

# MI School Data and the Parent Dashboard for School Transparency



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## Objectives

- What is the *Parent Dashboard for School Transparency*?
- What is the Dashboard all about?
- Who created the Parent Dashboard?
- How do you access the Dashboard?
- What is included in the Dashboard?
- Where can you get additional help?

## Agenda

**MISchoolData and the Parent Dashboard for School Transparency (1 hour)**  
 Learn to navigate the MISchoolData portal's new Parent Transparency Dashboard. *Note: This course is designed for parents, community members, K-12 educators, school board members, and/or instructional leaders interested in the Key Performance Indicators of Performance, Progress, Graduation, Advanced Coursework, Postsecondary Enrollment, On-Time Attendance, English Learner Progress, and/or Assessment Participation.*

Sample Agenda	Topic	Instruction Time
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome/Check In	0
8:30 – 8:45	Introduction to MISchool Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Dashboard - No Login Required</li> <li>• Objectives</li> <li>• Tour of Materials</li> </ul>	15 mins
8:45 – 9:00	What is the MISchoolData Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of portal</li> <li>• Navigation</li> <li>• Tour of the Portal:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Dashboard</li> <li>• Early Childhood</li> <li>• Special Education</li> <li>• K-12</li> <li>• Postsecondary</li> <li>• Other &amp; Data Filter</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	15 mins
9:00 – 9:15	Deeper Dive: Parent Dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dashboard Home</li> <li>• State Overview (ESSA)</li> <li>• Find a School</li> <li>• Contact Us</li> <li>• Help</li> </ul>	15 mins
9:15 – 9:30	Tour of Local Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete "Public Tour of the Dashboard DrG"</li> </ul>	15 mins
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 hour</b>

### Possible Resources:

- DOC - [Parent Tour of the Dashboard - Guided Tour](#)
- DOC - [Public Tour of the Dashboard OIG](#)
- FPI - [Introductory Dashboard](#)
- Introductory Video
- Web Site: <http://mischoldata.org>



[Click here to link to technical update video.](#)

# Contents of the Portal: MISchoolData.org



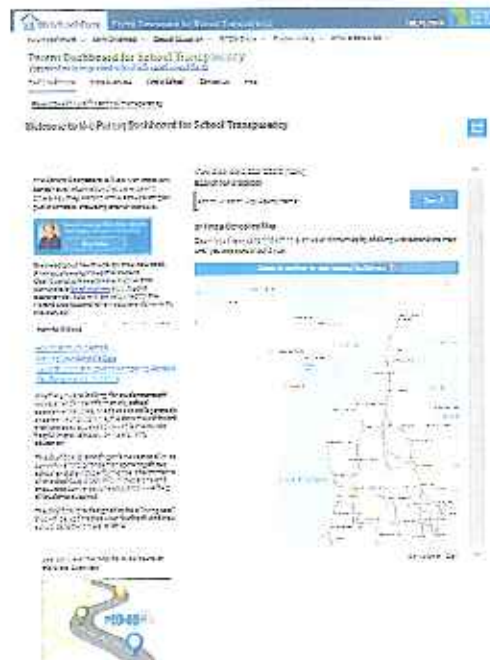
Welcome

Parent Dashboard ▾	Early Childhood ▾	Special Education ▾	K-12th Grade ▾	Postsecondary ▾	Other & Data Files ▾
Dashboard Home	EC Search	Special Education Inquiries ▾	Student Counts ▾	College Transfer	Administration ▾
Site Overview	EC Assessments	Annual Public Reporting - SEP ▾	Student Assessment ▾	College Undergraduate Enrollment	Annual Education Report ▾
Find a School	Kindergarten Search	Data Formats ▾	Postsecondary Outcomes by High School ▾	Postsecondary Outcomes by High School ▾	Datafiles ▾
Contact Us	Kindergarten Pathways		4th Schools - 4th Grade	Success Rates ▾	Data for Student Counts ▾
Help			Dashboard & Accessibility Statement ▾		Workflow ▾
			English Learner Data ▾		
			Financial Reports ▾		
			Staffing Information ▾		
			Career and Technical Education		
			Data Tools for School Improvement ▾		
			District School Assessment ▾		

## What is the Parent Dashboard for School Transparency?

- Parent-friendly transparency tool
- Shows the performance of every public school in Michigan
- A new direction in accountability

[MISchoolData.org/ParentDashboard](http://MISchoolData.org/ParentDashboard)



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## What is the Dashboard all about?

- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) opportunity (2015)
- Requested by parents and others
- State Board of Education policy (2017)

*State Board of Education Policy on Michigan's Transparency Dashboard*

The purpose of this statement is to outline the desired metrics for Michigan's new transparency dashboard, as well as identify areas of additional work and a development timeline. Once approved/adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE), the Michigan Department of Education will work from this document to begin the development cycle.

It is important to note the following:

- This dashboard is a school-level dashboard.
- The primary and most important audience for the dashboard is parents.
- This document should be considered a living document, in development of a state transparency dashboard is iterative in nature.
- The MDE intends to do additional surveys of parents and other stakeholders, as well as group and usability testing. In this process, we may identify necessary changes.
- This is an aspirational job. We do not currently have all the data and information we eventually want (this is noted in the plan), but we will work toward collecting these.

*Additional Overview:*  
The two key sections of the dashboard: the primary metrics and the additional metrics.



## Who created the Parent Dashboard?

### Who created the Parent Dashboard?

- Michigan Department of Education (MDE)
- Michigan Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI)
- State Board of Education
- Parents and other stakeholders
  - ESSA work groups
  - parent focus and advisory groups
  - parent surveys

[MISchoolData.org/ParentDashboard](http://MISchoolData.org/ParentDashboard)

MI School Data

#### Parent Dashboard for School Transparency

Your window to important school information and facts

Welcome to the Parent Dashboard for School Transparency

To view a school's dashboard, find a school by searching for its name below.

Search for school:

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or find a school by zip:

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or find a school by ID:

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or find a school by name:

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or find a school by address:

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or find a school by phone:

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or find a school by email:

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or find a school by fax:

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or find a school by website:

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## How do you access the Dashboard?

There is no login required. Visit <http://mischooldata.org>. Click on "Parent Dashboard" in the top-bar menu or using the button within the banner.

The screenshot shows the MI School Data website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the following items: Parent Dashboard, Early Childhood, Special Education, K-12th Grade, Postsecondary, and Other & Data Files. A red arrow points to the 'Parent Dashboard' menu item. Below the navigation menu is a banner with a blue background and white text that reads: 'English Learner Student Growth is Updated' and 'Michigan's Quality Education Improvement Act 42.9%'. Below the banner is a section titled 'Parent Dashboard for School Transparency' with the subtitle 'Your window to important school information and facts'. A red arrow points to a blue button labeled 'View the Parent Dashboard'.

# What is included in the Dashboard?

- Dashboard Home
- State Overview
- Find a School
- Contact Us
- Help



## Dashboard Home

“Search for a School” or “Find a School by Map.”

Dashboard Home State Overview Find a School Contact Us Help

Parent Dashboard for School Transparency

Welcome to the Parent Dashboard for School Transparency

The Parent Dashboard is filled with important school-level information that parents and others may be trying to learn about Michigan public schools, including charter schools.



We need your feedback on this website. After you've explored the Parent Dashboard, please take a moment to complete a [brief survey](#) about your experience. You will be returned to the Parent Dashboard when you are done with the survey.

How to Use

[View the Parent Dashboard](#)  
[View the School Data](#)  
[View the Data Tools and Download School Data](#)  
[Get Information on Data](#)

When you are looking for more information, you can use the search bar to find information about schools, or you can use the map to find schools. The Parent Dashboard provides easy access to valuable information for all Michigan students and parents.

The Parent Dashboard is designed to be a "living tool" that will be updated as user feedback and new school data become available.

View a school's dashboard (beta)

Search for a School

School District City/County Name

Search

or Find a School by Map

View Michigan's public schools by location and search for a school by map.

View a school's dashboard (beta)



Note: the "Graduation Cap" serves as a pin for school locations. Use the "+" or "-" to zoom in and locate a school.

## State Overview

This section includes links within the MI School Data portal to indicators of the following ESSA requirements.

- Early Learning
- Engagement
- Effective Educators
- Equity
- Exit Ready
- Efficacy

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### State of Michigan Overview

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has developed a set of strategies to help Michigan become a Top 10 education state in 10 years. Progress toward this goal will be assessed in all three areas:

Early Learning, Engagement, Effective Educators, Equity, Exit Ready and Efficacy.



