



# 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 2016-17 educational progress for the Hopkins Public School District 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 Gary Wood, Superintendent for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/DodKNh> 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 science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

**Accountability – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

**Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

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(269) 793-7616

Hopkins Middle School  
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Hopkins, MI 49328  
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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

### **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

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given. Hopkins Public Schools has no schools that received such a label. However, all schools in the district use RtI/MTSS as a means to accelerate student achievement.

As a district we are committed to the success of each student. We examine our data but we also talk with and listen to your son or daughter. We are a school district committed to excellence in meeting the needs of every student and family we serve. Together, we will advocate for our students, innovate our practices and programs, and educate in ways that are relevant, relationship-driven, rigorous and result-oriented in order to prepare our students to compete globally.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gary Wood, Superintendent