



Fremont Public 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 2023-24 educational progress for Fremont Middle 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 Wes Zerlaut 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,7497,1154,105, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 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 2023-24. 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, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status 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.

Some of the key challenges for Fremont Middle School as noted in the Combined Report are the achievement gap on standardized assessments between Students with Disabilities and non-disabled students. Some of the key initiatives at Fremont Middle School to address these gaps are:

- Resource room Special Education programming
- Fast ForWord online reading remediation program usage
- IXL online math skill-building program usage

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Students enrolled in grades 6-8 at Fremont Public Schools attend Fremont Middle School, unless they require specialized programming offered by the Newaygo County RESA.
2. Fremont Middle School operates under the Fremont Public Schools MICIP (Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process) plan for school and district improvement.

3. Fremont Middle School's curriculum maps are available in hard copy at the FMS office, or by accessing online at https://www.fremont.net/downloads/middle_school/fms_curriculum_map_links.pdf. These course curriculums comply with the standards set forth by the State of Michigan.
4. Fremont Middle School was in the 55th percentile for Growth when measured against all other schools taking the NWEA/MAP test in 2023-2024 in the area of Reading. Fremont Middle School was in the 73rd percentile for Growth in the area of Mathematics.
5. Parent-Teacher Conferences were offered in-person during the 2023-2024 school year. In October, 2023 the percentage of parents that attended was 57%. In February, 2024 there was 45% participation rate by parents.

Fremont Middle School consistently achieves higher assessment scores than the state average, as well as cohort groups of similar schools in the area. We will continue to use current programming, as well as explore additional options, to close the achievement gap for student populations that are performing at lower levels.

Sincerely,

Wes Zerlaut
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