

Bronson Community Schools

Every Student - Every Day

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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 2022-23 educational progress for Bronson Community Schools and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Kate Wall, Superintendent for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website http://tinyurl.com/BCSAER2223, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data

- Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT
- Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.

School Accountability Data

- Includes information on schools' performance on various measures such as student proficiency and growth on state assessments, graduation, and attendance rates. Performance is measured on 0-100 index scales
- Reports schools identified under three federally required categories for further support: Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, and Additional Targeted Support

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Educator Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

• Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Civil Rights Data

Provides information on school quality, climate, and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2023-24 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 2022-23. 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 status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Anderson Elementary School	None	 Ongoing coaching and support focused on student engagement Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) Data-driven intervention/ extension blocks for reading and math

Ryan Elementary School	None	 Ongoing coaching and support focused on student engagement Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) Data-driven intervention/ extension blocks for reading and math
Bronson Jr/Sr High School	None	 Ongoing coaching and support focused on student engagement Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) After school tutoring for students needing support in core content areas

I am very proud of the students, families, and staff of Bronson Community Schools and their dedication to student learning and success. Through our continued partnership with Communications by Design, our teachers have virtual/on-demand and in-person coaching opportunities readily available to enhance and extend engaging learning opportunities for students, K-12. We also are focused on engaging our families in experiences to support their children in their academic and social development.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of our building principals with any questions you might have related to the information and data included in our Annual Education Reports, or to learn more about ways to become involved.

Sincerely,

Kate Wall

Superintendent