



MI School Data News and Updates

Updated as of November 17, 2021

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](#).

Released to the Public

New Development

- The new **Total School Expenditures Per-Pupil** metric on the [Parent Dashboard](#) shows the amount of money a district spent on education in a school, divided by the number of students educated in that school. This metric shows data from 2018-19 and 2019-20.
- Users can now search for Michigan education entities providing Early Middle College programs and the districts that send students to these programs on the [Michigan Early Middle College Programs](#) report. This new interactive map shows EMC location data for 2016-17 through 2020-21 and will be updated annually.
- [Michigan's Education Staff](#) is MI School Data's new Education Focus Area. Created in partnership with MDE's Office of Educator Excellence, this report provides statewide and district-level data on staff and student demographics, teacher and support staff retention, student/staff ratios, and support staff assignments.

2020-21 Data

- Data in the [Student Growth](#) report show changes in scores for students who have taken two or more consecutive state assessment tests in Michigan. Student growth is represented by the Student Growth Percentile, which groups students with similar score histories and compares their most recent performance.

Released in Preview

2020-21 Data

- The [School Grades](#) report is based on the Michigan School Grades System in which schools receive up to five letter grades and three ranking labels for

various school performance components. This report will be publicly available within a week.

Released to Secure Users

2020-21 Data

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

Coming Soon

2020-21 Data

- The following [English Learner Dashboard](#) metrics will be updated.
 - The **English Learners Exited from English Learner Services** metric shows how many students exited from EL services during the most recent school year.
 - The **Former English Learner Students** metric shows a cumulative count of all students at the selected location who exited from EL services since 2011-12.
 - The **Length of Time Receiving English Learner Services** metric shows the median years students were enrolled in the EL program before they exited.
- The **Length of Time Receiving English Learner Services** metric (see previous section) will also be updated on the [Parent Dashboard](#).
- The [Top 30/Bottom 30 Analysis](#) report shows information on students who score in the top 30%, middle 40% or bottom 30% on state tests. The data are broken out into multiple subgroups including race/ethnicity, gender, grade, and program participation, which identifies if a student is economically disadvantaged, an English learner, homeless, or disabled. Data will be released in preview and will be publicly available after a week.