

EXCAVATING EXCELLENCE

2022-2023 "Annual Report"



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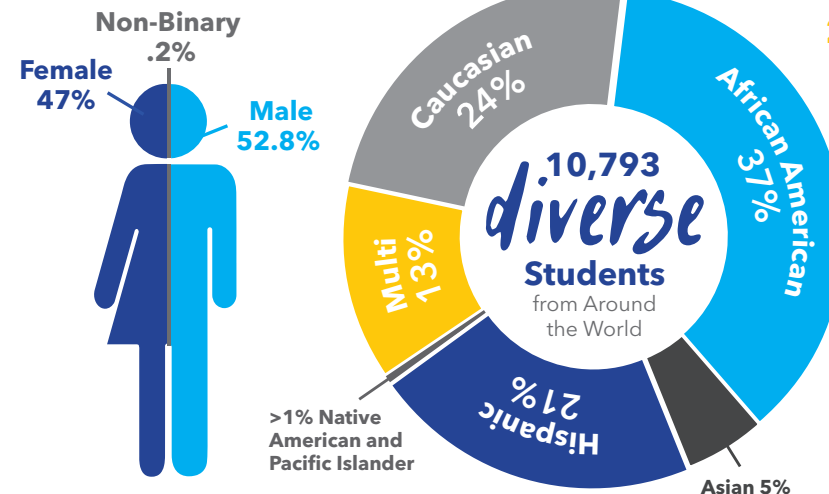
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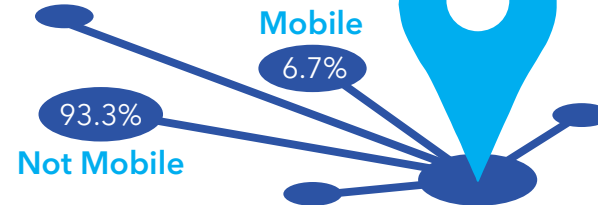
2022-23 Dashboard



22% of district students have IEP'S*



Student Mobility



At 82%, attendance was up 5% from the 21-22 SY.

* Disabilities the District accommodates.

New in 2022

New Programs and Educational Options for Students.



The Lansing Learning Hub allows students who want to pursue an alternative education a unique mix of online courses and in-person tutoring, labs, and resources. The program gives students voice and agency in their education, and shows them how their passions and life goals intersect with their education.

Noteworthy Stats:

- 11 on-track graduates
- Over 75 students served



The Student Development Program offers judgment-free sessions which help students grow in the areas of academics, athletics, and wellness.

Noteworthy Stats:

- 75 students visit each day (μ)
- 60 dinners and snacks per day (\approx)
- Five sport-specific sessions
- Credit recovery & tutoring
- Boasts eight community partners



School Visits

Our Instructional Team is invested in the district's goal of equitable learning outcomes for all students. This year, the team implemented school visits with this in mind.

The purpose of our school visits:

- Build relationships
- Determine supports needed
- Identifying exemplars to share
- Celebrating with school staff
- Look for evidence of promising instructional practices.
- Ensure students are at the center of everything we do.

In the first year the team conducted

1,186 visits

CAK12O Year Two



The Lansing School District's Capital Area K-12 Online program may be entering its second year, but there were still many "firsts" in the 2022-23 school year that they are proud to provide to the students and families of Lansing.

Year Two Firsts for Capital Area K-12 Online Include:

- Establishing its own 7/8 and 9-12 virtual summer school programs
- Implementing after school math tutoring to 7/8 and 9-12
- In-person clubs and activities (*STEM club, Art club, and Jr. Board to name a few*)
- State winner of the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow STEM competition
- In-person family events (*fall festival, holiday extravaganza, summer send-off*)
- In-person opportunities (*vision and hearing screening, RIF books, and more*)
- Utilized partnerships to support students (*RIF, CADL, and The Outlet in Lansing*)
- More in-person options including extended day field trips to Ebersole for all grades (*November Days of Ebersole*), a K-5 Lugnuts trip, 4th grade trips, and an 8th grade career fest!
- And so much more!

We can't wait to see what the future holds!

Introducing TEAMS!

