Davison Community Schools

Thomson Elementary School
Annual Report
2023-24
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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 Thomson Elementary. 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 Principal Andrew Criswell for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,11574,1068,80 or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

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. The exodus of educational professionals into other fields and discouragement of promising young adults from pursuing educational careers is another great concern.

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
- 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.
- 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 Thomson 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.
- 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.

Please see assessment information on next page.



Assessment	Percent at Benchmark 2022-23	Percent at Benchmark 2023-24	Kindergarten
DIBELS	26%	26%	Developmental Kindergarten
DIBELS	67.3%	65.3%	Kindergarten
NWEA Math	37.2%	57.9%	Developmental Kindergarten
NWEA Math	61.7%	80.4%	Kindergarten
NWEA Reading	24.1%	39.5%	Developmental Kindergarten
NWEA Reading	59.9%	66.8%	Kindergarten

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

• In the Fall of 2023, we had a participation rate of 96 percent at Parent Teacher Conferences, 97 percent represented female students and 96 percent represented mail students.

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

Andrew Criswell, Principal



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M-STEP Grades 3-11

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SAT

Location Name	School Year	Subject	Student Group	Mean SAT Score	Benchmark		% Met or Exceeded	Did Not Meet	% Did Not Meet	Number Assessed	
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MI -Access Functional Independence

Subject	Grade	Student Group	School Year	Students	Percent	School Percent Students Proficient	Percent Surpassed	Percent Attained	Percent Emerging
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MI -Access Supported Independence

Subject	Grade	Student Group	School Year	State Percent Students Proficient	District Percent Students Proficient	School Percent Students Proficient	Percent Surpassed	Percent Attained	Percent Emerging
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MI -Access Participation

Subject	Grade	Student Group	School Year	Students	Percent	School Percent Students Proficient	Percent Surpassed	Percent Attained	Percent Emerging
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MI -Access Students Who Took MI -Access, by Test Type

Subject	Grade	Student Group	Year	Number Tested - M-STEP, SAT or MI- Access	Number Tested - Any MI- Access		Number Tested - Functional Independe nce			Supported		Percent Tested - Participatio n
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High School Graduation: Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Rate

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Accountability Details Attendance Data

Student Group	Statewide	District	School
All Students	70.47%	N/A	71.47%

^{*} All data based on students enrolled for a full academic year.

Inexperienced Teachers

	Total Number of Staffing Group		Percent Inexperience d	Count High- Poverty Schools	Percent High- Poverty Schools	Count Low- Poverty Schools	Percent Low- Poverty Schools
Thomson Elementary School (04174)	20.49	3.12	15.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Inexperienced Principals and Other School Leaders

	Total Number of Staffing Group			Count High- Poverty Schools	Percent High- Poverty Schools	Count Low- Poverty Schools	Percent Low- Poverty Schools
Thomson Elementary School (04174)	1.00	1.00	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Teacher Emergency or Provisional Credentials

	Number with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	Emergency or	9	9	Poverty	Percent Low- Poverty Schools
Thomson Elementary School (04174)	0.12	0.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Out-of-Field Teachers

	Total Number of Teachers	Number of Out-of-Field Teachers		Count High- Poverty Schools	9	Count Low- Poverty Schools	Percent Low- Poverty Schools
Thomson Elementary School (04174)		0.12	0.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{**} Additional information for Michigan's School Index System, including the Student Growth component results and School Quality & Student Success component results, can be found at the following link: School Index



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NAEP Grade 4 Math

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	29	38	26	6
Male	51	26	38	28	8
Female	49	32	39	24	4
Eligible	54	42	40	16	2
Not Eligible	46	14	37	37	12
Info not available	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
White	60	18	41	33	8
Black or African American	22	63	29	7	‡
Hispanic	8	28	46	22	4
Asian	3	8	27	37	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	ţ	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	6	31	40	24	5
Students With Disabilities	12	57	30	11	2
Students Without Disabilities	88	25	40	28	7
English Language Learners	9	32	45	21	2
Not English Language Learners	91	29	38	26	7

[‡] Reporting Standards not met. Note: Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education. Institute for Education Sciences. National Center for Education Statistics. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2022 Mathematics Achievement.



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NAEP Grade 8 Math

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	40	34	20	6
Male	50	39	33	21	7
Female	50	42	35	18	4
Eligible	48	55	32	11	2
Not Eligible	52	26	36	28	10
Info not available	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
White	67	32	38	24	7
Black or African American	17	72	22	5	1
Hispanic	7	53	35	11	2
Asian	3	12	24	33	32
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	46	34	16	4
Students With Disabilities	12	77	18	4	1
Students Without Disabilities	88	35	37	22	6
English Language Learners	5	74	18	7	‡
Not English Language Learners	95	38	35	20	6

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NAEP Grade 4 Reading

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	42	30	22	6
Male	51	44	29	22	5
Female	49	40	30	22	8
Eligible	57	56	28	14	2
Not Eligible	43	23	33	32	12
Info not available	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
White	61	33	32	27	8
Black or African American	22	68	21	8	2
Hispanic	8	52	31	14	3
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	6	38	38	21	3
Students With Disabilities	12	73	18	8	1
Students Without Disabilities	88	38	31	24	7
English Language Learner	9	54	30	14	2
Not English Language Learner	91	41	30	23	7

[#] Rounds to zero

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	32	39	25	3
Male	50	37	39	22	2
Female	50	28	40	28	4
Eligible	48	45	38	16	1
Not Eligible	52	21	41	33	5
Info not available	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
White	68	26	41	30	4
Black or Afican American	17	55	35	9	1
Hispanic	7	40	42	17	1
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	37	40	22	1
Students With Disabilities	13	76	18	4	1
Students Without Disabilities	87	26	43	28	4
English Language Learner	6	65	32	3	‡
Not English Language Learner	94	30	40	26	3

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NAEP Participation Data

Grade	Subject	Participation Rate for Students with Disabilities Excluding Students with 504 Plans	Standard Error	Participation Rate for Limited English Proficient Students	
4	Math Reading	80.7 83.5		95.0 94	2.55 2.37
8	Math Reading	86.9 89.3		95.0 95.7	2.21 1.91

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is periodically administered by the U.S. Department of Education based on assessments administered to samples of students in each state. Federal regulations require the display of state level NAEP data on the Annual Education Report. These data represent the performance of the most recent sample of Michigan students on the NAEP.



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Sec. 1003 School Improvement Fund

ISD Name	District Name	School Name	Type of School		Strategies Implemented
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