#### Michigan's 10x10 Strategic Plan

#### 10x10 Top 10x10 Goals and Strategies

##### Early Learning

[Building Strong Foundations of Skills Learning](#)

[Early Childhood Home Visits](#)

[Early Childhood Home Visitation Strategies](#)

[Childcare Quality](#)

[Quality Standards](#)

[Quality Improvement](#)

##### Engagement

[Full Engagement of Learning Stakeholders](#)

[Universal Student Opportunities](#)

[School Improvement Plans](#)

[LEA Performance](#)

[LEA Performance and Improvement Plans](#)

[Equity](#)

[Special Education Programs](#)

[Student Outcomes](#)

##### Effective Educators

[Building a Strong Professional Workforce Through](#)

[Quality of Teacher Preparation](#)

[M-STEP Performance](#)

[Teacher Performance Support](#)

[Teacher Performance Support](#)

[Exit Ready](#)

##### Equity

[High-Quality Education Weight Equity](#)

[Rural Education](#)

[Equity](#)

[Equity Support](#)

[Equity Support Strategies](#)

[Equity Support](#)

##### Exit Ready

[Measuring the Readiness of the Graduates of](#)

[High School](#)

[Other Postsecondary Enrollment](#)

[College Readiness](#)

[College Readiness LEA and Student Data](#)

[College Readiness Programs](#)

##### Efficacy

[Developing Data-Driven Improvement Plans](#)

[School Outcomes](#)

[Student Outcomes](#)

## Find a School

Use the search area to key enter your school, district, or county name.

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### Find a School

View a school's dashboard.

#### Search for a School

School, District, City, County name

Search



# Overview

- A. Dig deeper into Student or Staff Data
- B. Explore the Contact Information
- C. Review the 8 Key Performance Indicators
- D. Change graph displays

## North Branch High School: Overview

**A** Overview, Student Data, Staff Data, Find a School

**B** Learn more about North Branch High School  
 Address: 1000 North Highway 101, Duluth, MN 55812  
 Phone: (218) 825-1000  
 Website: northbranchschools.org  
 Head of School: Jennifer Hoyer  
 Superintendent: Jennifer Hoyer  
 District: Duluth School Area District  
 ISD: 0000000

**C** Overview of Key Performance Indicators  
 Select the key performance indicators you want to view for selected students  
 Student Group: All Students  
 Clear Data

**D** Performance Summary, Progress Summary

Note: There are 6 more "Key Performance Indicator graphs" below these two for a total of 8.

# Find a School Student and Staff Data

Overview

Student Data

Behavior

Performance

Progress

Graduation

College & Career Readiness

Staff Data

Find a School

The data sets include an Overview of Student Data and Staff Data:

Overview

Student Data

Staff Data

Ratio of Students to Instructional Staff

Number of Non-Instructional Staff

Find a School



## Find a School Contact Information

The Dashboard includes Contact Information, including:

- Address
- Head of School
- Superintendent
- District
- Phone
- Website
- Intermediate School District (ISD)

Learn more about North Branch High School

#### Address:

North Branch High School  
P.O. Box 3822  
North Branch, MI 49861

#### Phone:

(507) 689-2001

#### Website:

Information Unavailable

#### Head of School:

Mark P. Luchen

#### Superintendent:

James Fish

#### District:

North Branch Area  
Schools

#### ISD:

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Contact information is updated in the spring, summer and late fall/early winter and reflects what is entered in the Education Entity Master (EEM) for the school. If the information is incorrect, the district's EEM authorized user should update the information in the EEM. Changes will be reflected in the Parent Dashboard after the next scheduled update.

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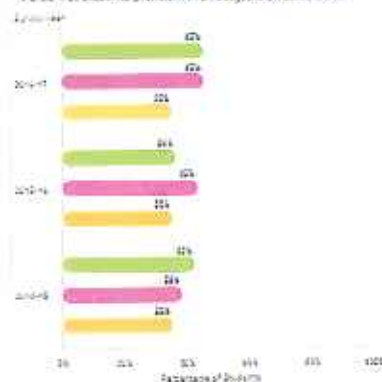
## Find a School Overview of Key Performance Indicators

### 8 Indicators:

- Performance Summary
- Progress Summary
- Graduation Rate
- Advanced Coursework
- Postsecondary Enrollment
- On-Track Attendance
- English Learner Progress
- Assessment Participation

