



**LAKE SHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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*"We build successful futures for all – one student at a time."*

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2010-11 educational progress for Kennedy Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact the principal, Mr. Joe DiPonio, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: [www.lakeshoreschools.org](http://www.lakeshoreschools.org) or you may review a copy from the principal's office at your child's school.

For 2010-11, Kennedy made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics. While we are pleased to have reached this important goal, we are continuously working to improve. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information:

### **Process for Assigning Pupils to the School**

All resident Lake Shore students are assigned to a school based on the student's age, ability level, and residence location within the district. Resident students wishing to attend a school not within their residence boundaries have the option of requesting a transfer through the Office of Educational Services.

School of choice students are assigned to a school based on the student's age, ability level, and whenever possible, parent request.

### **Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan**

Kennedy Middle School is beginning its second year of the school improvement cycle with the 2010-11 school year.

### **Core Curriculum Information**

A copy of Lake Shore's core curriculum can be found on the district website: [www.lakeshoreschools.org](http://www.lakeshoreschools.org) under the curriculum tab. Lake Shore teachers and administrators work closely with members of the Macomb Intermediate School District and follow the State of Michigan Core Curriculum. Each grade level follows a scope and sequence that focuses on the grade level content expectations

provided by the State along with the national common core standards adopted by the State of Michigan.

**Aggregate Student Achievement Results for Local Assessments**

Each year Kennedy’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are assessed in math, English, and Science using the nationally normed Explore test. The results of these assessments help us determine whether students are achieving the benchmarks and give us information on how to change instructional practices. For the 2010-11 school year, Kennedy Middle School’s average composite score was 15.3 compared to the national average of 15.5.

**Students Represented at Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Kennedy holds parent teacher conferences in both winter and spring each year.

	Winter 2009-10	Winter 2010-11	Spring 2009-10	Spring 2010-11
# of Parents in attendance	564	471	446	401
% of Students represented by a parent	75%	59%	59%	50%

We are very proud that Kennedy Middle School has once again made AYP for the 2010-11 school year. We will continue to strive toward excellence for all of our students in the coming school year.

Sincerely,  
Christopher B. Loria  
Superintendent

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