



# White Pigeon Community Schools

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## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2019-20 educational progress for Central Elementary. 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 Shelly McBride for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.wpcschoools.org](http://www.wpcschoools.org), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2019-20 school year, schools were identified using 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 under-performing student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. 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.

Central Elementary not only has two computer labs that has allowed us to be able to utilize more computer time for students, but recently we have Chromebooks for all 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and iPads for all Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. Now that we have additional lab space and portable devices in the classrooms, we are able to incorporate online assessing and learning more often with our students. We have also had intensive training in reading routines for grades K-2- and intensive writing instruction professional development for all grades K-5-. We are in year four of a new reading series that is very rigorous and is aligned to State Standards. We believe that our content is good, but feel that we needed to work on our actual instruction in the classroom insuring that our teachers are instructing with best practice techniques. We believe that ensuring that good instructional techniques that are research based in both reading and writing, we will see an increase in our proficiency levels.

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Additionally, we have just completed a 2 ½ year project through Western Michigan University called the HIL Project. This project to help increase reading scores by focusing on The Daily 5 and Café implementation, brought The Leader in Me program to Central, and increased our classroom teaching strategies around student engagement. We are also continuing our membership with the Reading Now Network (RNN).

**State law requires that we also report additional information.**

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

All students that reside in White Pigeon are assigned to attend the Elementary Building. In addition, some schools of choice students attend our school from throughout the county.

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

The School Improvement Plan for Central Elementary is updated every spring. The content areas of Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics are addressed. Measurable objectives for improvement have been identified, as well as strategies and action steps for implementation with the vision of increasing student achievement throughout our building. In addition to the core content areas, we have established behavioral goals aligned with our building's MTSS initiative. The full school improvement plan is posted at [www.wpcschoools.org](http://www.wpcschoools.org).

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

Central Elementary does not have a specialized school.

## **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**

Central Elementary curriculum that is used and implemented is Curriculum Crafter. This was developed and is maintained by the Kent County ISD. Curriculum Crafter is completely aligned with Common Core. The curriculum is available to parents upon parent request.

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

Central uses AIMSweb, Star Early Literacy, and Star Math and Reading locally as an achievement test. The individual results of these tests are given to parents after each benchmark testing window.

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

We had 96% of our students represented by parents at our parent teacher conferences in the fall of 2019-2020.

We had 87% of our students represented by parents at parent teacher conferences in the fall of 2018-19.

While we are proud of all of our achievements at Central Elementary; our staff continues to work to improve student success every day. Thank you for your continued support of our students.

Direct any questions or comments concerning this report to Shelly McBride at 269- 483-7107.

Sincerely,

Shelly McBride  
Principal  
Central Elementary

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## Annual Education Report Central Elementary School (04503)

## High School Graduation: Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Rate

Student Group	Baseline Data	Most Recent Results	Interim Objective	Interim Objective	Long-Term Target
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No Data to Display

## Annual Education Report Central Elementary School (04503)

### Professional Qualifications of All Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers

	Other	B.A.	M.A.	Ph.D.
Central Elementary School (04503)	0	14	9	0

*Professional Qualifications are defined by the State and may include information such as the degrees of public school teachers (e.g., percentage of teachers with Bachelors Degrees or Masters Degrees) or the percentage of fully certified teachers*

### Inexperienced Teachers

	Total Number of Staffing Group	Number Inexperienced	Percent Inexperienced	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Central Elementary School (04503)	23.00	5.00	21.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Inexperienced Principals and Other School Leaders

	Total Number of Staffing Group	Number Inexperienced	Percent Inexperienced	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Central Elementary School (04503)	1.00	0.00	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Teacher Emergency or Provisional Credentials

	Total Number of Teachers	Number with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	Percent with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Central Elementary School (04503)	23.00	0.00	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Out-of-Field Teachers

	Total Number of Teachers	Number of Out-of-Field Teachers	Percent of Out-of-Field Teachers	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Central Elementary School (04503)	23.00	0.00	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Annual Education Report Central Elementary School (04503)

