



**Bullock Creek**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Bullock Creek 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 2021-22 educational progress for Bullock Creek Elementary. 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 Beth Bredt for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3Gquqoh> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. 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 2016-17. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as a "HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS".

One of the key challenges that Bullock Creek Elementary has is to increase our achievement scores in the core content areas. Over the past several years, we have devoted professional development to address these challenges. We continue to work with short cycle assessments in ELA and Math to guide instruction as well as implement strategies to bridge the gaps we are seeing in our achievement cores. In addition our Nature Based curriculum has been implemented in our Young 5's, Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade classrooms to address some of our STEM learning needs.

Another challenge that Bullock Creek Elementary continues to face is the Covid-19 pandemic. Bullock Creek Elementary developed ways to reach students virtually, when needed, as well as

create packets of schoolwork to be sent home to aid in continued and Asynchronous learning for our students. Efforts were also made to meet the social and emotional needs of students during this time by adding a Well-Being special class. Bullock Creek Elementary realizes the academic needs and gaps that will need to be continually addressed as we find ourselves still dealing with the Covid - 19 pandemic.

**State law requires that we also report additional information.**

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

Bullock Creek Elementary has open enrollment. We accept schools of choice students in Young 5's through 2nd grade. Parents must apply for schools of choice through the central administration office and must follow all district policies regarding schools of choice application. Students are assigned to buildings through pre-determined boundaries.

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

Current school improvement plans were rolled over for an additional year by the state of Michigan because of the Covid-19 pandemic, therefore, Bullock Creek Elementary remains in year 1 of a 3 year school improvement plan. Our plan can be rated as "in progress." The Bullock Creek Elementary school improvement plan includes focus goals for mathematics. The building's school improvement team is made of teachers and parents that provide input and monitoring. We will continue to work within the parameters of the school improvement plan and review it throughout the school with staff and parents.

#### **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

While Bullock Creek Elementary is not a specialized school, we do house a preschool offered by the West Midland Community. In addition, we house an early childhood program that is offered by the Midland County Educational Agency.

In the fall of 2020, Bullock Creek Elementary expanded its nature program and is now a school-wide nature program elementary. This program works in partnership with the Chippewa Nature Center.

#### **IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL**

Michigan is a partner with the Common Core Curriculum. The state and Bullock Creek Elementary will be using the Common Core for ELA and mathematics with no variance. Bullock Creek Elementary uses the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations for science and social studies with no variance. Parents can obtain a copy of the National Core Curriculum by going to [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde). Parents can obtain a copy of the Common Core Curriculum in the main office of Bullock Creek Elementary.

#### **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

Results of the MDE Early Literacy and Numeracy Assessment for Spring 2021

Kindergarten (Percent Proficient)

Math = 80%

ELA = 76.8%

1st Grade (Percent Proficient)

Math = 65.9%

ELA = 76.2%

2nd Grade (Percent Proficient)

Math = 68.7%

ELA = 68.8%

**IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent teacher conferences are held twice a year. Bullock Creek Elementary is proud that the parents in the community take such an active role in their child's education.

Parental attendance at parent teacher conferences:

Spring 2021 98.6%

Fall 2021 98.8%

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the school year was a productive one for Bullock Creek students, staff, and parents. We have expanded our Nature initiative by adding a Nature coordinator and supported our students social and emotional well-being by adding a special and a counselor for students to access. Our plan is to continue to build relationships with our stakeholders as well as continue to support our students academically and socially by recognizing and acting on those identified needs.

Sincerely,

*Beth Bredt*

The full AER report for Bullock Creek Elementary can be accessed by following the link below. Bullock Creek does do state assessments but instead feeds into Pine River who carries out M-Step with our students in 3rd grade.

Pine River

<https://meet.google.com/whq-egug-vse>