MI School Data
News and Updates

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This page is updated the first and third Wednesday of every month with news and report release information. For a schedule of report releases, please see our Report Calendar.

Assistance on Preview Data Access for Secure Users

If you are a secure user and are not able to view preview data, please contact the Technical Contact for your ISD for assistance ensuring that the **"View Preview Data"** permission has been applied to your account.

MI School Data Secure Account Deactivation

To streamline account maintenance processes, MI School Data accounts with no login activity since April 1, 2021 will be deactivated on Oct. 1, 2022. Individuals with deactivated accounts will receive a "pending approval" login message and will be unable to access secure data. Users who wish to maintain their access should log in to MI School Data by Sept. 30, 2022.

Recently Released to the Public

2021-22

- Data showing attendance rates for all students, chronically absent students, and not chronically absent students are shown in the **Student Attendance** report.

- The following data have been updated on the **Parent Dashboard**:
  - The **Student Attendance** metric shows students' average attendance rate.
  - The **Suspension and Expulsion** metric shows the number of students suspended or expelled.
  - The **Teacher Years of Experience** metric shows the median years of Michigan teaching experience for teachers.

2020-21

- The **Teacher Retention** metric on the **Parent Dashboard** displays how many teachers are retained year over year at the same school.

Recently Released in Preview

2021-22

- The **Continuity of Service in Special Education** reports show early intervention and special education services delivered to Michigan children during three important age spans: birth to third birthday, third birthday to kindergarten entry, and kindergarten to 3rd grade. Data will be publicly available within a week.
  - The **Service Comparisons** report shows the percentage of students receiving services in each age group for a selected ISD compared to the statewide percentage.
  - The **Service Pathways** report shows the number and percentage of children receiving services in each age group, as well as when children began and finished receiving services.

To Be Released in Preview Tomorrow

2021-22

- The **Student Mobility** report compares numbers of students transferring to, transferring from, and remaining in a district after fall count day. Data will be publicly available within a week.

Coming Soon

2021-22

- Users with secure access can compare student achievement on state standardized tests for a variety of subgroups in the **Achievement Gap** report.

- Data showing how school districts rated the effectiveness of their teachers and administrators will be updated in the **Educator Effectiveness** report.

- **Michigan's Education Staff** Education Focus Area provides statewide and district-level data on staff and student demographics, teacher and support staff retention, students/staff ratios, and support staff assignments.

- The **Special Education Dashboard** contains key metrics about students with disabilities in Michigan public schools. The report shows four topic areas: student count (including graduation/dropout data), performance on target indicators used in annual public reporting, counts of students by disabilities, and proficiency on the M-STEP or PSAT in English (ELA/EBRW) and math. This report is only available to secure users.

- The following metrics will be updated on the **Parent Dashboard**:

- The **Length of Time Receiving English Learner Services** metric shows the median years a student was enrolled in the English Learner program before exiting.
- The **Student Transfers** metric shows the rate of student movement out of a school during a school year (number of student withdrawals divided by the total enrollment at the beginning of the school year).