

Bryant School Annual Education Report (AER) 2022-2023

February 1st, 2024

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 Bryant 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 Taylor Sergent, Bryant Elementary Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by <u>clicking here</u>, by visiting the following website <u>www.owosso.k12.mi.us</u>, 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 labels.

Bryant Elementary School aims to accelerate student achievement. A large portion of our student population perform below average on our standardized testing. We are targeting students that need extra support and providing them with instruction in addition to the core curriculum to help them make gains and perform at a higher level. We are giving the NWEA three times per year to help monitor student growth and using results from those assessments to make instructional decisions.

Process for Assigning Pupils to the School

Bryant Elementary School services kindergarten through fifth grade students that live in the Bryant school zone. The school also accepts in-district transfers and

school of choice students from other districts to the extent enrollment capacity will allow.

Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan

Bryant Elementary is a Title I school and we utilize our extra support to meet the needs of our students. Our 3-5 year plan is to ensure that all students are proficient in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. In addition, our goal is for students to use socially appropriate behavior. Our International Baccalaureate Learner Profiles teach students to be inquiring, caring global citizens. Our complete School Improvement Plan is available upon request.

Access to the Core Curriculum

Bryant Elementary students receive core curriculum including Everyday Mathematics, Lucy Calkins Units of Writing, Making Meaning Reading, guided reading instruction, McGraw Hill's ALEKS and science and social studies instruction that is weaved into International Baccalaureate units of study. All core curriculum is tied to Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and Michigan K-12 Social Studies Standards. Access to curriculum can be provided upon request to Taylor Sergent, Bryant Elementary Principal.

Bryant Elementary School uses the Developmental Reading Assessment three times per year to assess and monitor reading levels. All students in grades K-5 also take the NWEA assessment three times per year for reading and mathematics. Third, fourth, and fifth graders also take the language NWEA tests. Everyday Mathematics unit as well as cumulative assessments, pre and post writing unit assessments, and science and social studies unit performance tasks or tests are also utilized and common among grade levels.

Parent Teacher Conference Representation

In the Fall of 2021, 98% attended. In the Spring of 2022, 99% attended. In the Fall of 2022, 98% attended. In the spring of 2023, 97% attended. In the Fall of 2023, 96% attended.

Our mission at Bryant Elementary School is to create a safe, student-centered learning environment that provides opportunities for all students to learn and form positive relationships. Our collaborative staff supports each other and students so that every member of our learning community can become inquiring, caring, and active global citizens. You and your family are an important part of student growth. It is essential that all of us form a partnership built upon open communication and care for each other.

Sincerely,

Bryant Elementary Principal