



2015-2016 Annual Report Leonard Elementary School

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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 2015-2016 educational progress for Leonard 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 Erica Rolack- Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <https://goo.gl/v2tCfo> or you may review a copy in our main office at Leonard elementary School.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no labels are given.

Our school has not been identified with a new label.

Our staff has used extensive assessments to identify areas to close learning gaps and increase student achievement. While we have identified gaps between groups of students, the majority of our students are still out performing students across the state. The gaps between our sub groups does show a learning gap in our special education and English as a Second Language students. In all other sub groups there was not a notable difference in student achievement. It should be noted that, aside from switching to using iPads versus pencil and paper to take the state exam, our students continue to increase their achievement scores because of our rigorous academic

programs. We are focused on ensuring that the all students continue to grow and close the gap with the focus of our three goals.

Goal 1: All students at Leonard Elementary will be efficient problem solvers.

Goal 2: All students will increase their ability to read and comprehend text.

Goal 3: All students at Leonard Elementary will increase their ability to think and write scientifically.

Troy School District is a suburban school district located in Oakland County, Michigan. Leonard Elementary is located in the center section of Troy. We have a current enrollment of around 440 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Leonard currently has three sections of every grade level K-5. We provide our students a comprehensive core curriculum as well as a fine arts program. All students receive Spanish, art, vocal music, physical education and library every week. In addition, our fifth grade students participate in instrumental music.

Pupils are assigned to Leonard Elementary School based on residency. Troy School District does have a limited number of School of Choice seats for non-residents assigned by lottery and participates in Open Enrollment for residents following an approval process.

Leonard Elementary School is on track to meet the goals in our cycling three year school improvement plan.

Curriculum Course and Course Descriptions may be found on the Troy School District Website at

http://www.troy.k12.mi.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=358138&type=d&pREC_ID=774499

Leonard Elementary School performed in the top 2% of elementary schools in Michigan using the 2016 M-STEP Assessment as a tool. On average, 100 + % of Leonard parents attend parent teacher conferences.

The Troy School District and Leonard Elementary School Community have lots to be proud of. Our parents are intensely involved and our students continue to exceed standards and out perform their peers across the state of Michigan. We will continue to seek to employ top notch professional educators to implement the rigorous curriculum of the district as a means to close any existing, yet dwindling, gaps in achievement. We are proud of our students' success and the involvement of our Leonard families which contribute to their success.

We deeply appreciate all those who make Leonard Elementary School a wonderful place to work and learn. If I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at erolack@troy.k12.mi.us or 248-823-3300.

Sincerely,

Erica Rolack, Principal