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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 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 <https://bit.ly/3YYyjcC>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 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 2021-22. 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 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 have established 3-5 Year Targets that focus on curriculum, instruction and assessment. The strategic plan for Alaiedon aligns with these targets and has a focus on strengthening the areas of Literacy, Math, and Positive Behavior.
3. Alaiedon is a 1-5 building with a student population of approximately 392 (2022-23) students. For the 2021-22 school year, our student population was approximately 370. Alaiedon is located in a rural area south of Lansing. 28 certified staff provide classroom and special education services to students on a daily basis.
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 through the use of district curriculum formative and summative assessments and the M-STEP State Assessment.

6. 91% percent of students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences in the 2021-2022 school year, while 92% were represented in the 2020-21 school year.

Alaiedon Elementary has made great strides incorporating Social Emotional Learning lessons and Zones of Regulation training as part of our Tier 1 Behavior resources to support all of our students. With increased Social Work from 0.8 FTE to 1.0 FTE, we have more time to offer support than in the past. In addition, we have a school counselor on site one day per week with a specific case load of students to see. To further intervene with behaviors, we have Restorative Justice, which focuses on teaching students' restorative practices and goal setting. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work has also been incorporated often this school year during our professional development. Our district is committed to providing an equitable education for all, and the work we are doing in this area is intentional and focused.

Professional Learning Community teams continue to grow and fine tune their work through the development of SMART goals and reviewing assessments to determine success and areas of improvement. This is our second year of the implementation of Amplify Science, which is a recently adopted Science curriculum that aligns with the NGSX standards. At Alaiedon, we are a dedicated team that focuses on both the academic and social emotional development of all students recognizing the diversified needs of all learners.

Sincerely,

Shana Barnum
Principal