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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 2023-24 educational progress for Bishop 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 Abby Smith for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://www.lincolnk12.org/our-district/annual-education-report-aer>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Our key challenge is to close the achievement gap. Our goal is to close the gap while raising all students' performance. We continuously monitor student progress, and the NWEA series of assessments was added to the school calendar during 2015-16. We have increased the amount of extra support provided in reading and math for students in need.

Bishop Elementary School is pleased to continue to offer a looping model and Spanish Immersion programming. Bishop has been identified as a Michigan Certified Green School for six consecutive years.

Enrollment for Lincoln Consolidated Schools is coordinated through a central registration process. Students are assigned to buildings based on availability, demographic factors and academic need.

The Bishop five-year school improvement plan is a work in progress, with a targeted May 2025 revision date. Revising the plan in May allows the district to utilize building plans when revising the district plan, which is due in June. We are making steady progress toward our goals. This year we are focusing on Language Arts, Math, Equity, and SEL (Social Emotional Learning) as our goal areas.

We achieved NCA district accreditation through the Advanced Ed. Accreditation Commission in 2014. I'm pleased to announce that Bishop was reaccredited in the Spring of 2019. Access to the district's core curriculum can be found on the district's curriculum website for all core subjects. Implementation of the State Standards is in effect. Additionally, requested hard copies of the full curriculum can be obtained in the curriculum department upon request for those families without internet access.

Bishop enrolled 490 students in the 2024-2025 school year and had a parent teacher conference attendance rate of 95%. Bishop Elementary school is pleased to work in partnership with parents and the community to maximize every child's educational experience.

Sincerely,

Abby Smith, Principal