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## *Home of The Panthers*

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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 2023-24 educational progress for Mill Creek 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 Principal Gus Harju for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site - [click here for the link](#) 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 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status 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: HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

Mill Creek continuously works to improve all aspects of the educational process our focus continues to be on Math and ELA. We have implemented intervention supports in both ELA and Math to assist our academically at risk students. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information

### **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

- Birth Certificate with raised seal.
- Proof of residency
- Photo ID of parent or guardian registering student.
- Immunization Records
- Copy of current IEP if special education placement if required.
- In the event of a divorce situation, a copy of the divorce agreement that indicated physical custody rights to the parent enrolling the student.
- Medication Consent form signed by the child's physician if medications are administered at the school.
- Previous report card from departing school.

### **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Mill Creek Middle School is entering its second year in the School Improvement Plan cycle. Each year, the SIP is regularly reviewed, with adjustments being made near the end of the school year. Adjustments are made if benchmarks are not reached in the quest of improving student assessment scores.

### **CORE CURRICULUM**

A hard copy of the core curriculum can be accessed by visiting the middle school office and picking up a copy. There are no variances from the state mandated model. The Michigan Model is implemented in all classrooms with fidelity.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

#### **2023-2024**

\_\_\_46\_\_\_% of parents attended our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences.

\_\_\_39\_\_\_% of parents attended our Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS**

NWEA MAP Growth: Mathematics  
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School Year	Grade	Test Window	# Students	Mean RIT
22-23	6	Fall	129	211
22-23	6	Spring	129	216
23-24	6	Fall	124	207.9
23-24	6	Spring	125	218.4

22-23	7	Fall	125	217
22-23	7	Spring	122	225
23-24	7	Fall	124	214.3
23-24	7	Spring	121	226.3
22-23	8	Fall	128	225
22-23	8	Spring	133	228
23-24	8	Fall	131	221.9
23-24	8	Spring	127	230.1

NWEA MAP Growth: Reading  
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School Year	Grade	Test Window	# Students	Mean RIT
22-23	6	Fall	129	209
22-23	6	Spring	129	212
23-24	6	Fall	124	206.1
23-24	6	Spring	122	212
22-23	7	Fall	125	213
22-23	7	Spring	121	219
23-24	7	Fall	124	210.1
23-24	7	Spring	120	216.8
22-23	8	Fall	126	217
22-23	8	Spring	131	219
23-24	8	Fall	130	214.2
23-24	8	Spring	127	220.9

The staff are committed to providing a quality education and a safe nurturing environment to all students. We appreciate the continued community support! We are proud of all of the successes obtained by the students at Mill Creek Middle School.

Sincerely,

Gus Harju  
Principal