



# ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT LAKER SCHOOLS

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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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 2017-18 educational progress for the Laker School District 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 any of our offices if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting our school website at [www.lakersschools.org](http://www.lakersschools.org), by viewing the information on MI School Data at <https://www.mischooldata.org/AER2018/CombinedReport2.aspx>, or by requesting a hard copy from the Principal at your child's school.

The report contains the following information (some data may not yet be released by the state):

**Student Assessment Data** – Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

### **Accountability – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

### **Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

### **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

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Laker Elementary	No Status Label	General Student Growth
Laker Jr. High	TSI (Special Education)	Growth Within Subgroup
Laker High School	No Status Label	General Student Growth

Laker School District has one priority...the success of each and every student that we have the privilege to serve in our district. We take pride in watching our students grow over the years. It gives us great joy to see them grow in the knowledge of the world around them, to learn to use their gifts and abilities to serve a greater good, and to find their place in our shrinking world.

Laker School District not only serves all children, it serves the whole child. Our commitment is to provide each student an intellectually challenging environment that is physically and emotionally safe. We provide qualified and caring adults that help to create a learning environment where students can truly learn. We desire to actively engage our students in learning and connect them to our school and community. We believe it is important that students learn about, and practice healthy lifestyles. In the end, it is our goal to prepare students for college, for interpersonal success, and for employment in a global environment.

We are very proud that our Laker Elementary, Junior High, and High School programs continue to demonstrate student growth. The success of our students is due to the work of our quality staff and support of our families and community. This work is never complete. It is a continual process of improvement to which we fully commit ourselves. As a school district, we are thankful to have such commitment and support from our community. Your support is our strength. Our work together will lead to success.

It is our privilege to serve this community and every student who attends Laker Schools. We look forward to working with you during this school year. Together we will make a difference. Working together, our students will succeed!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Brian Keim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W. Brian" and the last name "Keim" clearly distinguishable.

W. Brian Keim

Superintendent  
Laker Schools

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