

BREITUNG TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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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 2023-24 educational progress for Breitung Township School District and each of our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact BTS Superintendent's Secretary, Michelle Kleikamp, for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://shorturl.at/DZZ2E> 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:

Student Assessment Data

- Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board P/SAT
- Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, M-STEP science and social studies for grades 5, 8, and 11, and MI-ACCESS content areas when applicable. The report shows how our district compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students.

School Accountability Data

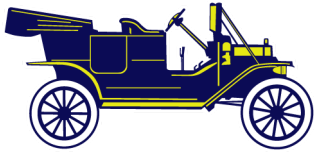
- Includes information on schools' performance on various measures such as student proficiency and growth on state assessments, graduation, and attendance rates. Performance is measured on 0-100 index scales
- Reports schools identified under three federally required categories for further support: Comprehensive 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 mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8



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Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate, and safety

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2023-24 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 subgroup in 2023-24. 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Kingsford High School	No Label Given	Common Lesson Design
Kingsford Middle School	No Label Given	Common Lesson Design
Woodland Elementary School	No Label Given	Common Lesson Design

It is a pleasure to share with you this snapshot of the Breitung Township Schools' academic achievement and performance in multiple areas. As you will see, the data found in this document demonstrates the steady, continuous progress our students have been making over time. When individuals or groups of students struggle, we have implemented programs to provide academic and social support.

Our district continues to build a strong tradition of excellence in our academic programs. We emphasize fiscal responsibility and accountability while working to provide quality educational experiences for all students. It is an honor to engage in this venture in such a supportive community; one that takes great pride in our educational system and the students we serve.

I hope you find the contents of this Annual Education Report to be informative. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly at (906) 779-2650 or email dholmes@kingsford.org.

Sincerely,

David W. Holmes
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Breitung Township Schools