



# *Bronson Community Schools*

*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 2022-23 educational progress for Ryan 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 Jessica Bucklin for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <http://tinyurl.com/RESAER2223>, 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 2022-23. 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 was not given a label for the 22-23 school year.

It is essential to address Ryan Elementary's gaps in the overall proficiency of our students. The Ryan staff has recently adopted a new textbook and is in the process of realigning the standards, which will reinvigorate our Tier 1 instruction. This realignment presents an opportunity for the school to be strategic with the highly structured intervention blocks for both English Language Arts and Math. The realignment of Tier 1 instruction, combined with the structured intervention blocks, demonstrates a proactive approach to addressing the proficiency struggle and signifies a commitment to enhancing the educational experience for all students at Ryan Elementary.

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 the 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 second year of the current continuous improvement cycle. The School Improvement Team gathered data, academic, demographic, and social-emotional, to determine our goals for the 2023-2024 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 the NWEA Map Growth Assessment and M-STEP. The following table shows our NWEA Map Growth results from the 2023-2024 school year to date.

Reading	Fall National Norm	Fall 2022-2023 Grade Level Average	Fall 2022-2023 Grade Level Average	Fall 2023-2024 Grade Level Average
Third Grade	197.1	183	186	196.1
Fourth Grade	204	197	194	201
Fifth Grade	211	201	204	211.8

Math	Fall National Norm	Fall 2021-2022 Grade Level Average	Fall 2022-2023 Grade Level Average	Fall 2023-2024 Grade Level Average
Third Grade	201.1	186	186	201.7
Fourth Grade	210	201	197	204
Fifth Grade	218	203	208	215

M-STEP data and other related information can be found at the following link: [Parent Dashboard for School Transparency](#)

**Percent of Students Represented by Parents at Parent Teacher Conferences**

We were able to reach 95% of our parents during parent-teacher conference week in the fall of 2023.

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 [bucklinj@bronsonschools.org](mailto:bucklinj@bronsonschools.org) or (517)369-3254.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica L. Bucklin". The script is cursive and fluid.

Jessica Bucklin  
Ryan Elementary Principal