



School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

February 11th, 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 OV Middle 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 Simeon Frang for assistance.

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

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 label is given.

Our school has been identified as a TSI school.

Two areas for improvement are the performance of the bottom 30% of students as well as those qualifying for Special Education Services. OV Middle School is proud of the Cognia/AdvancED district accreditation awarded to the entire district, and looks forward to continuing to improve instruction for all students.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. All students in grades 6-8 are assigned to OV Middle School. OV Middle School is currently accepting Schools of Choice students.
2. We finished our AdvancED External Peer Review during the 2014-2015 school year and received District Accreditation. During this year we continue working toward our required actions as identified in the QAR report.
3. Orchard View does not have any specialized schools.

Orchard View Early Elementary 231-760-1850 ~ Orchard View Cardinal Elementary 231-760-1700

Orchard View Middle School 231-760-1500 ~ Orchard View High School 231-760-1400 ~ Orchard View Head Start 231-760-1787

Orchard View Central Office 231-760-1300 ~ Orchard View Community Education 231-760-1350

4. A copy of the core curriculum can be obtained in the district's curriculum office. This will also be posted on the district's website.
5. All aggregate student achievement results for standardized testing are listed in the Annual Report which is linked previously in this letter.
6. Parent teacher conferences at OV Middle School, display the following conference attendance percentages: 2018-2019 = 29% 2019-2020 = 33%.

OV Middle School remains committed to the goal of providing the best possible education to our students. We welcome you as parents to assist us in this goal by encouraging your children, making them accountable for their education, becoming involved by volunteering at the school, or by making regular contact with their teachers. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Joshua Smith, Principal