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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 Chatfield 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 Bill Kraly or Matt Young for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <a href="https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common Locations=1-">https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common Locations=1-</a> S,6339,1011,91 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 has not been given one of these label's.

Chatfield School faces similar challenges to other school districts across the State of Michigan. Our data shows that our students at the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade levels are performing near state and local averages in Math and Reading. At the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade



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levels our students are exceeding both state and local averages in Math and Reading. Chatfield School employes several Response to Intervention Staff (RTI) that serve as Reading and Math coaches and work with individual or small groups of students that need additional support.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

- PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL Chatfield School is a School of Choice and since the school is at full capacity the school has a lottery on the fourth Friday of April. Anyone interested in a pre-enrollment application may inquire at 810-667-8970 or <u>www.chatfieldschool.org</u>
- 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN The Chatfield School Single Building Improvement Plan has remained stable for the last 4 years. All objectives and activities have been implemented with fidelity. The staff is progress monitoring all aspects of the plan and reviewing student data to evaluate the effectiveness of the current plan. Goal are housed and reviewed in the MICIP (Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process) application and are reviewed annually by the Chatfield School Board of Directors
- A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL Chatfield School is the home to 483, K-8 grade students. Chatfield School also has the Willows Outdoor Education Center as part of its campus and programming for all students K-8.
- 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



www.chatfieldschool.org Our core curriculum may be accessed through our Educational Program that is posted on our school website or by contacting Bill Kraly at 810-667-8970 or <u>bkraly@chatfieldschool.org</u>

We do not have any variances from the state's model.

- 5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS At Chatfield School all our K-8 students take the Northwest Evaluation Association (NEWA) Measures for Academic Progress (MAP) test. This test is given three times per year, fall, winter, spring. This assessment allows staff and students to establish goals for academic improvement and is used to identify students who need additional support.
- IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES In the 2022-2023 school year 98% of our students had at least one parent or guardian attend Parent Teacher Conferences in the Fall or Spring.

In conclusion, Chatfield School continues to provide the best educational opportunities for every student. Chatfield School has faced the challenges of educating students during the Covid-19 Pandemic and continues to address student learning loss. As we are in the post pandemic phase, we continue to see things return to pre-pandemic normal. Staff continue to provide a caring and nurturing environment where every student can succeed. Staff continue to develop an understanding of each students' strengths and weaknesses and strives to develop the strengths and improve the weaknesses. Together we work to develop a community of responsible learners.

Sincerely,





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Matthew Young and Bill Kraly