

Davison Community Schools

**Gates Elementary School
Annual Report
2019/20
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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 2019-2020 educational progress for Gates 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 Principal Theresa Wendt for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://bit.ly/3jHi6VU> or the district's website at www.davisonschools.org, or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

For the 2019-20 school year, schools were identified using 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 a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

The key challenges for the school this year include the effects from the COVID-19 pandemic, including but certainly not limited to the challenges of teaching students virtually without having a chance to prepare students or staff prior to schools shutting down on March 12, 2020. The results have left many students behind academically. We are also very concerned about the fragile mental health issues that we are beginning to see in our students from the effect of the pandemic that has strained our families financially and emotionally. Of course, inequity in funding and constantly changing requirements and new legislation affecting public education continue to make it difficult for schools, from trying to establish ways to measure student progress with fidelity despite ever changing state assessments to the exodus of educational professionals into other fields and discouragement of promising young adults from pursuing educational careers.

We have several key initiatives in place to accelerate student achievement including:

- District and school improvement process and plans
- Advisory Curriculum Council (ACC) which uses the Understanding By Design model for the development and revision of all Davison Community Schools curriculum
- Standards Referenced Grading
- Data Days to review district and building student achievement and behavior data
- District and building Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) by Grade Level and/or Subject Matter
- Literacy Intervention Program which includes Literacy Specialist in our elementary buildings, screening and diagnostic assessments, Title I and at-risk (31a) funded paraprofessionals to help implement



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- interventions and Individual Reading Intervention Plans (IRIP's) and specific intervention programs
- District Math Coach
 - Elementary Counselors
 - Quality Career and Technical Education (CTE) program
 - Advanced Placement (AP) program offering 12 AP courses at Davison High School.
 - Positively Engaging Partnerships—a “Parent University” series of parent education nights where the district brings in guest speakers to discuss topics suggested by parents.
 - Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) and Promoting Positive School Climate (PPSC) initiatives
 - Cardinal Code

State law requires that we also report the additional information:

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL:

The District is a “schools of choice” district in that there are no set school building boundaries within the district. Any child living within Davison school boundaries can attend any school within the district at the student’s grade level. Davison Community Schools also participates in the state of Michigan’s 105 and 105c Schools of Choice programs, which provides students living outside district boundaries opportunities to attend Davison.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:

In 2019, Davison Community Schools was awarded renewal of District Accreditation as a quality school system by the AdvancED Accreditation. Davison was one of the first school districts across the state to complete this rigorous process in 2009. Accreditation is a process that has to be renewed every five years.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL:

All of our school buildings offer a quality education and are unique in their own ways.

- Davison High School: Houses approximately 1,700 students in grades 9-12.
- Davison Alternative High School: Specializes in credit recovery for students in grades 9-12.
- Davison Middle School: Houses seventh and eighth graders.
- Hahn Intermediate School: Houses fifth and sixth graders
- Central Elementary: First through fourth graders and the district’s gifted and talented program
- Gates Elementary—Houses first through fourth graders
- Hill Elementary—Houses Kindergarten through fourth graders
- Siple Elementary—Houses Kindergarten through fourth grades
- Thomson Elementary— Houses Kindergarten students

CORE CURRICULUM:

The State of Michigan requires that all students enrolled in public school districts receive daily core curriculum instruction in language arts, reading, English, math, science and social studies. Davison Community Schools, being in full compliance with state requirements, offers daily core curriculum instruction



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which meets or exceeds state requirements in all areas. The district has developed and implemented outcomes for kindergarten through 12th grades which reflect the state Core Curriculum guidelines. The content of these guidelines is based on “... an effective program which fosters the development of a well-rounded literate individual.” The district’s Advisory Curriculum Council, an ongoing group made up of board members, teachers, and administrators reviews each of the core areas on a six- to eight-year cycle. Additionally, student achievement is monitored in each of the five core academic areas by standardized achievement tests, teacher developed tests and MEAP test results. For more information or a complete copy of the Michigan Department of Education’s Model Core Curriculum Outcomes please visit this link: <http://www.mich.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-28753---,00.html>

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

In addition to the assessment data found in this Annual Education Report, listed below are percentages of students at Gates Elementary meeting benchmarks or proficiency in a variety of local assessments that are given.

Note:

- DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) - Composite – benchmark is determined by grade level and time of year. DIBELS was not administered at all elementary grade level this year.
- STAR Math and Reading – If a student has a Percentile Rank (PR) above 40, then they have met the benchmark.
- NWEA: The Northwest Evaluation Association, also known as MAP testing, is an evaluation test to see where a student is academically. The district began using this as an assessment tool in 2018-19.

	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	
<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Percent Proficient</u>	<u>Percent Proficient</u>	<u>Grade</u>
DIBELS (Reading)	79%	NA Due to COVID-19	1
DIBELS (Reading)	86%	NA Due to COVID-19	2
NWEA (Reading)	62% (NWEA)	NA Due to COVID-19	1
NWEA/STAR (Reading)	50% (NWEA)	NA Due to COVID-19	2
NWEA/STAR (Reading)	68% (NWEA)	NA Due to COVID-19	3
NWEA/STAR (Reading)	60% (NWEA)	NA Due to COVID-19	4
NWEA (Math)	62%	NA Due to COVID-19	1
NWEA/STAR (Math)	56% (NWEA)	NA Due to COVID-19	2
NWEA/STAR (Math)	61% (NWEA)	NA Due to COVID-19	3
NWEA/STAR (Math)	59% (NWEA)	NA Due to COVID-19	4

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Gates had 93 percent of parents attending Fall 2019 parent teacher conferences; 90 percent of parents represented male students while 96 percent were parents of female students. Due to COVID-19, we



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were unable to hold Spring 2020 conferences.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Annual Report.

