



SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

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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 2022-23 educational progress for Lincoln Elementary 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 McCready for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://www.saultschools.org/lincoln>, 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.

We are proud to report Lincoln HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS.

Lincoln Elementary school enrolls students in grades 2 to 4. As part of the second largest district in the upper peninsula, the current enrollment stands at 357 students. 135 of these students are Native American. With a school population 37.8% Native American, our school community is proud to educate one of the largest percentages of Native American students in the State of Michigan. MSTEP scores in both ELA and Math were higher than the state average in 2022-23. Additionally, Native American students outscored the state average in both ELA and Math for the 2022-23 school year.

State law requires that we also report the following information.

1. Lincoln Elementary School is the district's only upper elementary school. The school educates ALL students in Grades 2-4. Additionally, the school houses the district's EI and CI programs for the elementary level.
2. The Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) leads district resources, supports, and professional learning. All core content teachers focus on two

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3. main content areas: Reading and Math. Through their PLC work, teachers focus on data that informs best practice. Teachers also work in PLC grade level teams to ensure grade level continuity. Each goal is set by the grade level for continuity.
4. Lincoln Elementary does not house any specialty schools. It does host the district's self-contained classrooms for both EI and CI at the elementary level.
5. A copy of the building level curriculum and its implementation schedule can be viewed in the main office of the school. The building implements Michigan Standards and does not vary from their implementation. The building/district works in partnership with the intermediate school district. This curriculum and implementation can also be viewed at: www.eupschools.org.
6. NWEA is used to measure student growth three times per year. This tool allows teachers to assess student predicted performance on MSTEP. During the 2022-23 school year, Lincoln received a letter grade of **B** in the areas of proficiency, growth, and performance amongst peers. The school performed "significantly above average" in the areas of assessment participation and student subgroup performance.
7. A total of 320 parents attended our parent teacher conferences during the 2022-23 school year. This is 92.0% parent attendance.

Recently our district has worked on a whole school approach and student profile entitled *Profile of a Graduate*. Focusing on wellness, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and responsible citizenship; Lincoln Elementary is committed to educating the whole child and ensuring high quality graduates. Dedication to the whole child can be witnessed in more than just test scores. Lincoln students enjoy a comprehensive Music, STEM, Art and Physical Education Program. All students have access to a school counselor, intervention specialist, and Native American advisor. If you have any questions about this report, or Lincoln School, please contact the school and I will be happy to answer your questions.

Sincerely,



Carl McCready
Principal