



## 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 Lakeview Middle 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 Shannon Walker, [swalker@lakeviewspartans.org](mailto:swalker@lakeviewspartans.org), or Tamara Jamierson, [tjamierson@lakeviewspartans.org](mailto:tjamierson@lakeviewspartans.org), for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3d964U6>, 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 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 was identified as a Targeted Support and Improvement School.

Key challenges at Lakeview Middle School, as indicated by the Targeted Support and Improvement School status, are the disparity in achievement data for our African American students and students with disabilities as measured by MSTEP subgroup data in the areas of reading and mathematics. As a building we are increasing staff focus on Tier 1 instruction

through the PLC process, and utilizing NWEA Map data to track growth and student achievement. We analyze this data for all students, and specifically the students in the aforementioned subgroups. State law requires that we also report additional information.

Students enrolled in grades 5-8 attend Lakeview Middle School. Lakeview School District staff use school achievement and individual student assessment data to develop three to five year improvement goals. These goals help inform further data analysis, staff professional development and changes to instructional delivery.

Lakeview Middle School 5/6 Academy services students in 5th and 6th grade, and includes an instructional model in which students are placed in a team-teacher model, with one teacher focusing on English Language Arts and Social Studies and the other teacher focusing on Math and Science. Lakeview Middle School 7/8 Academy services students in 7th and 8th grade with a more traditional secondary model that includes a six period day.

The core curriculum represents learning objectives in place for all students. The Lakeview School District continually assesses and reviews curriculum to ensure alignment with federal and state standards. Grade level and course content standards and benchmarks are available on the District website.

Aggregate student achievement data for assessments are included in the Annual Education Report. This data is used to monitor student growth and identify areas of improvement around instructional delivery.

Parent/Teacher conferences are an important means of communicating between school and home regarding a student's academic progress. Conference attendance data shows as follows: School Year 2020-2021 - 924 (70%); School Year 2021-22 - 868 (75%).

In conclusion, Lakeview Middle School continues to strive to be the "Destination for Excellence" within our area. The last two years have provided many opportunities for learning and growth, by both our students and our staff. The pandemic has challenged us all as educators to think outside the box and not just about content, but how we present and assess this content. We have experienced challenges, but we have also experienced success. Outstanding educational opportunities continue to await our students at Lakeview Middle School. We have amazing students and a great staff and we can and we will rise to the occasion. As always, we will work towards the continuous improvement of our school. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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