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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 Bentley Community School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact your building principal for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <https://bit.ly/2ZIjbUf> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

#### **Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

#### **NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

#### **Civil Rights Data**

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2019-20 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

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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 status label is given.

<b>School</b>	<b>No label given</b>	<b>TSI</b>	<b>ATS</b>	<b>CSI</b>
Barhitte Elementary	X			
Bentley Middle School	X			
Bentley High School	X			

Despite a year of pandemic, our Bentley Bulldogs are staying the course—seeking to be better tomorrow than they are today. The pandemic has caused us to change how we think about creating learning opportunities for our students and how we provide space for them to engage with staff and their peers in ways that are safe and appropriate. Academics, athletics, and the arts continue to be important to all in this district and our students bring the best version of themselves each day to their learning and life.

To help our students overcome the challenges created by the pandemic, our teachers and interventionists are always willing to work with our students. Also, we are developing summer learning plans to meet a variety of needs, and these opportunities will be highlighted on our website. If you would like ideas of how you can help your child get more out of his or her learning, please contact your child's teachers, principal, or me. We all stand ready to help our young Bulldogs!

Sincerely,



Dr. Kristy Spann