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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 2023-24 educational progress for Grand Ledge Public Schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Dr. Bill Albrecht at (517) 925-5403 or <u>albrechtw@glcomets.net</u> for assistance.

The district AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <u>www.GLcomets.net/AER</u>. Each school's AER can be found on that school's website as well, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating its own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data

- Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT
- Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.

School Accountability Data

- Includes information on schools' performance on various measures such as student proficiency and growth on state assessments, graduation, and attendance rates. Performance is measured on 0-100 index scales
- Reports schools identified under three federally required categories for further support: Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, and Additional Targeted Support

Educator Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

• Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Civil Rights Data

• Provides information on school quality, climate, and safety



Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2024-25 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 2023-24. 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Acheivement
Delta Center Elementary	No Label	MTSS Systems
Holbrook Elementary	No Label	MTSS Systems
Wacousta Elementary	No Label	MTSS Systems
Willow Ridge Elementary	No Label	MTSS Systems
Hayes Intermediate	No Label	MTSS Systems
Beagle Middle School	No Label	MTSS Systems
Grand Ledge High School	No Label	MTSS Systems

The Annual Education Report for Grand Ledge Public Schools reflects our unwavering commitment to creating an outstanding learning community where every child can thrive. We remain focused on our mission to offer high-quality instruction, foster critical thinking skills, and support social development in a safe, inclusive environment. Our improvement goals align with student needs, and our dedicated staff continues to refine strategies through targeted interventions, rigorous curriculum alignment, and ongoing professional development. We celebrate the progress made by our remarkable students, staff, and families and encourage all parents and guardians to stay involved by attending conferences, volunteering in classrooms, and joining school improvement committees. Together, our shared efforts will propel Grand Ledge Public Schools to even higher levels of excellence.

Sincerely,

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