



District Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

2/11/21

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2020-21 educational progress for Orchard View and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Simeon Frang for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT 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. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Teacher 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

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

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

Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. 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 status label is given.

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

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Orchard View Community Education	CSI	Competency Based Education
Orchard View Middle School	TSI	Competency Based Education

Orchard View is proud of the progress shown in this report. We credit our improvement to the dedicated staff, students, and community. Our school improvement teams and district improvement team lead us in obtaining our goals to provide a safe, supportive environment that encourages academic growth, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning for all students.

We also celebrate our first District-Wide AdvancED Accreditation. Increasing student achievement involves more than improving instruction. It is a result of how well all the parts of the education system-schools, students, and community- work together to provide a community that embraces learning. We are eager to embark on this educational journey with the Orchard View community.

Sincerely,



Jim Nielsen,
Superintendent