

Standish-Sterling Community Schools

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Standish-Sterling Central Jr/Sr High School
Standish-Sterling Central Elementary School
Sterling Elementary School

“Learning for All”

2021-22 District Annual Education Report Cover Letter

2/1/22:

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2020-21 educational progress for Standish-Sterling Community 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 any building principal or our District Curriculum Director, Arnae Stokoszynski, at 989-846-3673 for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.standish-sterling.org, 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 (Alternative Assessment), and College Board SAT
- Presents assessment information for our 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.

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

Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2021-22 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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2016-17. 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
Standish-Sterling Central Jr/Sr High School	No Label	Literacy
Standish-Sterling Central Elementary	No Label	Literacy
Sterling Elementary	No Label	Literacy

The teachers and staff at Standish-Sterling Community Schools have worked hard during the 2020-2021 school year implementing the school's literacy goals and striving to increase student achievement for all students in all core subjects. They will continue to work on increasing achievement using technology to support learning.

We continue to encourage parents to be an integral part of their child's learning. If you need help or have questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's school for help.

We have wonderful buildings, great facilities and opportunities galore for our students!

"Nurture your mind with great thoughts,
for you will never go any higher than you think."
--Benjamin Disraeli

Here is just a sample of what Standish-Sterling Community Schools offers our students.

- ▶ Pre-K
- ▶ FFA 7-12
- ▶ AP Courses
- ▶ Music K-12
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Band 6-12
- ▶ Athletics 7-12
- ▶ Community Education Sports and Activities for Elementary Ages
- ▶ Choir 6-12
- ▶ Honors Society 7-12
- ▶ Knowledge Bowl 9-12
- ▶ Field Trips
- ▶ School Supplies for all Elementary Students at School
- ▶ Open Swimming and Swimming Classes
- ▶ Transportation to and from school
- ▶ Career Center for High School Students
- ▶ Online Courses for High School Students
- ▶and much, much, more!

The district has a School Improvement process plan implemented to support student growth in our district. We welcome parents input in this process. We also invite parents into our district to support programs that help their child learn.

I am very proud of our district and what we do for our students. The opportunities we afford our students will transcend time and will make our students world-class leaders.

Thank you for all you do for the students of Standish-Sterling Community Schools and for supporting Change and Growth in our District. Most important of all... thank you for supporting all district programs that nurture learning in all of our kids and develop them and prepare them for the ever-changing global economy. Your continued support of Standish-Sterling Community Schools is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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