

## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter Schalm Elementary

February 2023

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2021-2022 educational progress for Schalm Elementary. 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 Bianca Sines, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following link: <https://bit.ly/37067h4> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022. 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 2021-2022. 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 2021-2022. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Schalm HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

*Students are assigned to Schalm Elementary by residential area and/or by choice. Schools of Choice applicants may choose a school to attend at the time of enrollment. This choice is honored if there is a seat available.*

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

*Schalm continues to attend to the goals of our School Improvement Plan which is aligned to the district Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan identified two areas of effort: SEL and Literacy/math. The Schalm School Improvement Plan addresses these 2 areas and we have identified other areas on which to focus our efforts: Academic Excellence, Well-Being, Critical Thinking/ Problem Solving and Community Involvement and Pride. We believe these goals will improve our student achievement in all areas.*

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

*We do not have specialized schools.*

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

*We use the Michigan State Standards which can be accessed [here](#).*

*All classrooms implement the MAISA Units for Reading, Writing, Social Studies, and Science. These units can be found at:*

*<https://oaklandk12-public.rubiconatlas.org>*

*Kindergarten-2nd grade use Fountas and Pinnell for*

*ELA: <https://www.fountasandpinnell.com/>*

*We use Eureka Math: <https://greatminds.org/math>*

*The units are implemented as indicated by curricular calendars. We do not vary from the State Standards.*

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS  
*Clawson Public Schools uses i-Ready for local assessments. We assess students 3 times per year in Reading and Math. This assessment data informs our school decisions about placement in intervention classes and small group instruction.*
6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES  
*Schalm offers Fall and Spring conferences. 99% of the students were represented by a parent at Fall conferences. 97% of students were represented by a parent at Spring conferences.*

We are happy to share these results with our community and encourage you to visit the AER site and explore the data. The goal of Clawson Public Schools is for each child to achieve his/her fullest potential. The principals and teachers in our schools review and analyze several sets of student performance data and collaboratively select strategies designed to improve the learning for all students.

We are aware of the continual need to increase student achievement, especially in regard to the challenges caused by the pandemic. However, we are confident that we're on a path of continuous improvement. We take the status of our school very seriously.

We congratulate our students, staff, and community as we all continue to work collaboratively and relentlessly to ensure that Clawson is a place where all students are successful, both academically and emotionally. To get involved in Schalm activities, please reach out to the main office, (248) 655-4949 or visit our website at: <https://www.clawsonschools.org/schalm-elementary/>

Sincerely,

***Bianca Sines***

Principal