

# BARBARA HUSTON

## Region 4 Teacher of the Year

ARROWWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### BIO

Barbara Huston has been an elementary teacher for 24 years in both the Saginaw Public School District and Saginaw Township Community Schools. She was a founding staff member of Arthur Eddy Academy, a MicroSociety® K-8 school. She also spent time as a Literacy and Numeracy Specialist working with 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Her love of the classroom brought her back to 3rd grade where she is presently teaching. Barb has served many years on the School Improvement Team, has worked collaboratively with colleagues and administrators to write curriculum, and has served on many projects and initiatives; her proudest being KNOTS (Kids Need Opportunities To Socialize), a program to provide social interaction for students with special needs in the general education classroom. Barb has served as an adjunct faculty member for Saginaw Valley State University, as well as a Literacy Peer Coach for the Saginaw Intermediate School District. Throughout her career, she has trained nine student teachers and has opened her classroom to multiple college students completing their methodology work. Barb shares her passion for children’s literature as a member of #BookPosse on Twitter.

### 2020-2021



### LOCATION

**Saginaw**

Saginaw Township Community Schools

### CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

**Elementary Education**

(K-5 all subjects, K-8 self-contained)

English (6-8)

Science (6-8)

Early Childhood Education (PK-K)

### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts  
Education**

Saginaw Valley State University

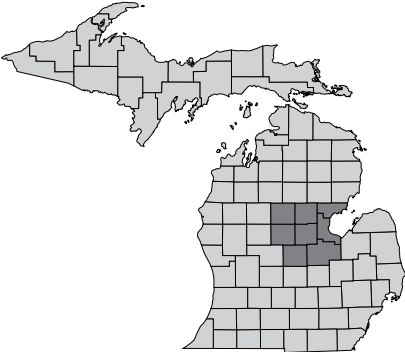
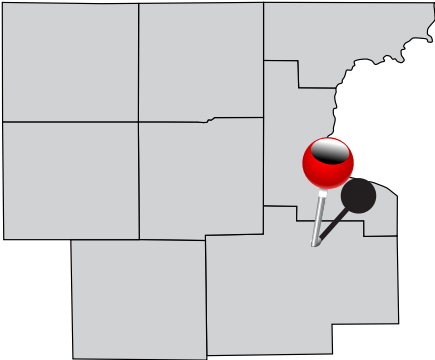
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Teaching**

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### PRONOUNS

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### REGION 4



Region 4 includes all schools in Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland and Saginaw counties.