



School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

February 4, 2022

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2020-21 educational progress for Spring Lake Intermediate 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 the school office for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically [here](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2020-21 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 underperforming 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 was not identified as a support school

Key challenges in 2020-21 included the inception of the COVID-19 shutdown for 10 weeks in the spring. This posed significant challenges in the collection of formative and summative data. We have already started to review data during the current school year, on an ongoing basis, in order to make sound instructional decisions.

State law requires that we also report additional information. The required information is highlighted below:

1. There are two ways that students are assigned in Spring Lake Public Schools. All resident students are automatically assigned to the school. Secondly, students who reside outside of the district can apply to come to our school through School of Choice.
2. We are currently in year three of our five-year School Improvement Plan (SIP) and are working diligently to achieve all (SIP) goals.

3. Spring Lake Public Schools has no identified specialized schools within our district.
4. A copy of the school's core curriculum can be found [here](#). Spring Lake Public Schools core curriculum is implemented with fidelity with no variances from the state curriculum model.
5. Spring Lake Intermediate School participates in the M-STEP each year. The following are the most recent results:

5th Grade: Percentage of Students Proficient

ELA	2021: 81%
Math	2021: 71%
Science	2021: 65%
SS	2021: 44%

6th Grade: Percentages of Student Proficient

ELA	2019: 65%
Math	2019: 72%

6. Parents and community members place a very high value on education at Spring Lake Intermediate School. Ninety Nine (97) percent of our students were represented by a parent or guardian in the fall and Ninety-six (96) percent in the Spring for the 2020-2021 school year.

Spring Lake Intermediate School will continue to provide a safe, welcoming, rigorous learning environment for all students. Our highly qualified staff, communities commitment to high academic achievement, and the offering of a variety of co-curricular experiences make Spring Lake Intermediate an ideal place to learn!

Sincerely,

SPRING LAKE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Jon Fitzpatrick, Principal