

Hemmeter Elementary School

2023-2024 Annual Education Report

James Bailey, Principal

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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 2022-23 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 James Bailey for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,8017,1533,109, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school **has not** been given one of these labels. However, we were recognized by the Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon Award School in 2020.

We take pride in the academic opportunities we provide for our students. Through differentiated instruction, restorative practices, and a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS), Hemmeter meets students at their levels academically, socially, emotionally, and culturally to help them grow to their full potential. We strongly believe that students learn best when they have choices in their learning.

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.

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUR SCHOOL

Hemmeter is the gifted and talented magnet school for our district. The Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test 2nd Edition, Woodcock-Johnson, and Cognitive Abilities Test are utilized to identify students in need of an accelerated program. We proudly serve a diverse population of students, and families search out this school because of its gifted and talented program. Parents of Hemmeter students are largely college-educated adults seeking a positive, challenging, and enriched learning environment for their children. We attract students within this district, as well as from surrounding districts through School of Choice.

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.

Hemmeter Elementary School is fortunate to have an exceptional faculty. We are also blessed to have the assistance of so many active families and volunteers. This year, Hemmeter Elementary School will be the parent-selected school for approximately 330 gifted and talented students in kindergarten through fifth grade. We are very proud of the fact that our magnet program attracts students from throughout the region and beyond!

Sincerely,

James Bailey
Principal
Hemmeter Elementary