Tactics to Expand Access to Mental health Supports is a school-based mental health services grant that will increase the district's capacity to support the mental health of high need students.

Teams Layers of Service

- 1. School-Based Team:** Hiring six mental health clinicians.
- 2. Fellowship:** Providing 16 highly-qualified candidates a rigorous two-year experience including a Masters of Social Work.
- 3. Residency:** Collaborating with Michigan State University's School of Social Work to offer internships to graduate students.
- 4. Professional Development:** Providing extensive professional learning that includes counseling strategies, crisis intervention, trauma-informed care, and more.

Stay tuned for more info!

Serving Our Family

Whether it's our grants dept. winning funding, or partnering with the community, we're always looking for ways to better serve our stakeholders!

Check out what just a few of our grants and partners have done for Lansing students!



ALMOST \$15 MILLION

Awarded for the creation of Lansing Technical High School and programming at Forest View, North, and Wexford.

ARC Magnet Grant




\$1 MILLION FROM U.S. DOJ

to STOP School Violence



Chocolate Milk Grant

\$1.5K




\$14,084,206.00 FROM U.S. DOE

TEAMS Grant

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Vision To Learn

Provided district students with:

500 pairs of glasses  **800** eye exams



\$9K Awards

Eastern Everett Sexton Learning Hub

\$750 Award

Pattengill



State of Michigan

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

\$82,138

Eastern Alum. Assoc.

CRCF Grant \$54,252

\$87,500 from N.A.H.F.

Sexton Mascot Rebranding




\$400K

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Funding from City of Lansing to hire two grad specialists

MICHIGAN HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND

ALMOST \$100,000



Snacks 72,451

Breakfast 947,611

Lunch 1,076,605

Dinner 33,281

THE LAURA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR AMERICA'S LIBRARIES

\$5,000 TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

Attwood Dwight Rich Forest View Gier Park Pattengill
Cumberland Everett Gardner North Wexford



Superintendent's Weekly Newsletter



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Clear Communications

Whether it be to families, or staff, clear communication is of utmost importance. The district launched two weekly communications using the Smore platform to increase the amount and quality of information available to district stakeholders.

Superintendent Newsletter

From a letter from Superintendent Shuldiner, to staff and student highlights, this newsletter includes all things district and is sent to over 10,000 unique email addresses.

The Instructional Minute

Created for our teaching staff, this newsletter offers shout outs, learning opportunities, and more!

Student Details

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**STUDENTS
FEATURED BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT**

85

**3.5+ SCHOLARS*
CELEBRATED**

* Graduating seniors

**Graduation Rates
Continue
to Increase**

Eastern
▲ 10%

Everett
▲ .7%

Sexton
▲ 10%

District Avg.
▲ 6.1%

20-21 SY to 21-22 SY



**Sample
Feature**

Ornella Nishimwe
Attwood New Tech Elementary

Ornella Nishimwe is a sweet, kind Attwood 6th-grade scholar. She has been a fantastic student since she came to Attwood as a 4th grader. Ornella is a driven, hard-working student. She is always aware of what is going on in the classroom and pulls others along to stay focused and try their best.

Ornella's favorite subject is math because "it's easy, and it's the same everywhere. It's really interesting and fun to learn." Ornella says school is all about education. She wants to learn to be a better teacher and make something out of herself. School teaches her a lot, and that's where she wants to be, somewhere where she can learn.

Ornella shows our ROARS every day by having ownership and respect. Her teacher adds, "Ornella is great to have in class. She always contributes to the subject taught, stays on task, and excels on assignments. We are proud to have Ornella at Attwood in our 6th-grade classroom."

