

Gibraltar School District

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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 2020-21 educational progress for the Lakeshore Virtual 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 Ms. Danielle Zachary for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <https://bit.ly/3NPBz5r>, 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. 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 in the 2021-22 school year.

Lakeshore Virtual School has seen an increase in continued attendance. This is due to increased diligence for weekly mentor contacts by implementing an administrative protocol for students who do not respond in the beginning of the week. In addition, we added a messaging system, to add another form of communication with students and families and in 2020-21, a second counselor was hired to help with mentor contacts, at-risk students, and EDP requirements. We continue to use the MTSS process to increase support to our student population. For test preparation, Lakeshore Virtual provided opportunities to take practice tests, provided testing resources, had students do Khan Academy practice, and provided test practice sessions online. In addition, student schedules and content were aligned to support knowledge needed to increase proficiency and action plans were developed for struggling students. Lakeshore Virtual is committed to providing multiple supports for our students to ensure their success.

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. Students in the Gibraltar School District are assigned to the school in their neighborhood, with busing provided as needed. Opportunities for intra-district and inter-district School of Choice are also available.
2. Lakeshore is committed to improving. In regards to our school improvement plan, we have added many additional resources to support and enhance student learning. This year, we added a second counselor to help support students with their EDPs, schedules, mental health, and scholarship applications. We continue to increase student enrollment in the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium (DCTC) which allows them to learn skilled trades on-site and in Dual Enrollment to provide students the opportunity to earn college credit from local community colleges. Also, we continue to improve support for our students by increasing curriculum resources and academic support such as tutors, 1:1 support, and increased counseling services.

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3. Lakeshore Virtual School serves Kindergarten through 12th grade students.
4. The curriculum at Lakeshore Virtual School is aligned with the Michigan State Standards for literacy and math and Grade Level Content Standards for science and social studies. Our Director of Curriculum collaborates with principals and teacher leadership committees to continuously revise and improve our instructional materials and practices. More information can be obtained by visiting our [District Website](#) or by contacting the school's main office and speaking with the principal. Additional information on the Michigan Academic Standards can be found on the the [Michigan Department of Education Website](#).
5. Student achievement results on M-Step and PSAT testing may be found online at <http://www.mischooldata.org/>.
6. Official parent-teacher conferences are held after the first quarter and at the end of the third quarter each year. However, Lakeshore personnel consistently connects with parents and guardians throughout the year to keep them aware of student performance. All parents are given options on how to receive information regarding their child's performance. Parents can choose to receive emails daily or weekly, are provided information to log in to their child's learning platform to see their progress, and/or receive text or calls from their child's mentor on a weekly basis. Parents and Teacher Mentors always have the ability to schedule face-to-face/online meetings whenever either party feels it is necessary.
7. Lakeshore Virtual School is committed to offering more postsecondary options for students and increasing our DCTC participation. During the 2020-2021 school year, there were 6 students, 1.71% of the school's population, enrolled in advanced coursework. This is an increase of 4 students from last year. Lakeshore offered 11 courses that were available for AP credit.

Lakeshore Virtual School prides itself on being an online school with a community feel. We are consistently creating opportunities for students to learn and socialize in different ways. We are proud of all the positive remarks we have received from students and parents who have chosen to enroll with us. We are committed to continuing to provide students with a personalized online education that fits their individual educational needs which suits their future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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