



Waterford School District

Kurzman Administration Services
Crary Campus
501 N. Cass Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328

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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 the Cooley 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 Shannon Cummings, Principal, Cooley Elementary School, for assistance.

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

For the 2022-23 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Cooley did not receive a label for the 2022-23 school year.

Cooley will continue to strive for educational excellence in all areas. We will utilize the DRA and NWEA scores to identify students' strengths and areas of growth. We will use this data to inform our instruction which consists of whole group mini lessons, guided reading, independent reading, and conferencing. Our students will continue on their journey of becoming proficient writers by engaging in mini lessons and conferencing. In math, we will continue utilizing NWEA to determine our students' areas of strength as well as growth areas. We will utilize this data in conjunction with the Envision Math program to differentiate instruction and design flexible, small group instruction. We are also committed the education the whole child through our SEL work.



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State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

In the Waterford School District, students are assigned to a school based on their home residence. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) attend a school other than their home school can request that option through our school selection process. Children's Village School services children who have been adjudicated there through the court system. Students are assigned to Kingsley Montgomery School from around the county through an Individual Educational Plan process.

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

[WSD School Improvement Plan](#)

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

Kingsley Montgomery School (KMS), is a special education facility that provides support for severe cognitive impaired (SCI), severe multiply impaired (SXI) and severe emotionally impaired (SEI) students. Kingsley Montgomery School currently provides center-based support for SXI and SCI students who are 3 to 18 years of age.

Children's Village School is a North Central Association accredited facility owned by Oakland County and operated by the Waterford School District. The school serves children in grades K-12 who have been adjudicated via the Probate Court for delinquency, neglect, truancy at home/school, or incorrigibility at home/school. These students come from all 28 school districts in Oakland County, other counties within the State of Michigan and also some out-of-State 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

The core curriculum can be assessed through the district website at <https://www.waterford.k12.mi.us/academics/resources-information/curriculum>. It was implemented in alignment with the State of Michigan which has a comprehensive curriculum for all grade levels. There are no variances from the state's model.



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

[Cooley Combined Report](#)

Cooley holds parent teacher conferences every year. We strive to have 100% participation from all stakeholders. Cooley strives to inspire, educate and empower our students to thrive in all academic and personal endeavors. We hold high standards for our students and strive to improve student achievement across all curricular areas. Our staff is committed to working collaboratively in professional learning communities to improve instructional practices.

Sincerely,

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