

Johannesburg Elementary Middle School



P.A. 25/ESSA Annual Education Report (AER) 2021-2022

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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 2021-22 educational progress for the Johannesburg Elementary 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. As you know, the school year was cut short due to the Pandemic and state assessments were not administered. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Nancy Odren, K-8 Principal at 989-731-2040 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/2XvdGXX> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 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. Our school has not been given one of these labels. However, our school earned an overall Index Score of 77.77.

The MiSchool Data Report includes new information relating to student data. We continue to display growth, for the Johannesburg Elementary Middle School our key challenge appears to be ensuring that our bottom 30% of students are able to perform at a proficient level. We have taken action to support our bottom 30% by implementing academic interventions, progress monitoring of student growth and various research based instructional strategies.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. Students attending Johannesburg Elementary Middle School are enrolled upon residence or school of choice applications.
2. Johannesburg Elementary Middle School works through the MICIP process to build school improvement strategies. We are currently focused on increasing literacy through the implementation of a new core curriculum and an increased focus on layered literacy interventions.
3. There are no specialized classes at Johannesburg Elementary Middle School.
4. Johannesburg Elementary Middle School has implemented the Common Core standards and the state's Grade Level Content Expectations which are available at www.michigan.gov/mde.
5. Data from achievement tests is attached. Additionally, three times each year, all students in Kindergarten through Third Grade are assessed in reading.
6. Johannesburg Elementary Middle School strives to effectively communicate with families. We averaged approximately 84% participation during the 2020-2021 Parent-Teacher Conferences. During the 2019-2020 school year, we averaged 89% participation.

Congratulations are in order to the students, staff, families, and the entire school community. Thank you for continually making Johannesburg Elementary Middle School the "Best Place to Learn!"

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Odren
Principal