#### Performance Summary

Percent of students proficient in all subjects on state tests



- Key
- North Branch High School
  - Average of Similar Schools by Demographics
  - State of Michigan Average

Sample Indicator:  
"Performance Summary"

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# Find a School

## Graph Display

**Display Options:**  
Change the manner in which graphs are displayed by choosing from these options

Graph Display:



**Sample:**  
Bar graph and X-Y  
Scatter Plot

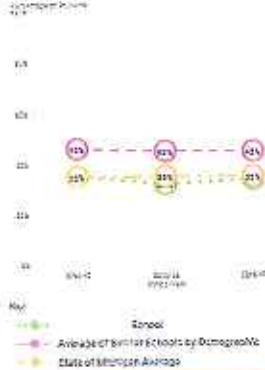
**Performance Summary**

Percent of students proficient in all subjects on state tests.



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## Find a School Graphs



High School



Average of Similar Schools: **by Student Demographics** or **by Closest 30 Schools**



State of Michigan Average

### Graphs:

- By School
- By Average of Similar Schools by Demographic
- By State of Michigan Average

Closest 30 Schools:  
Calculated by Distance

Student Demographics:  
Calculated to identify schools with the most similar demographics based on four characteristics:

1. the number of students enrolled in a school,
2. the student-teacher ratio,
3. the percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch,
4. and the amount of money the school spends per student.

**NOTE:** In order to be considered a peer, the following needs to be true: there must be at least one authorized grade (in EEM) overlap (if a junior high has authorized grades 6-9, it's going to be a peer for any high school that has grade 9 authorized), the peer must have "current" headcount data (basically needs to be an open school educating students) and its parent district must have submitted instructional expenditures. The state is working on defining "current", but it was as up to date when we launched in late December 2018.

## Find a School Overview of Key Performance Indicators

Overview of Key Performance Indicators  
Describe the school performance areas that are most critical for parents to understand

### Student Group:

All Students	▼
All Students	
American Indian and Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Hispanic of Any Race	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
Two or More Races	
White	
Male	
Female	
Economically Disadvantaged	
English Learners	
Students With Disabilities	

Graph Display

Dig deeper by filtering  
by "Student Group"



## Find a School Sharing

**Sharing Options:**  
Choose from “pdf” for a printable version or “hyperlinks” for sharing virtually



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## Find a School Dig Deeper

**Search by Student Group**

Student Group:

All Students	▼
American Indian and Alaska Native	
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**Interactive Graphs:**  
Click on the indicators within the graph to dig deeper into the data.



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# Contact Us

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## Contact Us

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### Need more assistance?

We welcome your feedback on this Parent Dashboard, and we will respond within three business days.

**Website Technical/Navigation Issues:**  
Please contact [usd@michigan.gov](mailto:usd@michigan.gov).

**Questions specific to one school:**  
Please contact the school directly, each School Overview page includes contact information (email, phone, address, and website) for that school.

**Questions or feedback about the website included in this dashboard:**  
Please contact the Michigan Department of Education at [USD-ParentDashboard@mi.gov](mailto:USD-ParentDashboard@mi.gov).

Schools that would like to promote the Parent Dashboard with parents can find helpful communication tools at [www.michigan.gov/USD-ParentDashboard](http://www.michigan.gov/USD-ParentDashboard).



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# Help

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## Help

### Frequently Asked Questions

This section provides quick access to answers for the most commonly asked questions about the Parent Dashboard.

### Search FAQs

Search all FAQs by keyword

Search

Glossary Terms

### All FAQs

- > What is the Parent Dashboard?
- > Who created the dashboard?
- > Can someone else see my dashboard data?
- > How do I see my child's data?
- > To display my child's data, how do I complete my child's?
- > How do I search for a school?
- > What does Performance Summary mean?
- > What does Progress Summary mean?
- > What is a graduation rate?
- > Why are schools?

Load More

Search  
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Glossary  
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## Resources:

For more information, go to [mischooldata.org](http://mischooldata.org)

## Questions?

For technical questions, contact the CEPI Help Desk

Email: [help@cepi.gov](mailto:help@cepi.gov)

For TTT network questions, contact Dr. Jennifer Parker

Email: [jparker@misd.net](mailto:jparker@misd.net)



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