



# MONTCALM AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 18, 2026

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2024-2025 educational progress for Seiter Education Center. 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 Mr. Chad Jackson, Principal, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-2026 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 2024-2025. 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 2024-2025. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2024-2025. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was not given one of these labels.

Our mission at Seiter Education Center is to Empower ALL Students through our vision of working together to educate and prepare ALL students to reach their fullest potential within their communities. Our goals for this year are to implement Tier 1 School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) with fidelity as measured by the SWPBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory, strengthen Key Identified Personnel (KIP) efforts, and to increase engagement with the surrounding community and stakeholders. These goals have been identified and developed by our Seiter Education Center Advisory Council. Building-wide, we have adopted CHAMPS as a Tier 1 behavior management system, which stands for Conversation, Help, Activity, Movement, Participation, and Success. CHAMPS is a proactive approach to classroom management that helps teachers create a positive and productive learning environment.

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Seiter Education Center's KIP has been implemented with ongoing success. On average, the KIP is able to utilize trained Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools (TCIS) de-escalation techniques without the use of emergency intervention 86.2% of the time. Seiter has increased its engagement with the surrounding community and stakeholders as it has hosted 8 community events thus far during the current academic year. These events have included: Meet the teacher, Board of Education building tour, Fall family conferences, holiday luncheon, Seiter Santa Shop, participation in community winter parade, Board of Education music performance, and community public safety official visitation and learning. During the holiday luncheon, over 100 students, families, and community partners RSVP'd and attended this event.

Seiter Education Center is committed to increasing overall student achievement for all students in literacy as measured by our local and state English Language Arts (ELA) assessments and graduation rates.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## **Process for Assigning Pupils to the School**

For both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, students in Montcalm County's seven local districts are assigned to the Seiter Education Center through the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process. IEP teams walk through the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District (MAISD) Request for Assistance process to determine a student's Least Restrictive Environment. Students who attend Seiter Education Center are those students within the county that are most significantly impacted by their disability.

## **The Status of the 3-5 Year School Improvement Plan**

For both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, following direction from Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Seiter Education Center shifted from the school improvement process to the continuous improvement process. Through the continuous improvement process, the areas of focus remained consistent. Seiter Education Center continues to target and develop a strong Tier 1 within its Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). The District will continue to implement strategies to reach its overall continuous improvement goal of increasing student achievement for all students in literacy as measured by local and state ELA assessments and graduation rates by June 2026.

## **Seiter Education Center Description**

For both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, Seiter Education Center is a center-based building that provides programming and services to students for the 7 local school districts within Montcalm County that are most significantly impacted by their disability. The ages for students who attend this school range from 3-26.

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Students have a wide range of disabilities including significant Cognitive Impairments, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Emotional Impairments, and Physical Impairments.

## Core Curriculum

For both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, programs implement the Common Core State Standards as well as the Essential Elements based on the student's needs as determined by the IEP team. Each program utilizes specially designed instruction targeted to the student's specific needs in an effort to help the student reach their fullest potential. Questions regarding the curriculum should be directed to Chad Jackson, Seiter Education Center Principal.

## Local Benchmark Assessments

For both the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, as appropriate, our students at Seiter Education Center take the NWEA reading and math benchmark assessment three times a year. NWEA-Reading is a computer adaptive assessment that assesses a large percentage of the Michigan Common Core State Standards.

All students for whom the test is appropriate are assigned to take it. However, due to the specialized nature of the Seiter Education Center, which serves a small number of students per grade, no more than 10 students participate in the test. To comply with federal privacy laws, this data is suppressed.

## Parent Teacher Conference

2024-2025

Number of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences: 31

Percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences: 48%

2023-2024

Number of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences: 44

Percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences: 45%

## Postsecondary Enrollment (Dual Enrollment)

2024-2025

Number of Students: 0

Percent of Students: 0%

2023-2024

Number of Students: 0

Percent of Students: 0%

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## Equivalent Courses (IB/AP)

2024-2025

Number of Courses Offered: 0

Number of Students Enrolled: 0

Percent of Students Enrolled: 0%

Number of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit: 0

Percent of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit: 0%

2023-2024

Number of Courses Offered: 0

Number of Students Enrolled: 0

Percent of Students Enrolled: 0%

Number of Students Receiving a Score Leading to College Credit: 0

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At Seiter Education Center, we continuously strive to improve the educational experience for all students. If I can be of service to you and your family, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chad Jackson, LMSW  
Seiter Education Center, Principal  
[cjackson@maisd.com](mailto:cjackson@maisd.com)

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