

Emerson Middle School

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2021-2022 Annual Education Report

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Sincerely,
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MISSION STATEMENT

Emerson Middle School Mission Statement:

Soaring to excellence with respect, responsibility and learning.

We envision a school with a safe, caring culture that is conducive to learning:

We believe:

- A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.
- Teachers, administrators, parents and the community share the responsibility for helping students learn.
- Students learn best when they are involved in the learning process.
- Curriculum needs to incorporate a variety of learning activities to accommodate differences in student learning.
- Students learn best when our staff maintains high expectations for learning.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Emerson Middle School serves ??? students in grades 7 and 8. The principal of Emerson Middle School is Kevin English, and the assistant principal is Lindsay Rousseau. There are ?? professional teaching staff members, one media specialist, and two counselors.

In addition, there is the following professional support staff: school psychologist, student assistance person, school social worker, speech and language therapist, resource classroom teachers, teacher consultant outreach, occupational and physical therapist, and homebound or hospitalized services.

Assisting all of us in keeping the building operating in an organized manner, keeping the building clean, serving nutritious food, and helping teachers and students are: custodians, secretaries, paraprofessionals, and lunchroom personnel.

State law requires that we report the following additional information.

ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

All students are assigned to Emerson based upon attendance within the geographic boundaries of the school as well as students who transfer in based upon seats available.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

School improvement is a process in which stakeholders in a school work cooperatively to improve student achievement. The process relies on staff, parents, and students participating in collaborative decision making to formulate and implement achievement goals. The goals are determined through analysis of student achievement data and survey information. Action plans using proven interventions are developed for each improvement goal and progress toward achievement of the goals is documented annually.

Our goals for 20-2022 school year:

1. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in mathematics.
2. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in social studies/history.
3. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in science.
4. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in writing.
5. All students at Emerson Middle School will utilize technology tools to enhance their learning.

Our goals for 2020-2021 school year:

6. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in mathematics.
7. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in social studies/history.
8. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in science.
9. All students at Emerson Middle School will be proficient in reading/writing.
10. All students at Emerson Middle School will utilize technology tools to enhance their learning.

The Livonia Public Schools School District has had its District Level accreditation through AdvancED. Through the district accreditation process, Emerson Middle School also received AdvancED accreditation. The AdvancED accreditation process supports and validates district and school level improvement efforts.

SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS OR PROGRAMS

Our middle school students may be enrolled in the Middle School Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (MACAT) program at Frost and special education centers at Frost and Emerson as alternatives to the regular 7-8 program. Other special education programs are available in western Wayne County for our students with disabilities based upon their individual needs. Specific information about these programs is available on the district Web site at www.livoniapublicschools.org.

CORE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum at Emerson Middle School provides learning experiences in all areas of language arts (reading, writing, speaking, listening), mathematics, social studies, science, health, physical education, art, vocal and instrumental music, computer instruction, industrial education, family life education, business, world language, and technology instruction. The core curriculum is based on the

grade level content expectations (GLCEs) from the Michigan Department of Education and the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts.

The goal of education is to provide all learners with a solid foundation of skills, knowledge, and understandings that are necessary for their continual growth and success as students within the school setting and as adults in society. As a result of sound K-12 education based on well-defined educational outcomes, a Livonia Public School graduate will:

- Respect self, others, and the environment.
- Communicate effectively.
- Know how to learn and work productively.
- Acquire and process information.
- Use critical and creative thinking to make decisions and solve problems.
- Work and participate independently and cooperatively.
- Acquire a core of understanding and competencies within the content areas.

A copy of the core curriculum may be obtained from the district’s Academic Services Department.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ON DISTRICT DEVELOPED AND NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

DISTRICT LITERACY ASSESSMENTS

The middle school ELA teachers administered a seventh and eighth grade reading objective assessment reflecting student learning that occurred with the implementation of the MAISA reading units of study.

