

Fennville Elementary School Annual Education Report

February 15, 2023

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 Fennville 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 Jessica Gierucki, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <u>Fennville Elementary</u> AER, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2021-22. 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. 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.

The 2021-2022 school year was a year of continuing to strengthen our Tier 1 curriculum, instruction, and assessment. In meeting the needs of our student population, we continue to intently focus on literacy and math instruction and continued growth through professional development, our dedication to supporting students through research-based interventions within our MTSS system and educating the whole child with attention to social emotional needs. Providing strong, evidence-based Tier 1 instruction has been a priority.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

Process for assigning pupils to the school

Elementary students are assigned to Fennville Elementary based on geographical boundaries. We also enroll through an application process or through a schools-of-choice process.



School Improvement Plan

Our School Improvement plan is a working framework that drives our quest to continuously improve through data reviews and analysis. We work to adapt our professional learning and instructional focus to meet the needs of our students. Our School Improvement Plan reflects both curricular and instructional priorities with a focus on a continuous improvement mindset. Currently, our focus is on MTSS implementation, which is facilitated through our Building Level MTSS team.

Specialized Schools

While we do not offer specialized schools, we offer a full range of educational, behavioral, and social emotional services and programming to provide students with the appropriate supports they need to be successful.

Core Curriculum

As mandated by the State of Michigan, Fennville Public Schools has developed a core curriculum at all levels. Access to these documents can be found within each of our principals' offices or across grade level and content area teachers. Grade level and content area expectations along with Common Core State Standards are available for review on the www.michigan.gov/mde website. We review our curricular resources on a rotating content area basis with a K-12 vertical team approach. These committees are crucial in identifying common instructional practices, visions, and appropriate instructional resources to align. Curriculum recommendations go before our Board of Education for approval.

Student Achievement

2021-2022 Acadience Proficiency: 55% 2020-2021 Acadience Proficiency: 49%

2021-2022 Delta Math Proficiency: 89% 2020-2021 Delta Math Proficiency: 62%

Conference Attendance

2021-2022 Fall Attendance: 88% Spring Attendance: 86% 2020-2021 Fall Attendance: 88% Spring Attendance: 86%

Fennville Elementary is proud of our students and their significant academic growth this year, which is reflected in both our local data and state level data. Our staff works diligently to continuously meet student needs and improve achievement while providing a safe, caring environment. We look forward to another great year!

Sincerely, Beth Ayotte, *Principal* Fennville Elementary School