

ADAMS SCHOOL

4151 Section Line Rd.
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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 Adams 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 Tenbusch for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/2Y11M8C>, 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 has not been given one of these labels.

A key challenge for our school is the small school size. In any given year, one student may make up 50% or even 100% of the scores for a particular grade level. Due to our small class size, our specific data is protected by FERPA law.

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1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

In district pupils are enrolled automatically. Schools of choice openings, if any, are posted each year in July and January. Students are taken through the schools of choice program until positions are filled or the deadlines have passed.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

We are in the fourth year of our three to five year school improvement plan.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL: There are no specialized schools in our district.

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

A copy of the core curriculum is available from the Michigan Department of Education, from Adams School or from the Huron Intermediate School District. Adams School follows the state of Michigan core curriculum in all subject areas that are taught at the school.

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

Due to confidentiality concerns, this information cannot be reported in this format because of the limited number of available scores. Individual student scores are available to parents upon request and are sent home once tests are released.

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

Of 17 students, 100% were represented by parents at parent teacher conferences in 2019/2020. Of 27 students 96% were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences.

The faculty and school board are proud of the effort the students have shown when taking the state mandated tests.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessica Tenbusch