



MI School Data News and Updates

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Recently Released with 2018-19 school year data

- Users with secure accounts can compare student achievement on state assessments in the [Achievement Gap](#) report. Comparisons can be generated between a variety of subgroups including race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, English learner and disability.
- Full-Time Equivalency data for all students in each school district are shown in the [District FTE Pupil Counts](#) data file.
- Data summarizing how school districts have rated the effectiveness of their teachers and administrators are shown in the [Educator Effectiveness](#) report. Data are currently in preview and will be publicly available within a week.
- The [English Learner Student Growth](#) report shows English learner students' progress in learning the English language in comparison to their EL peers, as measured across two consecutive years of WIDA ACCESS for ELLs. Data are currently in preview and will be publicly available within a week.
- Data in the [Student Growth](#) report show changes in scores for students who have taken state assessments two or more consecutive years. Student growth is represented by the Student Growth Percentile, which groups students with a similar score history and compares their most recent performance. Data are currently in preview and will be publicly available within a week.
- The following [Parent Dashboard](#) metrics have been updated. These metrics show data for each of the most recent three school years for the selected school, the statewide average and similar schools based on distance or student characteristics.

- The percent of students transferring out of a selected school during the school year is shown in the Student Transfers metric.
- The Qualified Teaching Staff metric shows the percentage of teachers certified to teach in their assigned subject.
- The Suspension and Expulsion metric shows counts of students who were reported as suspended or expelled during the school year.

Additionally, peer data have been updated on all Parent Dashboard metrics, providing averaged data for each metric from up to 30 schools that are geographically nearby or possess similar characteristics to the selected location. Similar characteristics include the number of enrolled students, student-teacher ratio, percentage of students eligible for free or reduced lunch, and amount of money spent per student. Peer averages for all years will be shown using this most recent update.

- The [Seclusion and Restraint](#) data file contains district totals of the number of students reported as secluded or restrained, as well as the total use of seclusion and restraint in districts, public school academies or intermediate school districts.

Coming Soon

- Head Start, GSRP and GSRP/Head Start Blend providers with secure accounts can use the [Third Grade Assessment Outcomes for Early Childhood Participants](#) report to see how students enrolled in their programs performed on the third grade M-STEP assessments. M-STEP performance is shown in the aggregate according to proficiency level, as well as at student level. This report will be updated with 2018-19 data and new subgroups will be added to the downloadable statewide data file.

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