

# Kreeger Elementary School

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

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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 Natalie Kreeger Elementary. 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 Jason Miller at 517-223-6340 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://bit.ly/3qEr1dG> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 school year, schools were identified 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. 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. 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%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Kreeger Elementary was not given any of these labels.

State law requires that every school report additional information. The key challenge for Kreeger Elementary is closing the achievement gaps in all subjects. Our main goal is closing this gap while also raising student performance across all three grades we service. We routinely monitor student progress, and the NWEA assessment was added to the school calendar in the 2016-2017 school year. We have also added DIBELS testing this year to help progress monitor student growth. Kreeger Elementary has also increased the amount of additional supports we provide students in reading and math. We have worked with Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) to create and implement strategies for further student success and building sustainable learning systems based on reliable data.

State law requires that we also report additional information. Enrollment for Kreeger Elementary is coordinated through a district wide registration process. Students are assigned to our school from our feeder school (Smith Elementary K-

2). Students are then put into classrooms based on availability, academic need, gender, and demographic factors to ensure each classroom is well balanced for the learning needs of all students.

Schools:  
Little Glad Center 223-6472  
Smith Elementary 223-6440  
Kreeger Elementary 223-6330  
Jr. High School 223-6202  
High School 223-6044

Departments:  
Technology 223-6236  
Sp. Ed. 223-6193  
Transportation 223-6122  
Food Service 223-6115  
Athletics 223-6331

The Kreeger Elementary five-year school improvement plan is a work in progress, with targeted May 2024 revision date. We are making steady progress toward all of our school improvement goals. Key initiatives we are working on this past year are promoting positive school climate and literacy coaching/collaboration grades (3-5) We understand that growth will take time and feel we are on the right track as a building and district.

Access to the district's core curriculum can be found on the district's website for all core classes. Hard copies of the full curriculum can be obtained in the Kreeger office upon request from those families without internet access.

Student achievement NWEA test scores for the 2022-2023 school year are below. They show the percent of our school population at each grade level in the average or above range for ELA and Math.

**NWEA 2022-2023 ELA**

3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	56%
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	48%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	33%

**NWEA 2022-2023 Math**

3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	66%
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	58%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	32%

Kreeger Elementary enrolled 554 students in the 2022-2023 school year, and had a parent teacher conference attendance rate of 95%. The 2021-2022 P/T conference rate was 96%.

Kreeger Elementary is pleased to work in collaboration with parents, our community, and fellow educators to maximize every child's educational and emotional experience in our school.

Sincerely,

Jason H. Miller, Principal