



MORENCI AREA SCHOOLS

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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 Morenci MS/HS. 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 Jonathan Miller for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,9511,1387,92 or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 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 2022-23. 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 2022-23. 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.

Morenci Middle and High School had identified key challenges through the comprehensive needs assessment. Morenci has a large population of free and reduced lunch students indicating a large percentage of economically disadvantaged students. Student achievement is below the state and county average. The district has hired a math interventionist as well as offering extended free tutoring after school for all students to help close this gap. Additionally, we offered summer remediation and acceleration for all students.

Many of our students have also been victims of numerous traumas. Our district has been training staff in this area and will continue to do so. Additional staff have been added to help work with these students.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Morenci Middle/High School accepts all students in good standing from within the district and as a school of choice students. Non-resident students, wishing to enroll, may pick up an

application for School of Choice from the main office. Applications for the 2024-2025 school year were accepted two weeks prior to the first day of the semester and two weeks into the start of the first semester. Students are placed in the least restrictive environment in the Michigan Merit Core academic curriculum. An individualized plan is put in place to ensure that students with special needs have access to learning opportunities. Accommodations are made so that all students can be successful.

STATUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The school improvement plan at Morenci Middle and High School is aimed at increasing student proficiency on the state achievement tests. This plan continues to be evaluated and revised as needed. School improvement goals for the 2022-2023 school year.

1. Students must demonstrate increased proficiency in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies as measured by local, state, and national assessments.
2. Morenci Area Schools must develop and implement a comprehensive career exploration program for each grade 2nd through 12th.
3. Morenci Area Schools must promote the concept of students taking ownership of their own learning.

2022-23 Specialized Schools Annual Report

The students of Morenci Area Schools 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 at a classroom operated by the LISD. Some students from Morenci Area Schools 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 Morenci Area Schools 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. Less than 10% of students from Morenci Area Schools 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 Morenci Area Schools 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. 49 students from Morenci MS/HS attended the LISD TECH Center or participated in the co-op/work experience program during 2022-23. This equals 57.8% of the junior and senior population for this school district.

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. One is the LISD MiCI HS classroom at BD and the other is the MS and HS MiCI classrooms at Addison. Beyond that districts do individual agreements to allow students to attend a classroom in another district. Morenci Area Schools placed less than 10% of students with Adrian Public Schools during the 2022-23 school year.

CORE CURRICULUM

In 2022-2023, the middle and high school curriculum was based on the Michigan Merit Curriculum, High School Content Expectations, Grade Level Content Expectations, and, as well as, the Common Core Standards and Benchmarks. Work is continuing on the vertical and horizontal alignment of the curriculum. Differentiation is also a key component of professional development. Please contact the school if you wish to receive a copy of the core curriculum. These expectations can be accessed at the Michigan Department of Education website: <http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-38924---,00.html>

AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

NWEA and M-Step individual scores are available for your student in the main office. Individual SAT and PSAT results for the years 2022-2023 are available upon request with the counselor or on the student's College Board account

NWEA Math - Percent of Students Meeting Projected Growth

Grade	2021-2022	2022-2023
6th	53%	61%
7th	68%	38%
8th	67%	42%
9th	34%	25%
10th		58%
11th		56%
12th		58%

NWEA Reading- Percent of Students Meeting Projected Growth

Grade	2021-2022	2022-2023
6th	66%	64%
7th	62%	24%
8th	51%	47%
9th	48%	39%
10th		59%
11th		53%

MSTEP - Percent of Students Proficient

	2021-22 Math	2022-23 Math	2021-22 ELA	2022-23 ELA	2021-22 Science	2022-23 Science	2021-22 SS	2022-23 SS
6th	19.2%	16.7%	38.5%	33.3%				
7th	25%	21.9%	31.8%	28.1%				
8th					47.7%	27%	34.9%	18.9%
11th					23.1%	26.5%	35.9%	37.1%

PSAT Percent Proficient

	2021-2022 Math	2022-2023 Math	2021-2022 ELA	2022-2023 ELA
8th	31.7%	29.4%	70.7%	58.8%

2022 SAT Mean Score- 916 2023 SAT Mean Score- 929.7

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The table below shows the percentage of students represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences over the past two years.

