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# Caledonia Community Schools

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## **School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter**

**Caledonia Elementary School**

February 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2015-16 educational progress for Caledonia 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 Joshua Traugher, Principal of Caledonia Elementary School, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [Cal El MiSchoolData Report](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Caledonia Elementary School has implemented and will continue to work on building systematic processes to positively impact student achievement. Trends in student achievement and data indicate that Caledonia Elementary School should continue to work on supporting reading and math instruction. The Caledonia Elementary staff has worked to address reading and math instruction through targeted core and intervention professional development; in the near future these areas will be a priority. The staff will review School Improvement plan and implement processes to address specific areas of deficit as indicated by data. Through these ongoing efforts, Caledonia Elementary staff will do our best to provide a high quality education for all students.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## 1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

### Elementary School Pupil Assignment

Students are assigned to an elementary school in consideration of the following criteria:

- A. Current enrollment and capacity: Students are enrolled in elementary schools according to space available and maintaining equitable class sizes.
- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
- C. Siblings: We give priority to students who currently have siblings enrolled in specific schools.
- D. Parent Preference: If space is available, we attempt to place students in the school of their preference.

### Middle School Pupil Assignment

- A. Feeder Schools: Students are placed in the middle school designated by their elementary school.

Caledonia Elementary

Duncan Lake Middle School

Kettle Lake Elementary

Duncan Lake Middle School

Dutton Elementary

Duncan Lake Middle School

Emmons Lake Elementary

Kraft Meadows Middle School

Paris Ridge Elementary

Kraft Meadows Middle School

- B. Location: We attempt to place students in the school closest to their home residence. Our goal is to keep neighborhood children in the same schools.
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### High School Pupil Assignment

All students in our district attend Caledonia High School

## 2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Caledonia Elementary School staff and parents work together to develop a School Improvement Plan that is meaningful and supports the school and district goals. Teachers, support staff and parents were involved in data review and goal development through a systematic process throughout the school year.

The Caledonia Elementary School Improvement plan is available for you to review electronically by visiting [Cal El School Improvement Plan](#) or you may review a copy in the principal's office at Caledonia Elementary School.

3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL

All of our schools operate under the same academic rigor and goals. We strive for consistency in excellence in each school and work closely together to achieve that academic success. Emmons Lake Elementary School provides an alternative calendar.

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

Caledonia Community Schools has worked with Kent ISD and the State of Michigan in the process of aligning this curriculum with the Common Core State Standards. Our current curriculum can be accessed on our website at <http://www.calschools.org/departments/curriculum>.

5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Community members may access current school data by accessing: [Cal El MiSchoolData Report](#)

6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Caledonia Elementary School has enjoyed a high turnout as it relates to Parent-Teacher Conferences. During the 2015-16 school year, 99% of parents attended conferences.

Through the provided information, I hope you've been able to learn about Caledonia Elementary School. Truly, it is a great place to be! We have committed teachers and support staff members, as well as supportive parents and community members. Together, we provide quality learning experiences for the students through thoughtful, engaging curriculum and extracurricular opportunities. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 616.891.8181.

Sincerely,

Joshua Traughber  
Principal  
Caledonia Elementary School

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