

Bingham Farms Elementary



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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 2024-25 educational progress for Bingham Farms 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 me at 248.203.3350 for assistance.

The Bingham Farms Elementary School AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting Michigan School Data website, 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 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2024-25. 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%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25 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.

Bingham Farms is a richly diverse, high-performing learning community within the Birmingham Public Schools. We qualify for Title I Targeted Assistance, however, continue to achieve at a very high level. Bingham Farms celebrates the diversity of our learning community and we cultivate respectful future problem solvers by engaging them every day in every way. Our vision is to promote rigorous academic standards, encourage risk-taking, and foster life-long learning in our rapidly changing world. We all commit to closing opportunity gaps and providing engaging instruction that fosters creativity. We commit to creating respectful, safe, caring environments that celebrate diversity, encourage growth and address all learning styles.

Bingham Farms is focused on improving students' Reading, Math and Social Emotional Skills. Our professional development for our staff relates to one of these three subject areas. We are using district provided curriculum as well as supplemental materials to assist students by providing differentiated instruction to all. Both summative and formative assessment data are reviewed at regular intervals and decisions made about which students need additional support

or interventions to improve their skills. Specific, direct professional development for teachers in the areas of math and reading instruction has taken place over a continuous cycle. The Building Leadership Team is continuing to provide leadership for our staff to train them to provide deep learning experiences to all students that promote the growth and development of our students.

State law requires that we also report additional information

1. Birmingham Public Schools is a closed district, which means that families must live within the district to be placed at a neighborhood school. Tuition-based programs are available for out-of-district families interested in attending our district.
2. Bingham Farms is focused on three School Improvement Goals at this time.
 - All students will perform at levels in reading that demonstrate or lead to college and career readiness.
 - All students will perform at levels in math that demonstrate or lead to college and career readiness.
 - All students will grow in their Social Emotional skill areas
 - Improvement is being seen in all three-goal areas, final assessments are currently being done and results will be included in our State School Improvement report.
3. BPS offers specialized schools to students within the district.
 - a. Birmingham Covington School is a 3-8 district-wide school of choice open to BPS students with a special emphasis on science and technology. Interested students may register to enroll. If there aren't enough spaces available, a lottery is held in January to select students for the upcoming school year.
 - b. Lincoln Street Alternative High School seeks to develop the unique talents of their students by providing them the opportunity to acquire the skills, knowledge and attitude necessary to live successfully in a changing world. LSAHS provides a flexible learning environment in a family atmosphere that encourages student decision-making, critical thinking, understanding of and appreciation for individual and cultural differences, and good citizenship in our democratic society.
 - c. BPS partners with the International Academy to offer the International Baccalaureate program to high school students. Currently, the district holds 80 seats for interested students accepted into the program.
 - d. Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southeast is an extension of the high school program and provides nine educational clusters which are developed around broad occupational areas containing many different, but related, career training options for students.
4. BPS adheres to the Career and College Readiness academic standards and Michigan Merit Curriculum from the State of Michigan. Information on these can be found at

<http://tinyurl.com/MI-Standards>. In addition, our district continues to work to fully align our K-12 curriculum with state and national standards. As work progresses on these efforts, information will be made available to parents on our district website under the Teaching and Learning Department page.

i-Ready Results					
#5		Math Goal	Math Score	Reading Goal	Reading Score
Bingham Farms	Spring 2024	88%	77%	88%	81%
Bingham Farms	Spring 2025	-----	75%	-----	82%

6. At Bingham Farms, during the 2024-25 school year, approximately 98% of parents/guardians attended. We love the fact that nearly all of our parents consistently attend conferences to support their children’s educational experiences.

We thank our Bingham Farms Community for all of their partnerships that result in amazing opportunities for our students. I encourage you to check out our web site at <http://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/binghamfarms> for more wonderful information about “Being our Bingham Best!” Or call us to set up a tour (248-203-3350).

Sincerely,

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