



ONSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL

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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2022-23 educational progress for Onsted Middle School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Alaina Ellison, Onsted Middle School Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website [**LINK TO ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT**](#) , or you may review a copy in the main office.

For the 2023-24 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Our middle school students' scores varied with above the state average on the PSAT for English and Math portions of the test but below for our 6th and 7th grades on the M-STEP. We continue to work to improve. Our core content teams meet monthly to review student data and to improve instructional strategies that will assist our students on becoming college and career ready. We also have paraprofessionals on staff who are working closely with our at-risk population and providing necessary help and assistance where needed to help students find success. Additionally we have received ongoing professional development including coaching for Tier 1 best instructional practices and have begun work on Tier 2.

Onsted Middle School is a grade 6-8 building. Students are assigned to the building based on the successful completion of 5th grade at Onsted Elementary School. We also accept school-of-choice students from other districts.

Our school improvement plan is centered around the process of MiMTSS. Our goal is to improve our systems of support as evidenced by RTFI scores to 80% for each tier by May 30, 2026. As of August 2023, we are at 70% for Tier 1.

The students of Onsted Middle School receive special education services through the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD). In addition to the specialized schools, students receive diagnostic testing, school psychology, school social work, physical and occupational therapy, career technical education, special needs training, and speech pathology services.

The Lenawee Intermediate School District provides educational services to students from birth through age 26 who have severe handicaps. Students with severe physical, mental, emotional, or sensory impairments may receive their educational program in a classroom operated by the LISD. No students from Onsted Middle School attended LISD classroom programs during the 2022-23 school year.

The LISD operates the Laura Haviland Program for early elementary, elementary, middle, and high school students with severe emotional and behavioral impairments. No students from Onsted Middle School attended Laura Haviland during the 2022-23 school year.

In cooperation with the Lenawee County Probate Court, the LISD operates the juvenile education program housed at the Maurice Spear Campus.

LISD operates special education classrooms in local districts including classrooms for students with physical or other health impairments and hearing impairments in Madison; and classrooms for students with cognitive impairments in Tecumseh and Adrian. Some students from Onsted Middle School attended these programs during the 2022-23 school year.

The LISD PREP Academy provides educational programs for teen parents from Lenawee County. During the student's instructional program, childcare support is provided. No students from Onsted Middle School attended the LISD PREP Academy during the 2022-23 school year.

The LISD TECH Center offers career technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors. No students from Onsted Middle School attended the LISD TECH Center or participated in the co-op/work experience program during 2022-23.

The most recent follow-up of LISD TECH Center students (a 2023 study of 2022 graduates) showed 56.6% were continuing their education. Of those continuing their education, 76.7% were continuing in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program.

In addition, 91.4% were working (full-time or part-time) with 5.0% reporting they were unemployed/seeking employment. Of those working full-time, 75.4% were in a field related to their LISD TECH Center program.

Local districts operate special education classrooms open to students from other districts. There are two MiCI classrooms in the county that other districts can send students to. Examples include the MS and HS MiCI classrooms at Addison. Beyond that districts do individual agreements to allow students to attend a classroom in another district. No Onsted Middle School students were placed with those districts during the 2022-23 school year.

The copy of our core curriculum can be located at <http://www.onstedschools.us/our-schools/middle-school/>. Our curriculum is implemented and reviewed as part of our processes determined by our Building Implementation Team. This does not deviate from the state model.

NWEA 2021-22 Student Goal Growth

Met Goal Math 68% Reading 76%

NWEA 2022-23 Student Goal Growth

Met Goal Math 49% Reading 51%

Parent-Teacher Conference Data

2021-2022 Percent Parents Attending Fall 61% Spring 42%

2022-2023 Percent Parents Attending Fall 71% Spring 46%

We want to thank parents and the community for their ongoing support as we strive to get every student ready for both academic and social growth in the school environment. At Onsted Schools, our goal is to create a place for all students to learn, ensuring a safe and supportive atmosphere. We are always working on giving our teachers opportunities to grow professionally and enhancing content, instruction, and curriculum through our school improvement team.

While we aim for higher achievement scores, we also want to celebrate the successes we do achieve, whether in test scores or various life skills. Your continued support plays a crucial role in our shared journey towards educational excellence and the overall development of our students.

Sincerely,

Alaina Ellison
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