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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 Winans 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 Principal Tim Lyman for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,12232,1652,85 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 or had a graduation rate at or below 67% 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 having not been given one of these labels.

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https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cdkNmLyRKcUSdFdLJk1x5nRfH4HPe3-RW_5rYz8TZR8/edit#gid=2024859039

The link above provides the past three years of student data in spreadsheet format. The sheet shows how each grade level has done on those assessments and how a group of students progressed over time. The students at Winans Elementary School have shown incredible growth and maintained that growth over time. I am proud of these results. Finally, we must report our how many students are represented at parent teacher conferences. With the ability to conduct virtual and phone conferences, I am pleased we reached over 99% of our families at conferences.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Winans Elementary students are drawn from our identified boundary area within the Waverly Community Schools. We also accept Schools of Choice students who are assigned to Winans based on the available space in each grade level. Our PTO is given updates on our progress several times during the school year. The curriculum we use at Winans Elementary are based on the Common Core State Standards for

math and language arts. These documents can be accessed on waverlyschools.net. We are adopting the Next Generation Science Standards and use the Michigan State Objectives for social studies. Each of these are the Michigan- approved guidelines/curriculum for schools to follow.

The reading curriculum that Winans uses is EL Education. English Language Arts teachers implement the curriculum on a daily basis as they help students build reading skills like vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. Assessments – quizzes, tests, and authentic reading and writing tasks – are given throughout each module to track students' academic progress. EL Education covers Michigan's state standards for English language arts.

Go Math is the core mathematics curriculum at Winans. Math teachers provide instruction using Go Math materials each day to teach skills like computation, problem solving, and algebraic and arithmetic thinking. Teachers monitor student progress through the use of in class practice (both online and in writing), quizzes and tests, and projects. Michigan's state standards in math are covered in the Go Math curriculum.

In partnership with families and with our community, the entire staff at Winans is committed to assisting each student in achieving her or his academic best. I would like to commend our students, staff, and families for their continued hard work and support toward making Winans a great place to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

Tim Lyman

Principal, Winans Elementary School