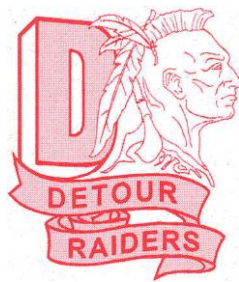


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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2023-2024 educational progress for the DeTour Area Schools. The AER: [DeTour Area Schools Annual Education Report 2023-24 for Spring 2025](#) 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 Robert W. Vaught for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

At this time DeTour Area Schools is working in conjunction with the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District (EUPISD) to individualize student progress in each of the core academic areas. Unlike larger districts that use class data norms to gauge improvement, our size allows us to focus on the child not the norms when it comes to academic performance.

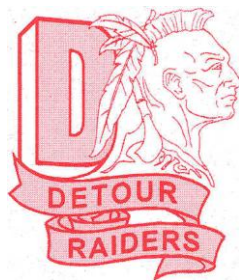
State law requires that we answer the following in this report.

1. **EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS:** DeTour Area Schools had 1 teacher on Emergency or Provisional Credentials. 100% of our staff are considered experienced and .03 percent of our staff teach outside of their field of expertise.
2. **STUDENT ASSESSMENT:** Due to our low student population in each grade level, less than 10 students per grade, our scores are not usually generated for the state mandated test (M-STEP). We did, however, engage the students in the NWEA standardized test three times per year. For this AER, we used the 3 scores from Fall 2023 until our Spring 2024 assessments. Students in K-6 math School Conditional Growth Percentile of 78%. Students in K-11 reading made growth School Conditional Growth Percentile of 60.2%. Grade 3-6 students in science made School Conditional Growth Percentile of 80.25%. This data means that in one schoolyears' time, that our students showed growth by that many percentage points over their peers throughout the nation at the same grade levels, above the average of 50%. Our High School Spring 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 2024 SAT Scores were averaged at 975 out of 1600 with a high score of 1250. Our Fall 2023 SAT/NMSQT scores averaged 911, with the highest being a 1140 out of 1520.
3. **GRADUATION RATE:** DeTour Area Schools have had a ten-year graduation rate of 92.311 % for 4-year graduation cohort and nearly 100% for those in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year cohort. In

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2023-2024, the graduation rate was 92.31% with only one student not making it to graduation.

4. NAEP: Results for the National Assessment of Educational Progress for DeTour Area Schools can be found at:  
[NAEP Results 2023-2024 for Spring 2025](#)
5. SECTION 1003 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS: This part of the Annual Education Report identifies schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement (CSI), targeted support and improvement (TSI) or additional targeted support (ATS) plans. Here you will find a list of all schools that received section 1003 school improvement funds, including the amount of funds each school received, and the types of strategies implemented in each school with such funds. Under Section 1003 of the “Every Student Succeeds Act”, districts with schools identified for school improvement, corrective action and restructuring under Section 1116 of Title I, Part A may be awarded supplemental funds to support efforts and initiatives aimed at raising student academic achievement. **DeTour Area Schools did receive any of the funds so there is nothing to report in this area.**

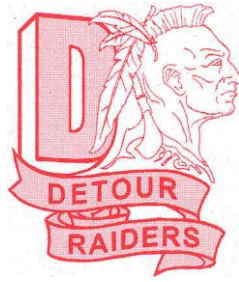
Additional information related to the school:

1. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL: DeTour Area Schools contains grades K through 6 in a single building on Drummond Island with 6-12 on the DeTour side of the St. Mary’s River in a K-12 building that also contains DeTour Arts and Technology Academy; a one-of-kind public charter school within a regular public school. DeTour Area Schools encompasses 367.29 square miles in the Eastern Upper Peninsula, and we have a ferry boat that delivers some of our staff and students to school across the St. Mary’s River.
2. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE’S MODEL: The staff at DeTour Area Schools utilizes the curriculum from the State and Federal Department of Education. With the anticipation of the retirement of several of our staff, we are considering bringing in a new, updated curriculum. This process will also be shared throughout both DAS and Drummond Island Elementary.
3. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS:

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Due to the small size of our school all data reported from the state for DeTour Area Schools has an average of <10 (less than 10) students assessed. At this time the state of Michigan is working to formulate a means in which DeTour Area Schools can be compared to other

districts of equal size. A full data report is available for DeTour Area Schools and any other district in the state by visiting the MI School Data: [MISchoolDATA Annual Education Report](#) DeTour Area Schools evaluates each student's individual needs in Local, State and National assessments.

4. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: We are very proud of our parental involvement in our school. At the October parent/teacher conference 89% of our students were represented by one or both their parents/Guardians.

The administration and staff will continue to strive to offer a quality education to those students within our district and to those who choose to enroll here. DeTour Area Schools and our community are working together, committed to success.

Robert W. Vaught

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert W. Vaught', is placed over a rectangular area.

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