

# Hemmeter Elementary School

2015–2016 Annual Education Report

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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 2015-16 educational progress for Hemmeter Elementary School. 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 Jim Bailey ([jcbailey@stcs.org](mailto:jcbailey@stcs.org)) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, [MiSchoolData](http://MISchoolData), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given.

Our school was identified as a Reward School by the State of Michigan. The staff at Hemmeter Elementary School is very proud of our exceptional program for gifted and talented students. It is our goal to prepare students

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to be responsible, well informed citizens that have the skills necessary to compete in a global society. Through a plan for continuous school improvement, the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, and a focus on data-driven best practice instruction, we are confident that the students at Hemmeter Elementary School will continue to excel.

## PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

School attendance boundaries are set by the Board of Education. All students meeting the academic testing requirements of this school are enrolled to attend. Students must demonstrate an IQ of 120+ on a national recognized and administered assessment. Out-of-district students apply through Schools of Choice.

## THE STATUS OF THE 3–5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

#	Goal Name	Goal Details	Goal Type	Total Funding
1	All students at Hemmeter Elementary School will be proficient in math.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 4 Activities: 13	Academic	\$840
2	All students at Hemmeter Elementary School will become proficient writers.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 4 Activities: 12	Academic	\$13870
3	All students at Hemmeter Elementary School will become proficient readers.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 4 Activities: 15	Academic	\$2950
4	All students at Hemmeter Elementary School will improve in science proficiency.	Objectives: 1 Strategies: 4 Activities: 16	Academic	\$4800

Please click on the link below to view the full school improvement plan for Hemmeter Elementary for the past 2 years:

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[Hemmeter School Improvement Plan: 2015-2016](#)

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## A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUR SCHOOL

Hemmeter Elementary School houses the district's elementary talent development program. Students are accepted on the basis of ability and achievement scores.

## CORE CURRICULUM

A copy of our district's core curriculum may be obtained from the STCS Office of Learning, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. Our core curriculum is fully implemented, and completely aligned to meet the Michigan Department of Education's adopted learning standards and graduation requirements.

## AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS

Hemmeter student achievement results can be viewed by clicking on the following report:

[Hemmeter Aggregate Student Achievement Results \(From Mischooldata.org\)](#)

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Hemmeter has an exceptionally high rate of attendance at parent-teacher conferences with a rate of over 95% attendance.

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

This section of the annual report does not apply to Hemmeter Elementary School.

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Description	Number of Students	Percentage
Dual Enrollment		
College Equivalent Courses (AP/IB)		
Students Receiving College Credit		

Congratulations are in order for our school's tremendous staff, students, and families that we serve. Please do not hesitate to contact the Hemmeter office if you have any questions or require more information.

Respectfully,

James Bailey  
Principal  
Hemmeter Elementary School