



# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*an uncompromising commitment to excellence*

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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 2024-25 educational progress for Allen Park 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 Heather Rottermond, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, for assistance.

The district AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: [MISchool Data](#), 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:

### **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

### **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 5, 8, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students

### **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data**

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

### **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

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## Civil Rights Data

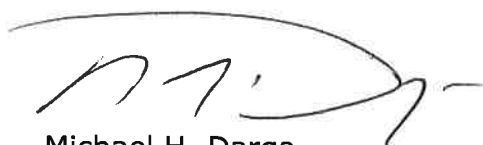
- Provides information on school quality, climate, and safety

Please review the table below listing our schools. For the 2025-26 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 group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group 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%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, 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 Achievement
Arno Elementary	No Label	Research-based literacy instruction. MTSS data dives.
Bennie Elementary	No Label	Research-based literacy instruction. MTSS data dives.
Lindemann Elementary	No Label	Research-based literacy instruction. MTSS data dives.
Allen Park Middle School	No Label	Targeted intervention in core content areas. MTSS data dives
Allen Park High School	No Label	Targeted intervention in core content areas. Academic support courses. Data analysis during professional development.

In partnership with our community, Allen Park Public Schools celebrates a tradition of excellence in education through a culture of collaboration, and commitment to continual improvement as evidenced by our many ongoing initiatives to accelerate student achievement. We believe in providing all students with high-quality opportunities to learn and grow academically, socially, emotionally, athletically, and artistically. The close connection among staff members, students, parents and community members has created an Allen Park Family that is united in the purpose of ensuring all of our students become socially responsible leaders and contributors with knowledge, skills, and character to be successful in school and beyond. Together, we will propel our learners to lives of achievement, meaning and fulfillment through our uncompromising commitment to excellence.

Sincerely,



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