



Dundee Community Schools

Vision Statement: "Students First" – Inspire, Educate, Innovate, Celebrate
Mission Statement: Dundee Community Schools is setting a course for student success. We will challenge and inspire every student, every day, in every class through innovation and dedication - promoting knowledgeable, responsible, and caring citizens.

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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 Dundee Middle School. 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 Aaron Carner for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [VIEW REPORT](#) or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2020-21 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 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 label is given.

Our school was identified as a school that has not been given one of these labels.

Teaching teams, in collaboration with the building principal, use universal screening data, assessment data, behavior data, and gender ratios when placing students into classrooms for the following school year. Our goal when placing students in our 6th grade classrooms is to create balanced classrooms. In 7th and 8th grade we use the data above to build schedules for students that are tailored to their academic needs as well as their interests.

The Dundee Middle School Improvement Team and professional learning teams work to identify areas for improvement through the analysis of achievement data and universal screening data. We are currently focusing on the core subjects of Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, and

Writing. The improvement team is working with staff to improve and expand our instructional resources, improve MTSS implementation, and improve our formative/summative assessments.

The following in the annual education report will give you more detailed information and disaggregated standardized testing (M-STEP) data.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Dundee Middle School has year round enrollment for students that move into the district. The parents / guardians of these students can report to Dundee Middle School Main office 420 Ypsilanti Street to receive a packet for information required for students to enroll.
2. Dundee Middle School Currently has a School Improvement Team that consist of three staff member (one representing each grade), a community member, a student and administration. The team meets regularly to discuss the status of our School Improvement Plan. The current goals are discussed and modified as needed at monthly staff meetings. Dundee Middle School is currently working on the continued 3-5 year plan
3. The state academic standards posted below serve to outline learning expectations for Dundee Middle School Students.

[Science](#)

[Social Studies](#)

[Math](#)

[English Language Arts](#)

[Physical Education](#)

4. In addition to the Michigan State assessment, sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Dundee Middle School complete the Northwest Evaluation Association Assessment (NWEA) three times per year.

[NWEA 6th Grade](#)

[NWEA 7th Grade](#)

[NWEA 8th Grade](#)

5. The eighth grade students at Dundee Middle School also complete the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The goal of the PSAT test is to use a standardized testing process to create an objective assessment of a test taker's knowledge and skills.

[PSAT 8th Grade](#)

6. Dundee Middle School has offered two scheduled parent/teacher conferences the past two school years, with 60 percent participation by a parent/guardian. We will continue to find novel ways to get the parent(s)/guardian(s) of all students at our conferences and parent events. We understand parent participation and involvement has a huge impact on learning and achievement.

Dundee Middle School is extremely proud of the hard work put forth by its students and staff to strengthen its educational excellence. We are appreciative of the participation and support received from the community and all stakeholders. We will continue to strive to educate our youth and prepare them for a bright successful future.

Sincerely,

Aaron Carner

Principal Dundee Middle School

