



## Carpenter Elementary Annual Education Report (AER)

February 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2023-24 educational progress for Carpenter 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 Mrs. Teresa Bronczyk for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3i4IR6V> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 2023-24. 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 has not been given one of these labels.

We have a fully implemented Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) process and continue to address student needs with a three-tiered approach. We conduct data team meetings three times a year to ensure that our core instruction is meeting the needs of the grade level, and then look at individual students to ensure they are making gains. Grade level teams meet weekly to review any changes in data and make necessary changes as needed. If students are not making adequate gains, a plan is put into place and monitored. We also address students who are above grade level with individualized instruction.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

### *Carpenter Elementary and Student Enrollment*

Carpenter Elementary is one of six elementary neighborhood schools within Lake Orion Community Schools. A neighborhood school provides enrollment to those students living within the school's boundary. Students attend school with those children who are their neighbors and playmates. This learning community provides a sense of trust and support in which children are nurtured and thrive. Parents are viewed as "partners" in the educational process.

Lake Orion Community Schools continues its Schools-of-Choice enrollment program to include out-of-district students for the 2023-24 school year. Spaces were available at selected schools in grades K through 8. 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 Michigan Department of Education has made a shift in the school improvement process to a focus on the district level. The Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) is a pathway for districts to improve student outcomes by assessing whole child needs to develop plans and coordinate funds. This process includes looking at the district data and developing a goal for all buildings to work toward. The staff regularly conducts quarterly data team meetings to review the data and put interventions in place. Grade levels meet weekly to review data and make any necessary changes. We have committee meetings monthly to review our district improvement goals. The 3-5 year District School Improvement Plan may be viewed on the district website at <https://bit.ly/31mCE1f>.

Lake Orion Community Schools as identified the following goals for all buildings:

- LOCS goal is to improve Math proficiency scores on state assessments in Grades 3-8 by 9% by June 15, 2024.
- LOCS goal is to increase our student attendance rates for students who miss less than 15 days of school by 20% by June 13, 2026.

### *Specialized Schools*

Our school district provides educational programs, services, and support to certified special education students throughout the district. During the 2023-24 school year, there were 874 students who needed special education support services.

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 included 75 students in total for the 2023-2024 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 Carpenter is synonymous with the district's curriculum. Additional information on the curriculum can be found at <https://www.lakeorionschools.org/departments/teaching-and-learning/curriculum>

### *Local Assessments*

At Carpenter Elementary we use a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods (in addition to M-STEP) to assess the whole child. Proficiency is set at 80%.

#### **Kindergarten**

	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge Early Reading Composite	Reading	83	72%	78	79%
FastBridge Number Identification	Math	83	66%	68	71%
Teachers College Developmental Spelling MOY	Writing	73	63%	70	79%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	84	85%	77	90%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	83	77%	77	78%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	83	76%	77	77%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	84	85%	78	81%

**Grade 1**

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge Early Reading Composite	Reading	72	63%	84	74%
FastBridge Decomposing	Mathematics	72	46%	83	43%
Teachers College Spelling MOY	Writing	73	85%	80	43%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	70	83%	79	97%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	72	78%	80	88%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	72	68%	83	71%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	72	86%	84	89%

**Grade 2**

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	75	79%	70	63%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	75	91%	71	65%
TC Spelling Inventory	Writing	73	74%	66	70%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	76	97%	72	75%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	77	86%	70	73%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	74	87%	71	65%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	76	75%	70	61%

**Grade 3**

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	70	67%	84	74%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	70	73%	84	76%
LOSI Spelling Inventory	Writing	63	73%	78	79%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	71	72%	81	59%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	70	76%	84	70%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	69	61%	84	83%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	70	46%	84	44%

**Grade 4**

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	69	74%	70	63%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	69	70%	70	69%
LOSI Spelling Inventory	Writing	69	77%	70	80%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	69	58%	71	58%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	69	44%	72	49%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	69	67%	72	58%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	69	49%	72	61%

## Grade 5

Assessment	Content	Spring 2023 % Proficient		Spring 2024 % Proficient	
		# Tested	%	# Tested	%
FastBridge aReading	Reading	75	79%	72	83%
FastBridge aMath	Mathematics	75	79%	72	89%
LOSI Spelling Inventory	Writing	75	86%	72	86%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 1	Mathematics	70	66%	69	58%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 2	Mathematics	75	59%	71	39%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 3	Mathematics	75	60%	72	40%
Math Common Assessment Quarter 4	Mathematics	75	71%	72	47%

### *Parent Participation*

Parents/guardians have given a great deal of their time to support students and staff by volunteering in classrooms, on field trips, in the media center, for the PTC, and by raising funds to support school projects. Individual school-wide parent-teacher conferences are held each year, and we are very pleased with the attendance of parents and guardians. During the 2023-24 school year, parent-teacher conferences were held in-person and via video meetings.

### **Parental Access Statistics**

2023-2024 Average PowerSchool parent sign ins per day, 2.9.

### *Points of Pride*

Carpenter Elementary is proud of the education we provide to our students. Our very dedicated staff, a high level of student commitment and engagement, and our parental involvement in the educational process allow our students to have a very rich educational experience. For a complete listing of the Carpenter Elementary Points of Pride please visit our website, <https://www.lakeorionschools.org/carpenter-elementary/about-us/points-of-pride>.

I would like to thank the staff, students, and parents of Carpenter Elementary for all their support and hard work during the 2023-24 school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Teresa Bronczyk  
Principal