Staffing Information

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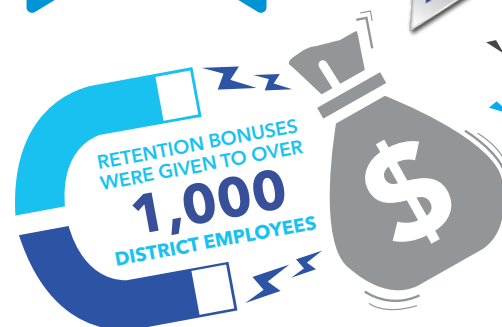
**STAFF
FEATURED BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT**

**New in
2022**

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**YEARS OF SERVICE
CELEBRATIONS**

**THANK YOU
FOR ANOTHER
AMAZING
SCHOOL YEAR**



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NEW HIRES



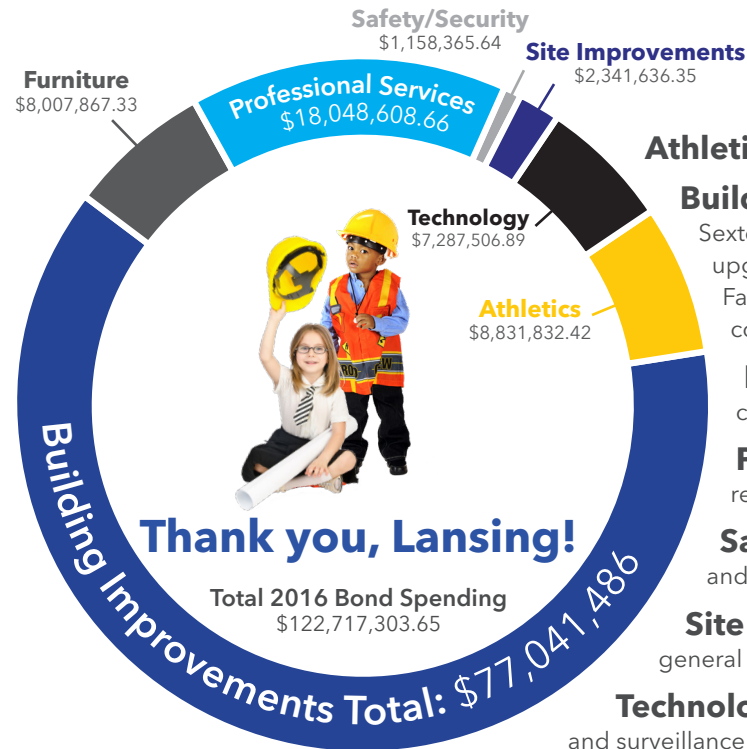
**Sample
Feature**

Damaris Turkington
Lewton Spanish Immersion & Global Studies

This week's staff feature comes to us from Lewton Spanish Immersion / Global Studies Magnet School. Damaris Turkington joins the Lewton family from Venezuela, where she taught for five years; and what an amazing addition she is!

Damaris is a gentle soul who believes in every single one of her students. She weaves her culture into instruction using songs, dance and movement, visuals, and repetition to engage her kindergarten students. Sra. Turkington seeks opportunities for professional growth and loves to collaborate with colleagues. Damaris is a dedicated educator who models high expectations while creating a loving classroom community.

2016 Bond Spending



District-wide projects made possible through Lansing voter's overwhelming approval of our 2016 bond effort are wrapping up this summer!

Check Out How We Used the Funds to Improve the District!

- Athletics:** Eastern High School received brand new athletics facilities.
- Building Improvements:** Averill, Dwight Rich, North, Riddle, Sexton, and Wexford received renovations and upgrades. Renovations, upgrades, and additions were made to Post Oak and Everett Fairview was converted to the new Pattengill, and old Pattengill was converted to the new Eastern.
- Furniture:** Every school and classroom received new desks, chairs, furniture, and CleverTouch boards.
- Professional Services:** Contracted work with bond owner representative, architects, and engineers.
- Safety/Security:** All schools received surveillance cameras, and many entryways were redesigned with security in mind.
- Site Improvements:** Roofs, windows, HVAC, lighting and general remodeling was done to improve district efficiencies
- Technology:** District buildings received new phones, wireless systems, and surveillance cameras.

2022 Bond Spending

The district can't thank Lansing voters enough for their support of the 2022 *Zero Mill Increase Bond*. We are thrilled to announce that work will begin this summer!

Mount Hope school will be demolished in July and construction of the **brand new building** will begin thereafter.

District steering committees have been meeting with contractors in preparation of demolishing Willow next spring (2024)! Construction of the new building will follow immediately.



ZERO MILL INCREASE BOND
BUILDING LANSING'S FUTURE



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