



# Hopkins Public 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 2022-23 educational progress for Hopkins Public Schools and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Scott VanBonn for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [bit.ly/3vEAeKj](http://bit.ly/3vEAeKj), 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 SAT
- Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, 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

## **Civil Rights Data**

- Provides information on school quality, climate, and safety

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333 Clark Street  
Hopkins, MI 49328  
(269) 793-7616

Hopkins Middle School  
215 Clark Street  
Hopkins, MI 49328  
(269) 793-7407

Hopkins Elementary  
400 Clark Street  
Hopkins, MI 49328  
(269) 793-7286

Sycamore Elementary  
2163 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Dorr, MI 49323  
(616) 681-9189

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 2022-23. 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
Hopkins High School	No Label	MTSS
Hopkins Middle School	No Label	MTSS
Hopkins Elementary School	No Label	MTSS
Sycamore Elementary School	No Label	MTSS

Hopkins Public Schools has and will continue to work hard meeting the individual needs of our students. As a district, we have increased the number of social workers, counselors and academic interventionists to help address the challenges we continue to face. Our students are provided with many opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities which reinforces the lessons learned in the classroom. These activities also help students develop socially and become leaders in their school community. With our resilient staff and supportive families, Hopkins Public Schools will continue to provide the excellent programs and opportunities that our community has become accustomed to.

It's a great day to be a Viking!

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott VanBonn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "VanBonn" clearly distinguishable.

Scott VanBonn, Superintendent