



# RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## Memorial Elementary Annual Education Report (AER)

January 8, 2025

Dear Memorial Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2024-2025 educational progress for Memorial 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 Erik Browe, Memorial Principal, for assistance. ([ebrowe@riverviewschools.com](mailto:ebrowe@riverviewschools.com))

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [Memorial Combined Report](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Using building data from the 2023-2024 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. **Our school has not been given one of these labels.**

\* 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.



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

## **KEY CHALLENGES**

The key challenge for Memorial Elementary School is to increase proficiency in math and ELA. The school is taking an intensive approach to improving these areas of need through monthly progress monitoring in reading by classroom teachers. All teachers, grades K-5, have continued using our reading/writing curriculum, Collaborative Classroom. Academic programs like eSpark and IXL have been put in place school wide to provide additional support/practice opportunities for improving student achievement in both reading and math.

The Memorial (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) MTSS team meets monthly to establish student plans for those who are eligible for additional ELA support using Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 interventions. Memorial has two MTSS reading interventionists and one MTSS math interventionist that work with identified students either in small groups or individually. Our classroom teachers have also been working with the district provided reading coaches (COSA) to enhance classroom practices and to use researched instructional practices to increase student engagement and success.

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

Memorial Elementary School is one of three K-5 Elementary schools in the district. All residents who reside in the Memorial district lines, combined with accepted school of choice students in grades K-5 are assigned to one of Memorial Elementary's classrooms; there are three class sections for each grade level totaling 18 classrooms building-wide.

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

In conjunction with the district school improvement team, our building level school improvement team has developed goals in the core subject areas for the 2024-2025 school year. Increased rigor and student growth are specifically addressed through the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process, [MICIP Process](#)



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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORE CURRICULUM**

The Riverview Community School District provides its students with the Michigan Common Core State Standards. The K-12 CCSS provides a set of clear and consistent expectations that outline the knowledge and skills students need in the 21st century to be career and college ready. Students should be able to work with technology and tools; engage in argument, reasoning, and problem solving; and to communicate and collaborate. Information about the common core state standards can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

## **MSTEP RESULTS**

Memorial Elementary School participates in the state provided MSTEP assessments on an annual basis to measure student achievement for grades 3-5. All students in grades 3-5 take the M-Step in ELA and Math; in addition to ELA and Math, grade 5 students take both Science and Social Studies assessments. Test results can be viewed at this link to [Mi School Data](#) and are available upon request from the school office.

## **NWEA MAP Test RESULTS**

All students in grades 3-5 are tested three times per school year using NWEA MAP tests for Mathematics, Reading, and Science. Students in kindergarten, first, and second grades are tested three times a year in Mathematics and Reading.

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

During the 2024-2025 school year, Memorial Elementary School held one conference date in the fall, and one in the winter. Parents had a choice of face-to-face, Zoom, or phone conference allowing for flexibility of schedules. The average parent attendance for the evenings is at 95% or above for each classroom. In addition, parents of students having difficulty either academically or behaviorally are contacted via phone, email, or through Schoology on a regular basis by both teachers and office staff. Schoology is our district wide LMS allowing for consistent family access to updates, assignments, and student progress.

## **Pirate Pride**



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Memorial students earn Buckaroos for positive choices, working hard, and following our district wide academic promise of ARRGH (Academics, Respect, Responsibility, Growth, and Honor). Students have monthly shopping opportunities to spend their buckaroos at our school store. Our school store is stocked with the help of donations from community organizations, Memorial Parent Teacher Club, and building fundraisers.

Memorial Elementary School strives to provide all students with the best possible educational opportunities. All stakeholders are united in constantly finding ways to improve the academic success of our students. Congratulations to all who have put forth time and effort to make Memorial Elementary School an exceptional place to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

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