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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 Bendle Public Schools and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact your building administrator for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: [www.bendleschools.org](http://www.bendleschools.org), with the direct link, <https://bit.ly/2MP6nZk>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

#### **Student Assessment Data**

- Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternative Assessment), and College Board SAT
- Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.

#### **School Accountability Data**

- Includes information on schools' performance on various measures such as student proficiency and growth on state assessments, graduation, and attendance rates. Performance is measured on 0-100 index scales.
- Reports schools identified under three federally required categories for further support: Comprehensive Support and Improvement, targeted Support and Improvement, and Additional Support.

#### **Educator Qualification Data**

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders.
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials.
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified.

#### **NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8.

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### Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety.

Review the table below listing our schools. 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 has at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2022-23. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label
South Bendle	NO LABEL
West Bendle	NO LABEL
Bendle Middle School	NO LABEL
Bendle High School	Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)

The Bendle Public School District is committed to providing opportunities for all students to obtain a quality education. Through a combination of traditional learning experiences, distance learning, afterschool programs, on-line options, and supplemental student support, multiple strategies are used to address individual student interests, strengths, and weaknesses. A key component to any child's academic success is parent involvement. The district invites parents to participate in their child's education through a number of parent involvement options. In addition to working with your own child, these include volunteering within the buildings and classrooms, mentoring students, as well as committee participation. Please contact your building principal for more information.

Sincerely,

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