Theresa Wendt, Principal

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High School Graduation: Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Rate

Student Group	Baseline Data	Most Recent Results	Interim Objective	Interim Objective	Long-Term Target
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Professional Qualifications of All Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers

	Other	B.A.	M.A.	Ph.D.
Gates Elementary School (03511)	0	5	20	0

Professional Qualifications are defined by the State and may include information such as the degrees of public school teachers (e.g., percentage of teachers with Bachelors Degrees or Masters Degrees) or the percentage of fully certified teachers

Inexperienced Teachers

	Total Number of Staffing Group	Number Inexperienced	Percent Inexperienced	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Gates Elementary School (03511)	23.73	2.00	8.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Inexperienced Principals and Other School Leaders

	Total Number of Staffing Group	Number Inexperienced	Percent Inexperienced	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Gates Elementary School (03511)	1.00	0.00	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Teacher Emergency or Provisional Credentials

	Total Number of Teachers	Number with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	Percent with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Gates Elementary School (03511)	23.73	0.00	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Out-of-Field Teachers

	Total Number of Teachers	Number of Out-of-Field Teachers	Percent of Out-of-Field Teachers	Count High-Poverty Schools	Percent High-Poverty Schools	Count Low-Poverty Schools	Percent Low-Poverty Schools
Gates Elementary School (03511)	23.73	2.00	8.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NAEP Grade 4 Math

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	24	41	29	7
Male	51	22	40	30	8
Female	49	25	42	28	5
National Lunch Program Eligibility					
Eligible	51	36	44	18	2
Not Eligible	49	12	37	40	11
Info not available	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Race/Ethnicity					
White	65	15	41	36	8
Black or African American	17	51	39	9	1
Hispanic	9	34	45	17	4
Asian	3	9	32	37	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	29	42	22	7
Student classified as having a disability					
SD	11	60	29	10	1
Not SD	89	19	42	31	7
Student is an English Language Learner					
ELL	10	37	46	14	2
Not ELL	90	22	40	31	7

‡ Reporting Standards not met. Note: Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education. Institute for Education Sciences. National Center for Education Statistics. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2019 Mathematics Achievement.

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NAEP Grade 8 Math

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	32	68	31	9	
Male	51	33	67	31	10
Female	49	31	69	31	7
National Lunch Program Eligibility					
Eligible	4	48	52	16	3
Not Eligible	55	19	81	43	13
Info not available	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Race/Ethnicity					
White	70	25	75	37	11
Black or African American	15	64	36	9	1
Hispanic	8	41	59	16	2
Asian	3	14	86	52	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	4	39	61	24	4
Student classified as having a disability					
SD	10	75	25	5	0
Not SD	90	27	73	34	9
Student is an English Language Learner					
ELL	6	60	40	8	1
Not ELL	94	30	70	32	9

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NAEP Grade 4 Reading

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	36	64	32	7
Male	51	40	60	28	6
Female	49	32	68	36	9
National Lunch Program Eligibility	53	49	51	20	3
Eligible	47	21	79	45	13
Not Eligible	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Info not available					
Race/Ethnicity					
White	65	29	71	37	9
Black or African American	18	58	42	15	2
Hispanic	9	50	50	18	2
Asian	3	18	82	44	15
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	33	67	35	8
Student classified as having a disability	10	74	26	10	1
SD	90	31	69	34	8
Not SD					
Student is an English Language Learner	11	57	43	14	3
ELL	89	33	67	34	8
Not ELL					

Rounds to zero

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NAEP Grade 8 Reading

	Percent of Students	Percent below Basic	Percent Basic	Percent Proficient	Percent Advanced
All Students	100	27	73	31	3
Male	51	32	68	26	2
Female	49	21	79	37	3
National Lunch Program Eligibility	47	39	61	19	1
Eligible	52	15	85	43	4
Not Eligible	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Info not available					
Race/Ethnicity					
White	70	22	78	35	3
Black or African American	15	48	52	12	0
Hispanic	8	36	64	22	1
Asian/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	14	86	56	6
Two or More Races	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian or Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Islander	4	23	77	40	5
Student classified as having a disability					
SD	11	71	29	5	0
Not SD	89	21	79	35	3
Student is an English Language Learner					
ELL	6	57	43	6	0
Not ELL	94	25	75	33	3

Rounds to zero

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NAEP Participation Data

Grade	Subject	Participation Rate for Students with Disabilities	Standard Error	Participation Rate for Limited English Proficient Students	Standard Error
4	Math	86.9	2.25	97	0.97
	Reading	85.4	2.57	98	1.04
8	Math	81.9	2.48	95	1.79
	Reading	83.3	2.41	91	3.97

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is periodically administered by the U.S. Department of Education based on assessments administered to samples of students in each state. Federal regulations require the display of state level NAEP data on the Annual Education Report. These data represent the performance of the most recent sample of Michigan students on the NAEP.

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Sec. 1003 School Improvement Fund

District Name	School Name	Type of School	Funds Received	Strategies Implemented
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