



# Waterford School District

**Kurzman Administration Services**  
Crary Campus  
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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 2023-24 educational progress for Schoolcraft 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 Alexandra Velez, Principal, Schoolcraft Elementary School for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [Schoolcraft Elementary School Combined Report](#), 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 not given any labels for the 2023-2024 school year.

Schoolcraft Elementary School continues to refine our practices to meet the needs of all our students. Our district Gradual Release Model, Hierarchy of Talk, Charlotte Danielson Framework, Growth Mindset and Learning Target Theory of Action have contributed to an aligned approach with research-based practices supported by professional development opportunities. Our reading and writing initiatives incorporate the Science of Reading approach with a strong focus on word recognition through foundational skills and language comprehension through knowledge building, vocabulary instruction and writing which supports our reading. K-5 instructional staff are engaged in professional development LETRS training to implement research supported practices of the Science of Reading. Our building leadership team has formulated comprehensive, yearlong improvement plans designed to close achievement gaps. In addition, our staff engages in weekly Professional Learning Community or PLC meetings to analyze data and plan instructional next steps both for intervention and enrichment opportunities. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## **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



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the court system. Students are assigned to Kingsley Montgomery School from around the county through an Individual Educational Plan process.

## **THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:**

[WSD School Improvement Plan](#)

## **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 multiple 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 K12 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.

## **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 for all of our schools can be assessed through the district website at <https://www.waterford.k12.mi.us/academics/resources-information/curriculum>. It is 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.

## **THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:**

[Schoolcraft Elementary School Combined Report](#)

## **IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

Schoolcraft Elementary School holds parent teacher conferences every year. Students play a role in sharing their success and areas of growth with parents and discussing academic and personal goals. We strive to have 100% participation from all stakeholders. This Fall, we had 93% participation in conferences.

Schoolcraft Elementary School strives to inspire, educate, and empower our students for their future in all academic and personal endeavors. Schoolcraft staff is dedicated to developing students who have confidence, creativity and most importantly the ability to set goals and work hard to achieve them. Our staff is committed to



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working collaboratively in professional learning communities to improve instructional practices. We use restorative

practices and leadership strategies to help students take ownership of their own words and actions. These skills help students take care of themselves emotionally so they can focus on achieving their learning goals.

Sincerely,  
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