

# Stambaugh Elementary School

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## School Annual Education Report

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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 2018-19 educational progress for Stambaugh Elementary 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 Michelle Thomson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site  
**<http://bit.ly/2Y6zIPO>**

For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. 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.

The key challenges seen in the combined report is in growth and proficiency made by our students in math. Because of this, we have made efforts to strengthen our core math curriculum. In 2018, we adopted Bridges Math and Number Corner Math. We have also provided teachers with a large amount of professional development through Math Recovery.

State law requires that we also report the additional information.

Stambaugh Elementary is the only early elementary school within our school district. Children in pre-kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade attend this school. We are in the middle of

a three year school improvement plan which can be found at [www.westiron.org](http://www.westiron.org) . West Iron County Schools do not have any specialized schools. If you would like to see a copy of our curriculum, please stop in the office or go online to our website at [www.westiron.org](http://www.westiron.org) under the Stambaugh Elementary School drop down box and the curriculum by grade level is posted. Our curriculum is matched with Michigan's State Standards. The state developed M-Step is given to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the only student-normed achievement test given to students at Stambaugh Elementary.

Beginning in the 2018-19 schoolyear students will be screened three times each year using NWEA MAP ASSESSMENTS in math and reading. Previously, students were screened three times a year using DIBELS. DIBELS results from the 2017-18 school year show that sixty-seven percent (68%) of students made adequate or better reading growth. NWEA growth in 2018-19 showed that all grades (K-5) made more growth in math and reading than was projected.

In 2017, an open house was held on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Ninety percent (90%) of the students were represented at the Open House. Parent-teacher conferences were held on November 9<sup>th</sup> with one- hundred percent (100%) of the students represented.

In 2018, an open house was held on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Ninety percent (90%) of students were represented at the Open House. -teacher conferences were held on November 8<sup>th</sup> with 100% of the students represented at conferences. This was achieved through phone conferences and off site conferences to accommodate parents.

We at Stambaugh Elementary are proud of our students and the work that staff puts in to accomplish federal and state requirements. We thank you for your continued support with your children. We encourage you to continue to instill in your child the importance of a good education. We believe that all students can and will be academically, socially and emotionally successful.

Sincerely,

Michelle Thomson, Principal  
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