

**Negaunee Public Schools**  
Lakeview 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 2009-2010 educational progress for Lakeview Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact the principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.negaunee.k12.mi.us](http://www.negaunee.k12.mi.us) or you may review a copy from the principal's office at your child's school.

For 2009-2010, Lakeview Elementary made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information.

**1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL**

The Negaunee Public School District has one high school, middle school and elementary school. Negaunee Public Schools has a policy and process to address parents' schools of choice requests. Copies of this policy and procedures are available at each building principal's office as well as the central administration office. Parents have been notified of the policy and process for schools of choice requests. All Negaunee students attend their age-appropriate school unless indicated otherwise through an IEP.

**2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:**

The 3-5 year plan for continuing school improvement efforts has been in effect since 1993. Implementation and evaluation are ongoing. The school improvement plan is updated annually to reflect progress on identified goals and to address changing needs. Goals were identified based on student achievement data and NCLB requirements.

Staff attended whole day in services on the following dates. A variety of topics were covered, such as, analyzing MEAP data and unit development in science and social studies.

September 1-3, 2009    October 9, 2009    February 12, 2010

**3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL**

The Negaunee Public School district does not have specialized schools at Lakeview. Lakeview does house the district ECDD Program and a consortium Early On and SLI Program.

**4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL**

The core curriculum is the basic learning program in curricular areas for all students. The core curriculum for each content area defines expected student outcomes based on the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations. Lakeview has adopted the Grade Level Content Expectations as its curriculum.

Curriculum goal committees monitor the goals based on the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations.

Staff development activities regarding the implementation and improvements in core curriculum areas are conducted through workshops, in service trainings and during staff meetings. Student progress toward goal attainment is monitored through various testing (MEAP, etc.) and alternative assessment.

**5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

Writing Portfolios are kept for all students. A variety of other assessments are also used including performances; DIBELS; SRI; projects; group presentations; Quarterly Assessments; computer generated achievement analysis and informal testing. No other nationally normed achievement test is administered.

**6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

During the school year, Lakeview's parent-teacher conferences are held in the fall.

(Percentage of parents attending)

GRADE	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Young Fives	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	93	92
Kindergarten	99	96	95	99	99	98	NA	97	95	94	95	95
Trans First	93	100	93	100	87	98	NA	NA	100	93	N/A	N/A
First	99	100	98	100	97	98	NA	98	100	94	98	98
Second	95	98	97	100	97	97	NA	99	97	95	97	98
Third	98	98	100	98	99	99	NA	95	99	97	98	98
Fourth	94	96	94	97	91	98	NA	96	97	97	96	97
Fifth	99	99	100	95	98	97	NA	95	95	100	96	97
EMI	89	86	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/A	N/A

Parent participation is an integral component of our school community. Parents are represented on our Title 1 and School Improvement Committees.

We are proud of the performance achievement of our Lakeview students and the dedication and professionalism of our teaching staff. If you are interested in learning more about our schools please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie Peterson