



Ryan Elementary School
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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 Ryan Elementary. 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 Kristen Frisbie, Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://www.bronsonschoools.org/>, 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 has not been given a label for the 2020-21 school year.

One challenge that Ryan Elementary is facing is large gaps in background knowledge in most of our students. This could be a direct result of the interruptions to their learning in the past two years. Ryan staff has implemented structured intervention times for both English Language Arts and Math to help provide students with instruction on specific skills that they are missing.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

Process for Assigning Students to the School

Ryan Elementary is the only elementary school in the Bronson Community School District that services students in grades three, four, and five. Students are assigned to the school based on their age and grade level they will be attending. Students are assigned to particular classroom teachers based on the total number of students in that particular grade level, dividing them evenly by gender, academic performance, and social/emotional needs.

The Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan

Ryan Elementary is currently in the first year of the current continuous improvement cycle. The School Improvement Team gathered data, academic, demographic, and social emotional, to determine our goals for the 2021-2022 school year. The overarching umbrella for our improvement efforts will focus on engagement. Engagement has been broken down into the following subcategories: Family Engagement, Technology Use, and Student Engagement/Classroom Instruction.

A Brief Description of Each Specialized School

Ryan Elementary is not a specialized school.

How to Access the Core Curriculum

Ryan Elementary's core curriculum is aligned with the Academic Standards adopted by the Michigan Department of Education. These standards can be found on the Michigan Department of Education's website, or accessed with this link: [Academic Standards](#). Grade level teacher teams use these standards to create curriculum maps and common assessments.

Student Achievement Data

Students at Ryan take both the NWEA Map Growth Assessment and M-STEP. The following table shows our NWEA Map Growth results from the 2021-2022 school year to date.

Reading	Fall National Norm	Fall 2021-2022 Grade Level Average
Third Grade	186	183
Fourth Grade	196	197
Fifth Grade	204	201

Math	Fall National Norm	Fall 2020-2021 Grade Level Average
Third Grade	188	186
Fourth Grade	199	201

Fifth Grade	209	203
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M-STEP data and other related information can be found at the following link: [Ryan Annual Report File](#). Please be reminded that there is no data for the 2019-2020 school year because of the shut down.

Percent of Students Represented by Parents at Parent Teacher Conferences

We were able to reach 97% of our parents during parent teacher conference week in the fall of 2021.

On behalf of the Ryan Elementary staff, I would like to thank our parents and community for their continued support. We could not do this without the support of our partners. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at frisbiek@bronsonschools.org or (517)369-3254.

Sincerely,

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