P/T Attendance	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Fall Conferences	43%	45%
Spring Conferences	35%	37%

POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (OR DUAL ENROLLMENTS): The following table displays the number of postsecondary student enrollments.

Post-Secondary Enrollment	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Number of Post-Secondary Enrollments	8	7

COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (OR AP CLASSES): The following table displays the number of College Equivalent courses that are offered at Morenci High School, the percentage of students enrolled in those courses, and the number of students who received a score leading to college credit.

College Equivalent Courses	<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Number of Courses Offered	0	0
Enrollment %	0	0
Number of Student Receiving College Credit	0	0

Morenci Middle School

The beautiful Morenci Middle School was constructed in 2004 and features two science labs, a 50+ seat computer lab, a full-court gymnasium, and 20 comfortable classrooms. Morenci Area Schools are a 1:1 technology district with all students in the middle school having chromebooks.

Morenci students appreciate the clean, orderly atmosphere of the building and the fun, friendly attitude of the teachers and staff. To many, the tight-knit community of the school feels like a family where "everyone looks out for each other."

Our middle school offers courses outside the core curriculum, Project Lead the Way classes in traditional engineering, Health, Social Emotional Education, Digital Literacy, STEAM, Small Business, and English Language Arts Workshop class. The district offers both remediation as well as accelerated courses in math.

For those looking for extra-curricular involvement, three seasons of middle school sports competition are available for boys and girls, including cross country, football, volleyball, competitive cheer, basketball, and track. Students may also join organizations such as Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Morenci Middle School provides a safe, nurturing environment for students to grow and develop into young adults with a sense of Bulldog Pride.

Morenci High School

One Team. One Town. One Family. This phrase, originally painted on an MHS spirit banner, has become a motto for the entire school. MHS students love the supportive atmosphere of

the school and community, knowing that "when it comes down to it, people of Morenci will do anything for each other."

Bulldogs are proud of their "through the roof" school spirit, which comes from learning, growing, and working together as a team. With only 200 students, the high school functions as an extended family. Teachers and staff know and care about every student, and the students care about one another. They take pride in one another's accomplishments and push each other to succeed on and off the field.

Through the years Morenci has been home to award-winning musicians, artists, scholars, and athletes. In addition to a full curriculum of core classes, MHS supports special interests through its themed art curriculum, yearbook, and concert, marching and jazz band. Additionally, the district is offering seminar and Social Emotional Instruction, Dave Ramsey's financial literacy, and specialized athletic conditioning. Many upperclassmen take advantage of specialized training through the LISD TECH Center with offerings ranging from robotics to agriculture. Others challenge themselves with advanced coursework at MHS or dual enrollment through a local college.

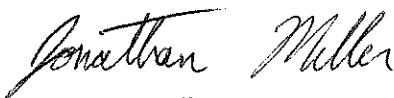
Non-traditional students may find a good fit with Morenci's Alternative Education program which is a flexible, online program featuring classes through the Edmentum(Plato) system. Traditional students may also be eligible to take online courses to recover credit, explore electives or even earn college credit. All students have immediate access to technology in every classroom through a 1:1 Google Chromebook initiative.

Students hoping to get involved have a wide range of clubs and organizations to choose from including Volunteer Club, Green Earth Club (GECKOS), Art Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Qualifying upperclassmen may choose to join the National Honor Society and those looking for leadership experience may find it with the Student Council.

Bulldog athletes can stay busy all year with highly successful sports teams including cross country , football , volleyball, basketball , track , baseball, softball, and competitive cheerleading.

With so much to offer, it's easy to understand why students feel their Bulldog Pride sets them apart. Our school motto in conjunction with the city is One Team, One Town, One Family. I welcome your input, ideas, and suggestions on how we can improve. Input from students, parents and the community regarding curriculum, art and music education, and athletics is essential to ensure that we are providing students with the best educational experience possible. Feel free to call or email, to set up an appointment, if you have any ideas or suggestions for continuing success.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Miller

MS/HS Principal