



BOARD OF EDUCATION Progress Report

Together, we embody what it means to be Lakers—driven by purpose, unity, and a shared commitment to excellence. The progress highlighted in this report is a testament to our collective dedication to fostering academic growth and creating endless opportunities for every learner. Like a crew rowing in rhythm toward a common horizon, we continue to build learning environments where curiosity ignites, achievement shines, and every student is inspired to reach their fullest potential.

Stacy Brickman
President, Board of Education



ACADEMICS



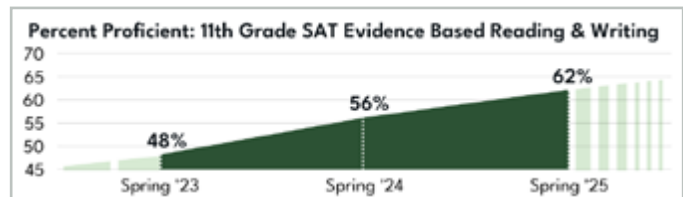
K-12 programming in STEAM continues to grow, ensuring that WB students have access to innovative programming that connects Science, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics. In fact, across all grade levels, the district utilizes Project Lead the Way curricular resources to create a highly engaging experience.

EL Education

The West Bloomfield School District is proud to launch EL Education as the new K-5 literacy curricular resource. This knowledge-building resource integrates science and social studies concepts, helping students deepen understanding through reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Each elementary student now receives 120 minutes of daily literacy instruction that blends whole-group lessons with differentiated support—ensuring all learners grow as readers, writers, and thinkers.

SECONDARY SAT GROWTH

West Bloomfield High School's focus on data-driven instruction is yielding strong results. Over the past three years, the percentage of students proficient on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section has increased by 14% since 2023. This growth reflects the school and district's commitment to continuous improvement, targeted support, and ensuring every student is prepared for success beyond high school.



LEVELING UP IN MATH

West Bloomfield is opening doors of opportunity for our young mathematicians! Our Level Up Math program gives students in grades 1-5 the chance to learn one grade level ahead, setting them on a path toward Algebra 1 in 8th grade and AP Calculus in high school. Since 2024-25, participation has grown 47% in elementary and 14% in middle school. This is proof that opportunity and challenge are multiplying!

PERFORMING ARTS GROWTH

Three years ago, our district began offering 5th grade students the choice to participate in Band, Orchestra, or Choir. Since that time, our secondary performing arts programs are reaping the benefits. All performing arts programs have experienced significant growth over the past three years, with overall enrollment increasing by 25-40% when compared to the 2024-2025 school year. Besides the quantitative improvement in enrollment, the “head start” in 5th grade for band, orchestra, and choir has meant some programs are able to begin the 7th grade curriculum while still in 6th grade.

NUTRITION & WELLNESS

GROWING MINDS & GROWING FOOD

Sheiko Elementary School is cultivating curiosity and lettuce! The school operates two Fork Farms Flex Farms, indoor vertical hydroponic systems that allow students to grow fresh lettuce right in the lunchroom. Students are learning about the stages of plant growth, sustainability, and healthy eating. Once harvested, they get to enjoy the fruits—or leaves—of their labor.

YES, CHEF!

Chef Jesse and Food Service Director Andrea Grobe visited Doherty Elementary School to demonstrate fresh fruit and vegetable recipes, including **Roasted Root Veggie Chowder** and a sweet potato dessert. The student taste testers gave it rave reviews. Check out the recipe link:

[WBSD.org/departments/nutrition-services](https://www.wbsd.org/departments/nutrition-services)



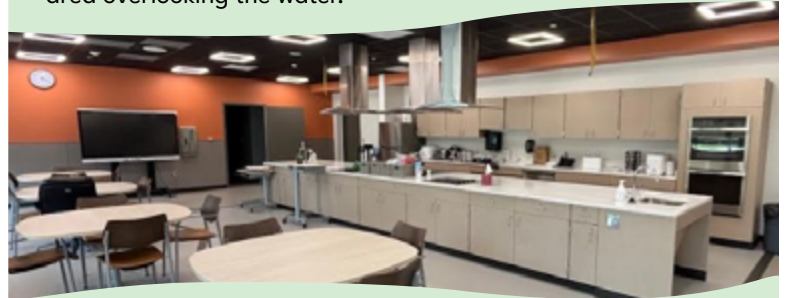
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DOHERTY ELEMENTARY DESIGNS

Designs have been completed for Doherty, featuring Great Laker Wilderness themes for an engaging educational environment that immerses students in Michigan's rich natural heritage, fostering a deep appreciation for the world around them.

Two stories of classrooms include abundant natural light accompanied by advanced safety features and a secure playground area overlooking the water.



ADULT TRANSITION CLASSROOM

Kitchen, bathroom, and shared learning spaces were completed for Adult Transition students to practice life skills.



CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION & S.T.E.A.M. ADDITION AT WBHS ADVANCES EDUCATION

Designs have been completed, featuring abundant natural light, engineering workspaces, robotics lab, and a gaming space for hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math.

FINANCE

Voters approved a Sinking Fund Replacement on November 4th, ensuring \$3.2M annually to support

- » Facility and infrastructure improvements
- » Safety and security measures
- » Technology devices and infrastructure

WBSD maintained a balanced budget with a clean and unmodified finding on our financial audit. District's fund balance as a percentage of total expenditures is 22.6% at June 30, 2025.