



Learning for Life

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Davidson Middle School

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2024-2025 educational progress for Davidson 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 Kelsey Tackett, principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following links: <https://bit.ly/4jD7syv>, <https://bit.ly/44XgY9C> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 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 the previous year. 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 previous years. 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 the previous year. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as Universal Support; Not identified for CSI, ATS, or TSI

Davidson continues to focus on decreasing student absenteeism, as data shows chronic absenteeism continues to negatively affect student academic performance. The continuous improvement team identifies a compilation of students that are deemed chronically absent each month. Students are

identified by grade level and current academic status. In addition to MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports), PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) and Team Teaching in 6th grade, attendance goals incentives have been a primary focal point.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

6th, 7th and 8th grade students who reside in Southgate, Michigan or have been approved as school of choice are eligible to attend Davidson Middle School.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Southgate continued the school improvement process in accordance with Public Acts 25, 335, 339, the federal NCLB and requirements for Title I using the School Improvement systems as models. The district's mission statement guided the work of the School Development Teams in each school.

IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL

A copy of Southgate's Core Curriculum can be found on the [district website](#).

THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The Southgate Community School District administers the NWEA assessment two times per year (fall and spring). This is a nationally normed test that shows the academic growth of students over time. This assessment began in our district in the 2018 - 2019 school year.

NWEA Results 2023 - 2024 Average RIT Score

	Reading	Reading	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
6th	206	210	205	214
7th	209	214	214	222
8th	213	216	216	225

NWEA Results 2024-2025

Average RIT Score

	Reading		Mathematics	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
6th	208.3	210.6	208	218
7th	211.4	215.3	218	220.2
8th	215.7	217.5	218.5	229.3

IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Davidson Middle School holds fall (October) and spring (March) parent-teacher conferences from 1:00 - 3:00 and 5:00 - 7:00. Parents are strongly encouraged to talk to their child's teachers.

Year	% of attendance
Fall 2023	81.6%
Spring 2024	6.25%
Fall 2024	17.8%
Spring 2025	9%

The Southgate Community School District is dedicated to continuous improvement and consistently analyzes student achievement data to monitor progress. Although there are areas of needed improvement, Southgate teachers, parents, staff and students should be commended for their efforts in many areas that have continued to show student growth.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Tackett

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Davidson Middle School