

Fennville Elementary School Annual Education Report for 2021-2022

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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 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</u> <u>Elementary AER</u>, 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.

The 2020-21 school year was once again unique in the midst of pandemic response, but Fennville Elementary prides itself on the ability to have safely held in person instruction throughout the entirety of the 2020-2021 school year. 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. Difficulties in remote learning and balancing work and childcare demands was a challenge for many families, which is why are proud to have offered a range of options to meet family needs in educating their children, while prioritizing the availability of high quality in person instruction. Building and district initiatives have also continued to we address the many needs of students who have experienced interrupted and inconsistent schooling. We are intently implementing curricular adjustments to address learning gaps. 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

2020-2021 Acadience Proficiency: 55% 2020-2021 Delta Math Proficiency: 56%

2019-2020 End of Year assessments were not held due to COVID closures

Conference Attendance

2020-2021 Fall Attendance: 88% Spring Attendance: 86% 2019-2020 Fall Attendance: 87% Spring Attendance: 86%

Fennville Elementary is proud of our students and their academic growth this year. 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, Albert Lombard, *Principal* Fennville Elementary School