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Oakview Middle School Annual Education Report (AER)

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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 2018-19 educational progress for Oakview 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 Ms. Sarah Manzo for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site at <http://bit.ly/2G42h9M> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

*Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

No label was given to Oakview Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year. Our school was previously identified as a Targeted Support and Improvement school (TSI). We executed a plan that included targeted support for students underperforming and evidence-based intervention in both reading and math. Our targeted students made significant growth and our school is no longer identified as a TSI school.

The staff at Oakview Middle School is dedicated to educating all students in a way that helps meet their ever changing academic and social emotional needs. One of our biggest challenges at Oakview is ensuring that our at-risk population is equipped with the tools necessary to be successful at the next level. Another challenge is to maintain our high level of achievement while balancing the social and emotional needs of all learners. Lastly, we continue to push forward on new initiatives to enhance the learning experience, both academically and socially, as well as keeping the culture of our school a top priority. An additional challenge is to maintain our high level of achievement, as we proceed to a more standards-based grading and reporting system. Although the research behind such grading and reporting strategies is well known, making the shift can be difficult for all stakeholders. Through PD, staff meetings, and research our staff has made impressive steps towards developing a standards based model that will work for all middle level schools in LOCS.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Description of Oakview Middle and Student Enrollment

Oakview Middle is one of three middle schools within Lake Orion Community Schools. Oakview Middle houses grades 6-8 in which students are assigned to teams for their core academic classes (Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts). Throughout their three years in middle school, students develop new areas of interest through a variety of exploratory and elective classes including modern languages, art, computer applications, and physical education. Oakview Middle offers a wide range of clubs, sports, intramural activities and extracurricular activities.

Lake Orion Community Schools continued its Schools-of-Choice enrollment program to include out-of-district students for the 2018-19 school year. Spaces were available at selected elementary and middle schools (K-8) during the 2018-19 school year. Lake Orion also accepted Schools-of-Choice students in our Learning Options High School, an alternative learning environment for students in grades 10-12.

School Improvement

The Board of Education authorizes and supports the formation of building level school improvement committees at each building within the district. The Oakview Middle School Improvement Committee is comprised of teachers from each grade level, the principal, and parent representatives. The purpose of this committee is to establish a purpose statement and goals for Oakview Middle School and to oversee the programs and activities leading toward the attainment of those goals. Building level decisions are made regarding curriculum, school improvement, staff development and evaluation as determined by this committee. School Improvement is a continuous process at Oakview Middle School. Building School Improvement Plans are reviewed annually and submitted to the State. Through our analysis, we see a great improvement in our achievement and see a trend in reducing the achievement gap.

Goals:

- Goal 1: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in content area of reading and writing.
- Goal 2: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in science content knowledge.
- Goal 3: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in the math content area.
- Goal 4: All students at Oakview Middle School will increase student growth in social studies content area knowledge.

The Oakview Middle School Improvement Plan and its status may be viewed on the Oakview website.

Specialized Schools

Oakview is Lake Orion's newest middle school. Oakview was designed by a committee of parents, staff members and students to meet the unique educational needs of middle level students. Our curriculum and programs create a true middle school environment focused on educating the whole child within the team concept and providing opportunities to explore and expand interests.

Our school district provides educational programs, services and support to certified special education students throughout the District. During the 2018-19 school year, there were 900 students who were in need of special education support services. From this group, eleven students required specialized services outside of the Lake Orion school district. Those students attended Waterford and Bloomfield Hills.

Our school district also runs a separate facility for students with autism, emotional impairments, and young adults with special needs ages 18-26 years old. Within the building we support students K-8 autism and K-8 with emotional impairments. The building includes 62 students in total for the 2018-19 school year. Our new programs allow the District to increase our array of services to keep our students within our community.

Curriculum

Lake Orion Community Schools continues to implement a comprehensive curriculum for all students. The curriculum is based on and aligns with Michigan Standards for all courses and subject matter, and state-mandated graduation requirements. The curriculum at Oakview is synonymous with the district's curriculum. Additional information on the curriculum can be found at

<https://www.lakeorionschools.org/teaching-and-learning/curriculum>

Local Assessments

At Oakview Middle we use a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods (in addition to M-STEP) to assess the whole child. Students are assessed both formally and informally in all classes using a variety of instruments including projects, performances and technology based presentations. FastBridge and common assessments in mathematics, language arts and social studies are administered to all students. We also administer a computer adaptive norm referenced screener in math and reading to all students. These assessments allow us to learn each student's current skills and identify those who need additional support.

Grades 6-8

	Content	Spring 2019 % Proficient		Spring 2018 % Proficient	
		# tested	% proficient	# tested	% proficient
FastBridge aMath Grade 6	Mathematics	152	76.3	161	65.8
FastBridge CBMath CAP Grade 6	Mathematics	n/a	n/a	157	56.7
FastBridge aReading Grade 6	Reading	151	70.9	164	62.2
FastBridge CBM Reading Grade 6	Reading	n/a	n/a	163	49.7
Argument Writing Grade 6	Writing	144	37.6	n/a	n/a
FastBridge aMath Grade 7	Mathematics	158	80.4	193	77.2
FastBridge CBMath CAP Grade 7	Mathematics	n/a	n/a	197	36.0
FastBridge aReading Grade 7	Reading	155	70.3	197	72.6
FastBridge CBM Reading Grade 7	Reading	n/a	n/a	195	88.7
Argument Writing Grade 7	Writing	153	67.3	n/a	n/a
FastBridge aMath Grade 8	Mathematics	188	81.4	131	81.7
FastBridge CBMath CAP Grade 8	Mathematics	n/a	n/a	155	37.4
FastBridge aReading Grade 8	Reading	191	87.4	179	76.5
FastBridge CBM Reading Grade 8	Reading	n/a	n/a	165	80.6
Argument Writing Grade 8	Writing	189	73.0	n/a	n/a

Parent Participation

Parents participate in a wide range of activities at Oakview. Some of those include being tour guides for Lewis and Clark, organizing Pig Out With Your Parent, organizing and running Friends and Fun Nights, help facilitate annual Student Council school wide fundraiser and participating in several other events throughout the year. Fall Curriculum Night and our Spring Curriculum Showcase are well attended events as well.

Fall Conferences

2017-2018	Boys' parents attending – 196 (65.3%)	Girls' parents attending – 153 (60.5%)	Total % - 63.1%
2018-2019	Boys' parents attending – 188 (67.7%)	Girls' parents attending – 129 (53.5%)	Total % - 61.1%

Spring Conferences

2017-2018	Boys' parents attending – 112 (37.7%)	Girls' parents attending – 92 (35.5%)	Total % - 36.7%
2018-2019	Boys' parents attending – 125 (45.6%)	Girls' parents attending – 113 (48.3%)	Total % - 46.9%

Points of Pride

The 2018-19 school year brought many exciting events and opportunities to the Oakview Middle School Community and we are very proud of all of them. For a complete listing of the Oakview Points of Pride please visit our website.

<https://www.lakeorionschools.org/oakview-middle-school-home/points-of-pride>

Oakview is a school where all staff are dedicated to help our students achieve both academically and emotionally. Many systems are in place to ensure students success and we look forward to continue to educate our community, achieving our goals and putting into action our research based strategies. I look forward to leading all of our endeavors and implementing changes and strategies to take Oakview to an even higher performance level.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Manzo
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