



Royal Oak Middle School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

February 12, 2024

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 Royal Oak 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 Principal Kristin Meldrum, at 248-541-7100 for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following link, [ROMS AER](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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 had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. 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 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was not given one of these labels.

The key challenges that our community faces would be to strengthen our core instruction to meet the needs of all students. We will continue to track our achievement data to ensure that we are providing the necessary support for all students to be successful and growing the culture for learning.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. **PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:** Our students come to us by virtue of living within the boundaries of Royal Oak Schools. Also, our



district opens our enrollment to school-of-choice students in grade levels DK-3, who may remain in our school system for the remainder of their academic career.

2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: Our School's Improvement Team is involved in a comprehensive school improvement process that will address student learning. Our Improvement plan is aligned with federal and state mandates. During the 2023-2024 school year staff focused on goals in the areas of English Language Arts and math. These goals are based on trend analysis and a review of current assessments. In addition, we will focus on SEL through Character Strong.
3. Royal Oak Schools' core curriculum can be accessed [here](#). Royal Oak develops curriculum through a regular review process led by the District Improvement Team led by content area specialists.
4. Aggregate student achievement results can be found at [Mischooldata.org](https://mischooldata.org)
5. 95% of our students are represented by their parent/guardian at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Royal Oak Middle School is proud to be an International Baccalaureate school offering the Middle Years Program (MYP) for all students. The MYP experience prepares our students to become caring, life-long learners who will be ready to take on 21st century challenges.

Sincerely,

Kristin Meldrum
Principal
Royal Oak Middle School