



ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT LAKER SCHOOLS

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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 2024-2025 educational progress for Laker Middle 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 the Laker Middle School office for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website, www.lakerschools.org, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2024-25. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

When looking at the MI School Data site's "Combined Report," the most relevant takeaway from the data is the small gap that exists around socio-economic status and its relationship to proficiency on the state assessments. Across all subject areas, students who were categorized as "economically disadvantaged" scored lower on the assessments than those who were not at a disadvantage. Laker Middle School does have programs in place to aid these students, including our Academic Focus class and reading intervention program," which offers students extra support in reading and math. Students with transportation issues can get help from the Thumb Area Transit bus for little or no cost. We also have increased the communication from teachers to parents the Remind app, so they are more up to date on current grades and assignments.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Laker Middle School has an open enrollment and is the only middle school in the Laker School District.

2. Laker Middle School updates the School Improvement Plan yearly. The School Improvement Plan includes goals to boost achievement in Math, Reading, Writing, and School Culture and includes strategies and activities such as the use of evidence-based literacy instruction, differentiated instruction, Project-Based Learning, Restorative Practices and Capturing Kids’ Hearts program to accomplish those goals.

3. Laker Middle School offers an inclusion program for students struggling in language, math, and reading. Students are enrolled in the program based on their skill level as determined by STAR assessments. Students enrolled in the program are assigned an Individualized Education Program (I.E.P.) that is reviewed at least annually.

4. Laker Middle School concentrates on the State Academic Standards. These standards can be obtained from each classroom teacher or from this website: <http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards>.

5. Percentage of students that met or exceeded benchmark scores in various subject areas are available below.

8th Grade

Subject Area	23-24 State	23-24 Laker	22-23 State	22-23 Laker
M-STEP Social Studies	29.7%	24.7%	26.7%	19.2%
M-STEP Science	38.8%	36.0%	37.4%	34.2%
PSAT ERW	64.5%	73.0%	59.7%	54.8%
PSAT Math	32.6%	30.3%	36.3%	27.4%

7th Grade

Subject Area	23-24 State	23-24 Laker	22-23 State	22-23 Laker
M-STEP ERW	37.9%	32.9%	36.9%	34.8%
M-STEP Math	32.1%	31.5%	31.0%	25.8%

6th Grade

Subject Area	23-24 State	23-24 Laker	22-23 State	22-23 Laker
M-STEP ERW	37.5%	36.4%	37.5%	45.6%
M-STEP Math	29.6%	26.5%	29.6%	26.5%

6. Parent-Teacher Conference attendance for the past years has been recorded and are as follows:

2022-23 = 36%

2023-24 = 30%

2024-25 = 32%

The staff at Laker Middle School greatly appreciates the opportunity to work with all our students, and we ask that any parent or community member please contact us if there are any questions about our educational programs or regarding any activities at the school.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact me at 989-453-4600 or smiklovic@lakerschools.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Miklovic".

Scott Miklovic
Middle School Principal