

Overall Rating 2010: Not available

No students served in 2009-2010

Overall Rating in 2009: B

Overall Rating in 2008: C+

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Program Information:

Program Description as Provided by Brain Hurricane: WE MAKE LEARNING FUN! The Brain Hurricane program takes place in your child's school during after-school hours. Brain Hurricane's tutoring program is different from other tutoring programs because Brain Hurricane uses fun and engaging methods to teach. After a long day in school, students need activities to keep them interested. Instead of sitting and listening, students are engaged in problem-solving activities designed to teach important reading and math skills. Because students are paying attention during activities, they remember the important math and reading skills. They look forward to the competitive team-based atmosphere, and are inspired to improve grades and test scores because they LIKE the learning activities, and have FUN learning with their peers. Students demonstrate what they have learned during the program at a fun competition. Parents and family members are invited to attend this fun competition, where students are awarded medals and prizes for good attendance and behavior.

The program description was created by the provider and has not been edited by the Michigan Department of Education.

<p>Number of Students Served in 2009-2010: N/A Offers Transportation: At select sites only English Language Learner: Yes Students With Disabilities: Yes Place(s) of Service: Community Center, LEA Facility, Place of Religious Worship</p>	<p>Subject Areas: English, Mathematics Grades Served: K-8 Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 20 Number of Students to be Served: 40 - 2000 Student-Teacher Ratios: <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom: 1 teacher per 5 students <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-based: Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Online instruction: Not available</p>
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2010-2011 Service Areas:

Statewide

Performance Information:

Although approved for 2009-2010, Brain Hurricane did not provide any services. Academic achievement data is available for the prior year.

Academic Achievement: Impact of Provider's Services on 2009 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Scores

Math			English Language Arts		
Grade Level	Number of Student Scores Considered	Performance Rating	Grade Level	Number of Student Scores Considered	Performance Rating
3	3	<10	3	3	<10
4	4	<10	4	5	C
5	5	C	5	5	C
6	4	<10	6	4	<10
7	0	Not available	7	0	Not available

Key: "A" – substantially above average, "B" – above average, "C" – average, "D" – below average, "E" – substantially below average, "<10" – fewer than 10 students were served for this subject/grade and results are suppressed to protect the confidentiality of students' information.

The analysis of MEAP scores is based on students served in the 2008-2009 school year.

How the Statistics Were Calculated:

Impact on the MEAP score is based on a hierarchical linear regression analysis focused on MEAP scores in fall 2009 for students receiving SES in the prior school year. The scaled math and reading scores of SES participants were compared to a matched control group of students not receiving SES. These nonparticipating students were drawn from the same school buildings and grades as SES participants, and matched to SES recipients on the basis of their 2008 MEAP scores, economic disadvantage status, special education status, and limited English proficiency status. The analysis controlled for the effects of students' schools and the 2008 MEAP score.

The overall grade is a weighted average of the consumer satisfaction and academic achievement data. Additional information is available upon request from the Michigan Department of Education.