

Riverview Community School District

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Huntington Elementary School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2023-2024 educational progress for Huntington 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 Ms. Nicole Muñoz, Huntington School Principal for assistance (<u>nmunoz@riveriviewschools.com.</u>).

The Huntington Elementary School AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <u>MI School Data</u>, or you may review a copy in the Huntington Elementary School main office.

For the 2023-24 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 2023-24. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2023-24. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

KEY CHALLENGES

The key challenge for Huntington Elementary School is to increase proficiency in math and Science. The school is taking an intensive approach to improving these areas of need. Additional support is being implemented to help close the achievement gap for special education population. Academic programs have been put in place school wide to focus on improving achievement.

The Huntington (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) MTSS team meets monthly to establish students that are eligible for additional support through interventions. Huntington has three interventionists who work with these students in small groups.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Huntington Elementary School is one of three public elementary schools in the district. All resident students who are in grades K-5 are sent to their neighborhood school. School of choice students are designated which building they will attend, keeping class sizes in mind.

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 2024-25 school year. Increased rigor and student growth are specifically addressed through the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process, <u>MICIP</u>.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORE CURRICULUM

The Riverview Community School District provides its students with the Michigan Common Core State Standards. The K-12 CCSS provide 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 <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.

NWEA MAP TEST RESULTS

All 3rd-5th grade students are tested at least three times per school year using the NWEA MAP Tests in Mathematics, Reading and Science.

STUDENT ACHIEVMENT DATA

Huntington Elementary School participates in the M-STEP tests on an annual basis to measure student achievement. 3rd graders take ELA and Math. 4th graders take ELA, and Math. 5th graders take ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science. Test results can be viewed at <u>www.mischooldata</u> and are available upon request from the school office.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

During the 2023-2024 school year, Huntington Elementary School held two conference dates. The average parent attendance for the evenings was approximately 90%. In addition, parents of students having difficulty either academically or behaviorally are contacted via phone or email on a regular basis by both teachers and office staff.

Huntington Elementary School uses Schoology as the schoolwide Learning Management System (LMS). This technology tool added another layer of transparency and community with all stakeholders, so student progress is available in real time for parents. Moreover, parents may choose a phone call, zoom meeting in lieu of meeting in person if that is more convenient for them.

PIRATE PRIDE

Huntington Elementary students participate in our Positive Behavior Intervention System monthly. The PBIS program helps students focus more on the positive behaviors rather than the negative consequences. Staff teaches target behaviors and rewards students for showing these focus positive attitudes and behaviors. Each month they get a new character trait to practice.

Huntington 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 Huntington Elementary School an exceptional place to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Nicole Muñoz

Nicole Muñoz Huntington Elementary School, Principal