



District Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

Monday, January 25, 2021

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2019-20 educational progress for the Coldwater Community Schools district and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Amanda Miller, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, at 517.279.5910 for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3nhitqv>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Teacher 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

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Please review the table on the next page listing all of our schools. For the 2019-20 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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 status label is given.

None of our schools were identified with any of these labels.

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Coldwater Community Schools

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Larsen Elementary School	No Label	Best Practices in Distance Learning, Professional Learning Communities, Curriculum Development, MTSS, Reader's & Writer's Workshop, Math Recovery, NGSX, Intense Student Support Network
Jefferson Elementary School	No Label	Best Practices in Distance Learning, Professional Learning Communities, Curriculum Development, MTSS, Reader's & Writer's Workshop, Math Recovery, NGSX, Intense Student Support Network
Lakeland Elementary School	No Label	Best Practices in Distance Learning, Professional Learning Communities, Curriculum Development, MTSS, Reader's & Writer's Workshop, Math Recovery, NGSX, Intense Student Support Network
Legg Middle School	No Label	Best Practices in Distance Learning, Professional Learning Communities, Curriculum Development, Technology Integration, Growth Mindset, Intense Student Support Network
Coldwater High School	No Label	Best Practices in Distance Learning, Professional Learning Communities, Curriculum Development, AP Programming, Early College, After School High School, Intense Student Support Network

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There is no doubt that teaching and learning in the midst of a global pandemic has been challenging, but I am deeply encouraged by the eagerness of our students to reach their greatest potential. Our staff of highly qualified teachers and administrators work tirelessly to support the growth of each and every student; everyday and in every way. By working together in partnership with parents and the community, our school district provides a world-class education to all of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Terry Ann Whelan'.

Terry Ann Whelan, Superintendent

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