

Colon Community Schools

Annual Education Report

400 Dallas Street - Colon, Michigan 49040

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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 2022-23 educational progress for Leonidas Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality information. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Superintendent Rachel Kowalski for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website:

<https://www.colonschools.org/page/budget-transparency>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- Pupils are assigned to our school as residents and enroll using our enrollment process. Many students and families also choose our schools and district as a destination, utilizing the School of Choice procedures outlined by the St. Joseph County ISD. If you want to enroll or learn more about School of Choice, please contact Olivia Spidle at 269-386-2239 or by emailing ospidle@colonschools.org.
- Our school improvement plan is closely aligned with our Strategic Plan adopted by the Board of Education. We work each summer to analyze student data, update our Strategic Plan and Area 1, and align it to our School Improvement Plan in the Michigan MICIP platform. To learn more, visit:
 - Strategic Plan: <https://www.colonschools.org/o/colon/page/strategic-plan-2023>
 - MICIP: <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/school-performance-supports/micip>
- Our core curriculum is based on the graduation requirements for the state of Michigan, and instruction is aligned with state standards. For a copy of this document, please contact Superintendent Rachel Kowalski at rkowalski@colonschools.org.
- Parent Teacher Conferences at our school are held in October and March and are attended by approximately 70% of our parents.

Sincerely,

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