Constellation Schools
Elyria Community

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For more than 20 years, Constellation Schools: Elyria Community has served students and families in Lorain County, providing a well-rounded educational experience across two locations. Elyria Community Elementary (ECE) serves students in grades K–3, while Elyria Community Middle (ECM) serves students in grades 4–8, creating a connected K–8 educational pathway for families. Teachers are committed to educating the whole child through developmentally appropriate instruction, hands-on learning, and strategies that support academic growth, character development, and social-emotional learning. Elyria Community maintains high expectations for academics, behavior, and personal growth while providing students with opportunities to explore their interests and develop their talents. Students benefit from STEM learning, extracurricular activities, educational field trips, athletics, and other enrichment opportunities that extend learning beyond the classroom. Students also have opportunities to participate in competitive athletics and activities, including basketball and volleyball. Elyria Community partners with families and community organizations to create meaningful experiences for students and strengthen connections within the community. With a focus on academics, character, and the whole child, Elyria Community provides students with opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Mission Statement: Constellation Schools provide every child an opportunity to obtain an excellent education built on a foundation of character education for lifelong success.

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Grades Served
EK-8
Students Served
361
School Year Opened
2001-2002
Managed By Accel Since
2021-22

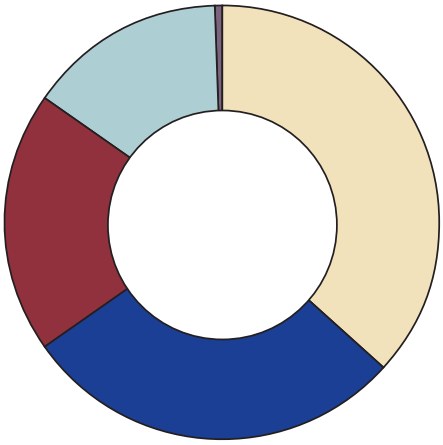




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Student Demographics



WHITE
36.9%

BLACK
28.4%

HISPANIC
19.5%

MULTIRACIAL
14.9%

OTHER .3%

NOTE: If enrollment is less than 10, results are not calculated (NC)

Special Populations

Students with Disabilities	12.5%
100%	Economically Disadvantaged
Student Mobility Rate	16.7%
90%	Attendance Rate

Progress towards Goals

The percent proficient in ELA on the state assessment increased from **38.1% in SY2025 to 41.0% in SY2026.**

The percent proficient in Math on the state assessment decreased from **33.5% in SY2025 to 27.4% in SY2026.**

Discipline occurrences from **SY2025 to SY2026** increased.

Our Academic Goals

#1 By FY2028, the overall percentage of students reaching proficiency or above on state tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics will increase by 40%.

#2 By June 2028, the performance of students will improve by decreasing the discipline occurrences by 15%.

State Report Card

Performance Index Score 54.2%	**Overall Rating** ★★
Achievement Component ★★	**Early Literacy Component** ★★★
Progress Component ★	**Gap Closing Component** ★



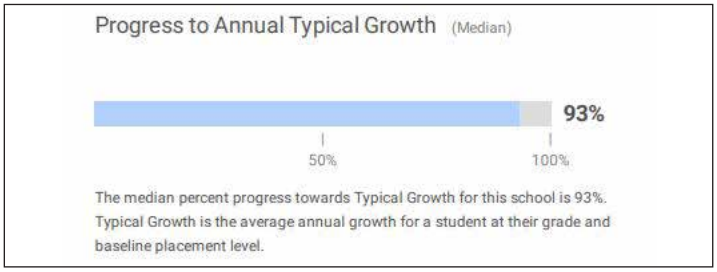
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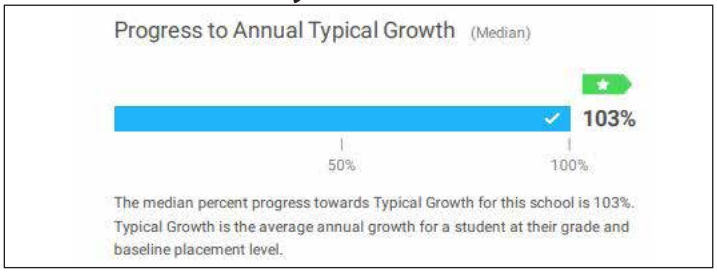
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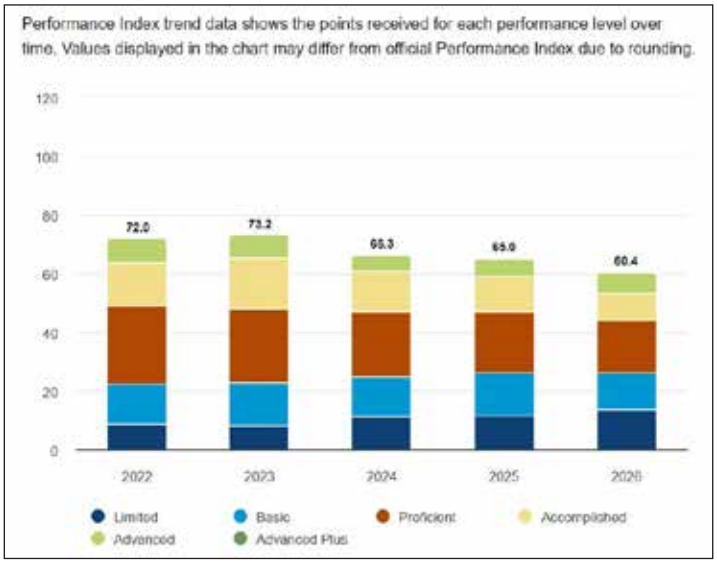
iReady Reading



