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**Ann J. Kellogg Elementary  
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### **School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

February 13, 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 Ann J Kellogg Elementary. 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 Jennifer Flowers-Bentley for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [here](#) 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, 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 a Comprehensive Support and Improvement building.



The students that attend Ann J Kellogg Elementary face challenges that affect their academics. Nearly 50% of the students are categorized as economically disadvantaged. This disadvantage limits experiences that give students exposure to experiences that support prior knowledge and exposure to diverse experiences. These experiences support students in their academic success. More than 20% of Ann J Kellogg's students face homelessness, another 20% are in the foster care system. These also impact a student's ability to succeed in school.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

#### 1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Students assigned to Ann J. Kellogg Elementary are assigned to us by where they reside in our community. To see if you meet our boundary qualifications, call our building at (269.965.9655)

#### 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Ann J. Kellogg has been identified as a Comprehensive School Improvement. We are currently in a partnership with the Michigan Department of Education to improve all Ann J. Students' overall achievement.

#### 3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Ann J. Kellogg services students in grades 3-5. We have 225 students currently enrolled. We have a core curriculum that supports students in Math, Reading, and Writing. We provide extracurricular subjects as well; Music, Art, Physical Education and Piano Lab. We have support for students who have been identified as Special Education. This support is done by our 2 Resource Room teachers who are assigned to a grade level to provide grade-level optimal support for those students who are identified as in need of help. We have two behavior rooms. One behavior room provides intensified support to students lacking social and emotional support. The second room provides individualized support to students identified with ASD. These rooms support students from all over Calhoun County and the students here at Ann J. Kellogg. Our Student Success Center is staffed by our Student Support Specialists. In year three, this behavior room was established for students who



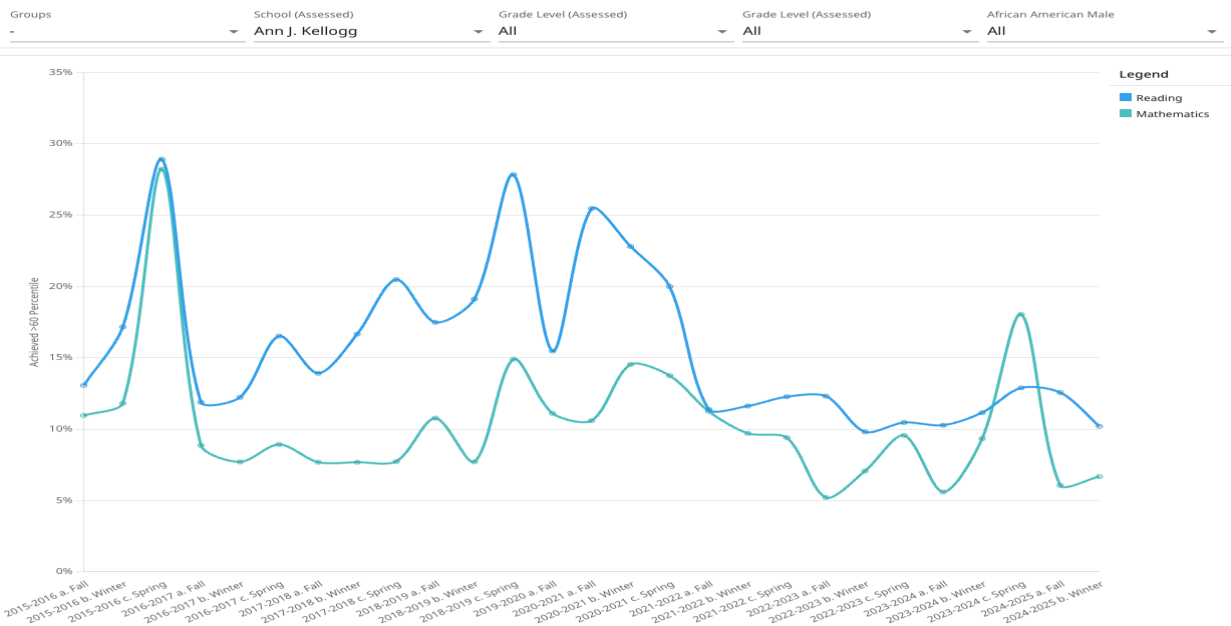
need additional support or cool down space to self-regulate before returning to the classroom setting. Additionally, Ann J. Kellogg has a Behavior Interventionist and Bearcat Coach that provides behavior support and mentorship to all Ann J. Kellogg students.

4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE’S MODEL

Ann J. Kellogg’s Core Curriculum and the materials used in our district and classroom can be requested and viewed by calling the office at 269.965-9773. We are continually working to improve our core curriculum and follow district expectations regarding tall curriculum alignment and implementation. Teachers meet regularly to discuss curriculum and assessments that are administered to Ann J. students.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

NWEA MAP Longitudinal >60th Percentile 2





6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The number of students that had parents attend Parent-Teacher Conferences varied by grade level. The third grade had the most with 49 of 76 families that attended conferences. Fourth grade had 41 of 76 families attend. Fifth grade students had 39 of 87 families attend conferences. All families were invited to attend and given the option to attend in person, via a phone conference or a virtual meeting.

At Ann J Kellogg Elementary, we believe that all children can learn and succeed, regardless of race, income, or background. This is where students can learn in a safe environment, explore their creativity, find their passions, and prepare for their future. BCPS is in the midst of a historic district transformation to ensure that all Bearcats are college and career-ready. We understand that change does not happen overnight. As a district, we are committed to long-term growth to better our students, schools, and community. As Ann J. Kellogg's student parent, you are part of a diverse community where every person provides a unique contribution. We believe in the infinite possibilities of our students and their future. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Believe in the Change!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Flowers-Bentley