
- *After School Homework Hour
- *Math Interventionist

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

All students who are in grades EK-4 who live within the City of Iron Mountain will attend North Elementary School unless the Schools of Choice option is selected.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

North Elementary School is in compliance with the Michigan guidelines for school improvement. In 2018-2019 North Elementary School continued to implement the School Improvement plan, which is reviewed and updated annually.

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.

A copy of the core curriculum may be obtained from the Superintendent's office. The core curriculum is fully implemented. There are no variances from the state's model.

THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.

North Elementary School students took the M-STEP Test during the 2018-2019 school year. The two-year report will be included on this year's AER.

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

183 parent-teacher conferences took place and represented 79% of parents at parent-teacher conferences.

At North Elementary School our teachers are highly qualified and participate regularly in meaningful professional development. We strive to provide unique opportunities to help our students reach their highest potential. North Elementary School is proud of its rich tradition and takes pride in carrying on that tradition of excellence. For more information you can access the report at this link <https://www.mischooldata.org/AER2019/CombinedReport2.aspx>. You can also call the school office during regular business hours at 906-779-2626

Sincerely,

Donny Bianco, Principal
North Elementary School