iReadyMathematics



Percent Proficient



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Elyria Community provides a rigorous, supportive environment where every student is challenged to reach their highest potential—through high expectations, intentional instruction, and data-driven teaching.

Academic Excellence & Growth
- Recognition through Merit Roll, Honor Roll, Academic Excellence Awards, and Student of the Month
- Differentiated instruction that meets each student's needs and promotes continuous growth
- Growth measured with i-Ready, OST, and benchmark data; students set goals and own their progress
- ELA and Math tutoring, AmeriCorps tutoring, and ongoing progress monitoring

Proven Reading Growth
- Kindergarten: reader below grade level dropped from 74% in fall to 18% by spring
- 3rd grade: readers below grade level dropped from 72% in fall to 27% by spring

Hands-On & Creative Learning
- Young Authors, Art Show, and Winter & Spring Concerts
- 2nd-grade butterfly life cycle study and owl pellet dissection
- 3rd-grade Reading Buddies paired with kindergarten scholars

Signature Trips
- 8th grade: Washington, D.C.
- 7th grade: Ohio State Capitol
- 6th grade: City Hall
- Field trips to Playhouse Square and the Stocker Center

Clubs, Arts & Athletics
- After-school clubs: band, choir, cheer, cooking, walking, and science labs
- Student Council and Young Authors
- Sports: futsal, flag football, volleyball, basketball, and cheer

Traditions & School Spirit
- Fall Festival, Breakfast with Santa, Secret Santa Shop, and Family Picnic
- Spring MVIP Dance, Family Movie Night, Read Across America Week, and Field Day
- PBIS rewards: Lion Bucks and Golden Lion Bucks

A Positive, Inclusive Culture
- Perseverance, organization, positive behavior, and a growth mindset
- Leadership and strong work habits celebrated through monthly recognitions and incentive programs
- Strong home-school partnerships that drive student success

Every Lion Belongs

Elyria Community empowers every student to take pride in their accomplishments and future goals—building responsible, respectful, and engaged Lions ready for success in and beyond the classroom.

We met the following 11.6 Goals set by the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West:

1. Traditional Ohio State School State Report Cards: Early Literacy Component, Promotion to 4th Grade & PBIS
2. School Academic Achievement Targets & Metrics: Nationally-Normed Assessment Achievement K-8 Reading
3. School Academic Growth Targets & Metrics: Nationally Normed Assessment Growth K-12 Reading Subgroup
4. School Fiscal Performance Targets & Metrics: Ratio Assets to Liabilities, Unrestricted Days Cash, Current Year Enrollment Variance, Sponsor Financial Reporting, & Audit Findings
5. School Governance Performance Targets & Metrics: Required # of Regular Board Meetings, Required # Board Members, Proper Meeting Notice, & Board Member Attendance
6. Compliance/Organizational & Operational Performance Targets & Metrics: On-Time Records Submissions, Accuracy of Records Submissions, 5-Year Forecast Submission, Annual Budget, Annual Report, Emergency Management Plan, Out of School Suspension K-3, & Mission Specific

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Total Assets:	$8,864,879
Total Liabilities:	$1,109,556
Total Operating Revenues:	$5,213,336
Total Operating Expenses:	$5,422,790
Net Assets:	$7,755,323

Financial Status:

Total assets were $8,864,879 and total liabilities were $1,109,556, resulting in net assets of $7,755,323. Operating expenses of $5,422,790 exceeded operating revenues of $5,213,336 by $209,454.

Financial Data

1. Numbers in $M
2. * Draft unaudited financials. 2026 fiscal year data was not available from the Ohio Auditor of State at the time of publication. * For updated information visit: www.auditor.state.oh.us

Sponsor Statement:

The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (ESCLEW) served as a sponsor for Constellation Schools: Elyria Community during the 2025-2026 school year. ESCLEW monitored the school's academic and fiscal performance, as well as organization and operation of the school, and determined that the school was overall compliant.