



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 2023-24 educational progress for LAKEWOOD HIGH 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 Stephen Williams for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-D,1295,86,0, or you may review a copy in the main office.

For the 2024-25 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 2023-24. 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. 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".

The Lakewood High School building improvement plan focuses on goal areas of reading, math, and writing while implementing reading apprenticeship, high-order thinking questions, and Tier I intervention with Positive Behavior Intervention and Support. Teachers will intentionally focus on the following instructional strategies to support growth in our goal areas:

- **CORE INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES:** Teachers will create and implement instructional strategies that will be used in all classrooms, and remove barriers to allow all students to learn.

- **PBIS:** Staff will continue to implement strategies to promote a more positive classroom environment. For techniques to decrease undesired behavior, they should include feasibility, desirability, and effectiveness. Strategies are needed that teachers and parents are able and willing to use and that affect the child's ability to participate in community and school activities.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students are assigned to Lakewood High School based on their home address and whether the address is in the designated attendance area. Students who exceed middle school grade level expectations will attend Lakewood High School in their 9th-grade year. Lakewood High School serves students in grades 9-12.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This 3-5 year school improvement plan focuses on goals in reading, writing, math, and student attendance. The Lakewood High School improvement plan can be found on the district website at www.lakewoodps.org.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

To provide the best educational setting for all of our students, some Lakewood High School students receive their daily instruction at center-based programs through Ionia ISD, Lakewood High School also has an ASD program through Ionia ISD, in the building.

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

Access to the core curriculum standards can be accessed through the following link: lakewoodps.org or www.michigan.gov/mde/commoncorestandards. To support the implementation of core curriculum standards, Lakewood High School staff reference a curriculum resource called Curriculum Crafter that is provided by Kent Intermediate School District and participate in professional learning communities to review 9-12 curriculum and assessments.

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

Lakewood High School Students' scores were just below the state averages in reading, writing, and math.

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

95 families attended our conferences, which is 19% attendance of parents during the Fall of 2024 Parent-Teacher Conferences.

FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:

a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

Lakewood High School had 26 students participate in postsecondary enrollment programs. This is 10% of the total student enrollment population.

b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)

Lakewood High School offered six Advanced Placement course opportunities for students in 2023-2024. The courses included AP World History, AP Chemistry, AP Literature and Composition, AP Language and Composition, AP Biology, AP Calc, and AP Computer Science.

c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)

Lakewood High School has 84 students who participated in postsecondary enrollment programs. This is 17% of the total student enrollment population.

d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT.

Lakewood High School had 22 students receive a score of 3 or better. Fifty-two percent of tests written scored a 3 or better.

Lakewood High School continues to provide a commitment to educational excellence. We are proud to be recognized as one of the top-performing high schools in the county and region. We are encouraged by the growth in the academic achievement of our students and look to continue to promote rigorous academic opportunities for all students to be college and career-ready.

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Stephen Williams
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