## NAEP Grade 4 Math

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	24	41	29	7
Male	51	22	40	30	8
Female	49	25	42	28	5
National Lunch Program Eligibility	51	36	44	18	2
Eligible	49	12	37	40	11
Not Eligible	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Info not available					
Race/Ethnicity					
White	65	15	41	36	8
Black or African American	17	51	39	9	1
Hispanic	9	34	45	17	4
Asian	3	9	32	37	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	&#8225	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	29	42	22	7
Student classified as having a disability					
SD	11	60	29	10	1
Not SD	89	19	42	31	7
Student is an English Language Learner					
ELL	10	37	46	14	2
Not ELL	90	22	40	31	7

‡ Reporting Standards not met. Note: Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education. Institute for Education Sciences. National Center for Education Statistics. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2019 Mathematics Achievement.

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## Annual Education Report Central Elementary School (04503)

## NAEP Grade 8 Math

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	32	68	31	9	
Male	51	33	67	31	10
Female	49	31	69	31	7
National Lunch Program Eligibility					
Eligible	4	48	52	16	3
Not Eligible	55	19	81	43	13
Info not available	†	†	†	†	†
Race/Ethnicity					
White	70	25	75	37	11
Black or African American	15	64	36	9	1
Hispanic	8	41	59	16	2
Asian	3	14	86	52	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	†	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	†	†	†	†	†
Two or More Races	4	39	61	24	4
Student classified as having a disability					
SD	10	75	25	5	0
Not SD	90	27	73	34	9
Student is an English Language Learner					
ELL	6	60	40	8	1
Not ELL	94	30	70	32	9

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# Annual Education Report Central Elementary School (04503)

## NAEP Grade 4 Reading

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	36	64	32	7
Male	51	40	60	28	6
Female	49	32	68	36	9
National Lunch Program Eligibility	53	49	51	20	3
Eligible	47	21	79	45	13
Not Eligible	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Info not available					
Race/Ethnicity					
White	65	29	71	37	9
Black or African American	18	58	42	15	2
Hispanic	9	50	50	18	2
Asian	3	18	82	44	15
‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	33	67	35	8
Two or More Races					
Student classified as having a disability	10	74	26	10	1
SD	90	31	69	34	8
Not SD					
Student is an English Language Learner	11	57	43	14	3
ELL	89	33	67	34	8
Not ELL					

# Rounds to zero

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# Annual Education Report Central Elementary School (04503)

## NAEP Grade 8 Reading

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	27	73	31	3
Male	51	32	68	26	2
Female	49	21	79	37	3
National Lunch Program Eligibility	47	39	61	19	1
Eligible	52	15	85	43	4
Not Eligible	†	†	†	†	†
Info not available					
Race/Ethnicity					
White	70	22	78	35	3
Black or African American	15	48	52	12	0
Hispanic	8	36	64	22	1
Asian/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	14	86	56	6
Asian/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	†	†	†	†	†
Asian/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	†	†	†	†	†
Asian/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	†	†	†	†	†
Asian/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	23	77	40	5
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Two or More Races					
Student classified as having a disability	11	71	29	5	0
SD	89	21	79	35	3
Not SD					
Student is an English Language Learner	6	57	43	6	0
ELL	94	25	75	33	3
Not ELL					

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### NAEP Participation Data

Grade	Subject	Participation Rate for Students with Disabilities	Standard Error	Participation Rate for Limited English Proficient Students	Standard Error
4	Math Reading	86.9 85.4	2.25 2.57	97 98	0.97 1.04
8	Math Reading	81.9 83.3	2.48 2.41	95 91	1.79 3.97

*The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is periodically administered by the U.S. Department of Education based on assessments administered to samples of students in each state. Federal regulations require the display of state level NAEP data on the Annual Education Report. These data represent the performance of the most recent sample of Michigan students on the NAEP.*