

Davison Community Schools

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

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The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://bit.ly/3tSxTpG> or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

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Our school has not been given one of these labels.

The key challenges for the school this year include the ongoing effects from the COVID-19 pandemic. The results have left many students behind academically. We are also very concerned about the fragile mental health issues that we are beginning to see in our students from the effect of the pandemic that has strained our families financially and emotionally. Of course, inequity in funding and constantly changing requirements and new legislation affecting public education continue to make it difficult for schools, from trying to establish ways to measure student progress with fidelity despite ever changing state assessments to the exodus of educational professionals into other fields and discouragement of promising young adults from pursuing educational careers.

We have several key initiatives in place to accelerate student achievement including:

- District and school improvement process and plans
- Advisory Curriculum Council (ACC) which uses the Understanding By Design model for the development and revision of all Davison Community Schools curriculum
- Standards Referenced Grading
- The addition of MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) instructional coaches and teachers in school buildings to provide targeted support to struggling students.
- Data Days to review district and building student achievement and behavior data
- District and building Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) by Grade Level and/or Subject Matter



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- District Math Coach
- Elementary Counselors
- Success Coordinators
- Quality Career and Technical Education (CTE) program
- Advanced Placement (AP) program offering 15 AP courses at Davison High School.
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) and Promoting Positive School Climate (PPSC) initiatives
- Cardinal Code

State law requires that we also report the additional information:

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:

The District is a “schools of choice” district in that there are no set school building boundaries within the district. Any child living within Davison school boundaries can attend any school within the district at the student’s grade level. Davison Community Schools also participates in the state of Michigan’s 105 and 105c Schools of Choice programs, which provides students living outside district boundaries opportunities to attend Davison.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:

The Michigan Department of Education directed all school districts to transition to the new continuous improvement process referred to as the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) by January 2021.

At Davison Community Schools, we have a District MICIP Team composed of representatives from each school building to include a variety of perspectives and ideas. The team uses district- and building-level data to identify areas of need in order to create a continuous improvement plan using evidence-based strategies and activities. It is the role of the District to support the instruction at the systems level as well as to fund the plan.

The MICIP Team has identified two goals:

- Improve Social Emotional Learning (SEL) capacity by focusing on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) behavior.
- Provide cohesive curriculum, instruction, assessment and intervention.

Both are active goals that are being implemented and monitored in all school buildings and throughout the District.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL:

All of our school buildings offer a quality education and are unique in their own ways.

- Davison High School: Houses approximately 1,700 students in grades 9-12.
- Davison Alternative High School: Specializes in credit recovery for students in grades 9-12.
- Davison Middle School: Houses seventh and eighth graders.



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- Hahn Intermediate School: Houses fifth and sixth graders
- Central Elementary: First through fourth graders and the district's gifted and talented program
- Gates Elementary—Houses first through fourth graders
- Hill Elementary—Houses Kindergarten through fourth graders
- Siple Elementary—Houses Kindergarten through fourth grades
- Thomson Elementary— Houses Kindergarten students

CORE CURRICULUM:

The State of Michigan requires that all students enrolled in public school districts receive daily core curriculum instruction in language arts, reading, English, math, science and social studies. Davison Community Schools, being in full compliance with state requirements, offers daily core curriculum instruction which meets or exceeds state requirements in all areas. The district has developed and implemented outcomes for kindergarten through 12th grades which reflect the state Core Curriculum guidelines. The content of these guidelines is based on "... an effective program which fosters the development of a well-rounded literate individual." The district's Advisory Curriculum Council, an ongoing group made up of board members, teachers, and administrators reviews each of the core areas on a six- to eight-year cycle. Additionally, student achievement is monitored in each of the five core academic areas by standardized achievement tests, teacher developed tests and MEAP test results. For more information or a complete copy of the Michigan Department of Education's Model Core Curriculum Outcomes please visit this link: <http://www.mich.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753---,00.html>

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

Listed below are percentages of students at Siple Elementary meeting benchmarks or proficiency in a variety of local assessments that are given.

Note:

- DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) - Composite – benchmark is determined by grade level and time of year. DIBELS was not administered at all elementary grade level this year.
- STAR Math and Reading – If a student has a Percentile Rank (PR) above 40, then they have met the benchmark.
- NWEA: The Northwest Evaluation Association, also known as MAP testing, is an evaluation test to see where a student is academically. The district began using this as an assessment tool in 2018-19.

See next page for more assessment information.



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	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	
<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Percent Proficient</u>	<u>Percent Proficient</u>	<u>Grade</u>
DIBELS (Reading)	42%	61.4%	K
DIBELS (Reading)	60%	63.9%	1
DIBELS (Reading)	52.1%	54.1%	2
Reading	59.7%	50.7%	K
Reading	48.3%	50%	1
Reading	61%	63.5%	2
Reading	62.7%	67.2%	3
Reading	64.2%	66.7%	4
Math	65.6%	62%	K
Math	45.6%	55.1%	1
Math	59.3%	62.3%	2
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Math	63.6%	59.2%	4

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Siple Elementary had 333, or 94 percent, of parents attending Fall 2021 parent teacher conferences. In Spring 2022 there were 111, or 32 percent, of parents attending spring conferences.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Annual Report.

Christy Flowers, Principal