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Every student. Every day.

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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 2023-24 educational progress for Alaiedon 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 Mrs. Shana Barnum, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following [website](#) 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 2023-24. 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 2023-24. 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 2023-24. 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.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students are assigned to Alaiedon Elementary primarily by residence/district boundaries. A small percentage of Out of District Schools of Choice students attend Alaiedon Elementary, if space is available.
2. Mason Public Schools remains steadfast and focused on its Strategic Plan by making intentional decisions around four areas: Instructional Improvement and Innovation, Student Supports, Staff Recruitment, Retention, and Development, as well as Facilities and Infrastructure. Further, Alaiedon Elementary develops action steps to meet goals supporting student growth in academics and behavior using the Strategic Plan as an anchor.
3. Alaiedon Elementary is a 1-5 building with a student population of approximately 378 (2024-25) students. For the 2023-24 school year, our student population was approximately 387. Alaiedon is located in a rural area south of Lansing. 28 certified staff provide classroom and special education services to students daily.
4. The core curriculum, description of its implementation, and an explanation of the variances from the State of Michigan model is available for review in the school office (517-676-6499) and district curriculum office (517-676-6490). Parents may request to review these materials by contacting either office.

5. Alaiedon Elementary monitors student achievement on a continuous basis using district curriculum formative and summative assessments, benchmarking data from the AIMSweb Plus screener three times per school year, and the annual M-STEP State Assessment.

6. 94.5% percent of students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences in the 2023-2024 school year, while 93% were represented in the 2022-23 school year.

Alaiedon Elementary staff unites in delivering our district's mission of ensuring an exemplary learning community – every student, every day. Building and maintaining positive relationships with students is the foundation of our commitment to support each individual learner and inspire their success. Rigorous curriculum selections in core content areas equip our teachers with the tools needed to support student growth. This school year a new English Language Arts program, Wonders 2023, was implemented with fidelity, while an extensive Math Pilot was conducted to identify our district's next K-5 Elementary Math curriculum, which will be determined by the end of the year. At Alaiedon, our Multi-Tiered System of Supports continues to thrive, as is evidenced by the substantial number of students who perform well on our benchmarking screener and other summative assessments. Our MTSS system focuses on each learner receiving exactly what they need. We are proud that Alaiedon continues to rank highly among the best achieving schools in Ingham County. The integrity, compassion and commitment of our entire staff is undeniable. In conclusion, we TEACH so that every student at Alaiedon will: Learn, Lead and Succeed.