



CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

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Inspiring and empowering learners to achieve a lifetime of success.

Ronald R. Roberts
Superintendent

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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 2021-2022 educational progress for the Chippewa Valley School District 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 the Educational Services Department at (586) 723-2020 for help if you need assistance.

The District AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <https://bit.ly/2WC1QuA> or you may review a copy in the Educational Services Department or 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

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

Please review the table listing our schools. For the 2022-2023 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 has 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 has a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-2022. 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	
Algonquin Middle School	TSI School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) • Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum • Social-Emotional Learning & Support • Technology to support learning • Improve Literacy Achievement in Gr K-12 • K-12 Mathematics 	
Cherokee Elementary			
Cheyenne Elementary			
Chippewa Valley High School			
Clinton Valley Elementary			
Dakota High School			
Erie Elementary			
Fox Elementary			
Huron Elementary			
Iroquois Middle School			
Miami Elementary			
Mohawk Elementary			
Mohegan High School	CSI School		
Ojibwa Elementary			
Ottawa Elementary			
Seneca Middle School			
Sequoyah Elementary			
Shawnee Elementary			
Wyandot Middle School			

Chippewa Valley Schools offer our students a challenging curriculum that is aligned with state education standards and benchmarks as well as research-based programs. Our teachers and students have received local, state-wide, and national recognition for innovation in the classroom and excellence in education. Additionally, the district has won several national, state and county awards and is recognized as a leader in K-12 education.

We take pride in our esteemed fine arts, band, and choir programs. Providing high school students with an opportunity to earn college credit, we offer early college, dual enrollment, and Advanced Placement courses. Our outstanding CTE programs offer students career pathways through 15 courses of study including our award-winning Medical Career Academy, Mechatronics, and Cybersecurity.

Our students consistently score above county and state averages on the M-Step and standardized tests. We offer a variety of enrichment classes and extracurricular opportunities for students in some of the finest educational facilities available in the state.

With the federal dollars related to COVID-19 relief, the district implemented a one-to-one computer program in grades K-12 that will be financially sustained for years to come. Implementing a one-to-one program allows the district to address issues of access and equity by providing all students with a consistent device that is compatible with district programs. The use of technology to support learning is a priority for the district.

At Chippewa Valley, continuous school improvement is significant. Curriculum councils and school improvement teams, composed of teachers and administrators, continuously work to update teaching strategies, develop innovative programs, and keep our curriculum aligned with state standards. Our commitment in the implementation of these standards is demonstrated through a school improvement process that includes curriculum review, multi-tiered system of supports, data-driven decision making, and introduction of new programs and materials.

Since June of 2021, Chippewa Valley has maintained System Accreditation through Cognia, a nonprofit organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers. In order to achieve system accreditation, we met rigorous Cognia Performance Standards and accreditation policies through the continuous improvement process. Student performance data are regularly analyzed. We consistently engage in best practices. The Cognia Global Accreditation Commission acknowledged that Chippewa Valley Schools earned the distinction of System Accreditation until 2026.

Chippewa Valley Schools takes pride in its top-notch facilities and outstanding educational programs. This is evident in the high level of parent involvement and community support the district receives from its residents. Our school community is truly one of the best things about Chippewa Valley. We believe that parent involvement is the key to a great education. Throughout the school year, parents attend meetings, conferences, athletic competitions, building, and extracurricular events. We also invite parents to serve on building-level PTOs, Booster Groups, and Committees. Citizens Advisory Committees (CAC) and PTO Presidents' Meetings occur monthly at the district level. The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families is a partnership between our school district, parents, and local community service agencies. The mission of the coalition is to promote healthy, safe, and drug-free youth and to support our district families.

Each school in Chippewa Valley offers its own unique personality and learning environment. To learn more about our district or to arrange a personal visit to one of our schools please call our Community Relations Department at (586) 723-2240.

Sincerely,

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