



# WEST IRON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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 2023-24 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 Heidi Priestley for assistance. The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website, or you may review <https://bit.ly/3tDu0ET> a copy in the main office at your child's school.

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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. 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 2016-17. 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 challenge for our school will continue to be addressing gaps created by the pandemic.

Stambaugh Elementary is the only elementary school within our school district. Children in early kindergarten through 5th grade attend this school.

We are in the fourth year of a continuous improvement cycle which can be found at [www.westiron.org](http://www.westiron.org). The entire state of Michigan has embarked on a new reporting platform, MICIP. We continue to work on last year's goal of increasing student self-efficacy. We will add another goal this year.

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 a parent friendly curriculum outline by grade level is posted. Our curriculum is matched with Michigan's State Standards. The state developed M-Step is given to students in 3rd - 5th grade. This is the only student-normed achievement test given to students at Stambaugh Elementary.

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#### MATH

- First grade - 19%
- Second grade - 49%
- Third grade - 14%
- Fourth grade - 67%
- Fifth grade - 22%

#### READING

- First grade - 32%
- Second grade - 51%
- Third grade - 40%
- Fourth grade - 68%
- Fifth grade - 34%

100% of students at Stambaugh Elementary were represented at Parent Teacher Conferences.

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.

Sincerely,

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