ELA Common Assessment – ELA Reading Objective Grades 7 and 8 Percent Met						
	Grade 7			Grade 8		
Spring 2021	Multiple Choice	Short Response	Essay	Multiple Choice	Short Response	Essay
Emerson	%	%	%	%	%	%
District	%	%	%	%	%	%

ELA Common Assessment – ELA Reading Objective Grades 7 and 8 Percent Met		
Spring 2020	Grade 7	Grade 8
Emerson	No assessment	
District	due to CoVID-19	

Beginning in 2018-19 all students in grades 7 and 8 were assessed on their attainment of grade-level reading skills three times during the school year using the i-Ready Reading Diagnostic Assessment.

i-READY READING		
Percent of Students At or Above Grade Level		
2018-2019	Grade 7	Grade 8
Emerson	33.0%	26.0%
District	37.0%	30.0%

DISTRICT MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

Students in grades 7 and 8 were assessed on their attainment of grade level mathematics skills three times during the 2018-2019 school year using the i-Ready Math Diagnostic Assessment.

The following chart show the percentage of students who were at or above grade level on the spring i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment.

i-READY MATHEMATICS		
Percent of Students At or Above Grade Level		
2018-2019	Grade 7	Grade 8
Emerson	23.0%	16.0%
District	28.0%	25.0%

DISTRICT SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT

A seventh and eighth assessment was administered this school year. Seventh grade students demonstrated achievement on a multiple-choice assessment that included a written response. Eighth grade students were administered a performance-based assessment that measures a student’s ability to make a claim and gather relevant information from multiple print sources, including primary source documents, as evidence to support their claim.

The following table shows the percentage of students considered proficient at each grade level.

Middle School Social Studies Assessment		
Percent of Students Proficient		
2019-2020	Grade 7* % Mastery/Proficient	Grade 8 DBQ % Mastery
Emerson District	No assessment due to CoVID-19	
2020-2021	Grade 7	Grade 8**
Emerson	%	%
District	%	%

*7th grade MACAT took the 8th grade DBQ.

**8th grade MACAT took the 7th grade DBQ

NORM REFERENCED ASSESSMENT

The Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) from Riverside Publishing is administered to eighth grade students.

CogAT GRADE 8 Age Percentiles				
2020-2021	Verbal	Quantitative	Nonverbal	Composite
Emerson	56	52	68	59
District	62	62	71	67
2020-2021	Verbal	Quantitative	Nonverbal	Composite
Emerson				
District				

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

One of the most important factors of a student’s success in school is the involvement of parents or guardians in the educational process.

Emerson has a high degree of parent involvement with 39% (293) parents attending fall Parent/Teacher Conferences and ???% (??) attending spring Parent/Teacher Conferences during the 2021-2022 school year. There were 38% (262) of parents that attended fall Parent/Teacher Conferences during the 2020-2021 school year.

Emerson parents participate in a wide variety of activities. Our PTSA membership is ???% for families and ???% for staff. Emerson parents and guardians have lent uncountable hours to assist teachers, chaperone activities, work our book fair, attend field trips and much more.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The district’s Parent Involvement Plan is available on the district’s website, which is linked to each school’s website.

BOARD POLICY

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**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

**JUNE 20, 2011
Reviewed 5/2014**

The Board strongly encourages and welcomes the involvement of parent(s)/guardian(s) in all of the District’s educational programs. It is recognized and appreciated that parents/guardians are the “first teachers” of their children, and that their interest and involvement in the education of their children

should not diminish once their child enters the schools of the District. Accordingly, the Board directs, by the adoption of this policy, that the administration shall design a program/plan that will encourage parent(s)/guardian(s) participation that may include, but not be limited to: The development and review of instructional materials; input on the ways that the District may better provide parent(s)/guardian(s) with information concerning current laws, regulations, and instructional programs; and District offerings of training programs to instruct parent(s)/guardian(s) how to become more involved in their child's educational programs.

Pursuant to state law, the Superintendent shall provide a copy of the District's Parental Involvement plan to all parents.

DATA FROM MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

These reports contain the following information:

Student Assessment Data

Includes the following four assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), College Board PSAT, MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. This section of the report 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.

Accountability – Detail Data and Status

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

Teacher 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.

Civil Rights Data

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety.

The link <http://bit.ly/2HdCVHw> will take you to the reports provided by the Michigan Department of Education for Emerson Middle School.