



Michigan Center School District
Annual Education Report Cover Letter

1/08/2024

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2022-2023 educational progress for the Michigan Center 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 Superintendent, Mr. Brady Cook or the Arnold, Keicher, and Jr/Sr High Principals for help if you need assistance.

The District AER Report is available to review electronically by visiting the [link](#) here. You may also search for our schools' AER at www.mischooldata.org or review a copy in the main office at your student's school.

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data

- Includes three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT.
- Presents assessment information for English Language Arts and Mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 5,8, and 11 compared to state averages for all students and subgroups of students.

School Accountability Data

- Includes information on schools' performance on various measures such as student proficiency and growth on state assessments, graduation, and attendance rates. Performance is measured on 0-100 index scales
- Reports schools identified under three federally required categories for further support: Comprehensive Support and Improvement, Targeted Support and Improvement, and Additional Targeted Support

Educator 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 reading and mathematics 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 2023-2024 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 group in 2022-2023. 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 2022-2023. 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 2022-2023. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In those cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Arnold Elementary	Have not been given one of these labels	Arnold's Key Initiative focuses on MTSS system processes including PBIS, SEL, Literacy Essentials, and a Balanced Assessment System
Keicher Elementary	Have not been given one of these labels	Keicher's Key Initiative focuses on MTSS system processes including PBIS, SEL, Literacy Essentials, and a Balanced Assessment System
Jr/Sr High School	Have not been given one of these labels	Jr/Sr High's Key Initiative focuses on MTSS system processes including PBIS, SEL, Attendance, student engagement, and a Balanced Assessment System

We are extremely fortunate in Michigan Center to have a staff that is committed to the academic success of every child while at the same time building positive adult-to-student relationships. In everything we do, and at every level in our district, our commitment to excellence will continue to be data-driven, customer-focused, and centered on continuous improvement. With the help of an extremely supportive community, we will work to ensure the success of every child.

Sincerely,

Brady Cook
Superintendent
Michigan Center School District