



Alcona Elementary School

181 North Barlow Road
Lincoln, MI 48742

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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 2018-2019 educational progress for Alcona 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 Mr. Timothy Lee for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/36RuUBT> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using new 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels by the State.

Alcona Elementary is dedicated to ensuring the success of all students. Through continued implementation and revision of our Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) and our Positive Behaviors and Interventions System (PBIS) we are reviewing academic and behavioral challenges that our students face and collaborating to ensure the needs of each child is met. New partnerships with local groups will help to strengthen our community and enhance learning opportunities for our kids. Alcona Elementary piloted new ELA (English Language Arts) curriculum during the Spring of the 2018-2019 school year and has been during the 2019-2020 school year.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. **Process for assigning pupils to the school:** Students living in the Alcona Community Schools district lines attend Alcona Elementary School. Families living outside of the

district area can apply for enrollment through the district office during the Open Enrollment time periods.

2. **The status of the 3-5-year school improvement plan:** The Alcona Elementary school improvement plan meets all State and Federal requirements. This plan is continually reviewed to determine progress made.
3. **A brief description of each specialized school:** Alcona Community Schools does not operate any specialized school. Our local educational service district does operate Pied Piper Opportunity Center, which serves students who are Moderately Cognitively Impaired, Severely Cognitively Impaired, Severely Multiply Impaired, and Autistic Impaired.
4. **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:** Our curriculum is available for review at the school office. Alcona Elementary, in collaboration with the AMA-ESD, has a curriculum that is aligned to State and National Standards and approved by the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education. The curriculum is continually reviewed to ensure alignment and relevancy.
5. **The aggregate student achievement results for any local competency tests or nationally normed achievement tests:** Alcona Elementary uses various local competency and nationally normed assessments throughout the year to help guide instruction. If there are any questions regarding the results of these, please contact the school.
6. **Identify the number and percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher conferences:** 268 students, 94%

I would like to congratulate and commend the staff and students at Alcona Elementary School for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the school and community.

Sincerely,



Timothy C. Lee
Alcona Elementary School, Principal