



**SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS**  
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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 2020-21 educational progress for Ridgeview 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 Joel Stoner at [joel.stoner@spartaschools.org](mailto:joel.stoner@spartaschools.org) for assistance.

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

For the 2020-21 year, schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in the Every Students 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 sub groups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given.

Our school has not been given a label, as we are a K-2 building. Things to celebrate from our internal data include 87% of Kindergarten students meeting the benchmark for reading, 80% of 1<sup>st</sup> graders and 73% of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. For math, 92% of Kinder meet the benchmark, 85% of 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 64% of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In addition, Sparta's 3rd grade substantially outperformed our cohort on the 3rd grade State test. We do have a gap between highest performing students and lowest performing and continue to work on identifying our struggling learners and growing their skills.

State law (PA 25/451) requires that we also report additional information, which can be found in the District PA 25/451 report, and K-2 Assessment link available on this website.

[PA 25/451](#)

Our district Mission is to provide high quality educational opportunities to ensure success for all learners. While there are many determiners of success, it is our goal to have all students in all subgroups meet the annual measurable performance objectives, graduation rates, attendance rates and student participation rates designated by the State of Michigan for District and Building level accreditation. As an educational community, we must work in unison to support our students and families so that we can indeed ensure

success for all. Each of us is encouraged to seek and engage in activities, which promote and support the educational welfare and success of our students.

Educationally,

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