



Morrice Area 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 2022-2023 educational progress for the Morrice Area 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 Rob Pouch, Superintendent, for help if you need assistance.

The [Morrice Area Schools Annual Education Report](#) for you to review electronically by visiting our web site or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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)

Daniel Nolen, Principal
Jr/Sr High School
691 Purdy Lane
Morrice, MI 48857

Bethany Skene, Principal
Elementary
111 E. Mason Street
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- 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 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. 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
Morrice Elementary	No Label	MTSS, Curriculum Alignment & Staff Retention
Morrice Junior Senior High	No Label	MTSS, Curriculum Alignment & Staff Retention

Morrice Area Schools has a strong tradition of being a small district, while still providing our students an educational program to meet the needs of all learners. Due to COVID-19, the past four years have been a challenge to provide a consistent instructional platform for the students of Morrice Area Schools. With this in mind, I am proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff. Morrice Area Schools is in the second year of a five year strategic plan. We look forward to educating the whole child and increasing student achievement.

Sincerely,



Rob Pouch