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University Middle School Academy

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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 2022-23 educational progress for University Middle Academy. 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. Orlando T. Bogins for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/UMSAAER>, or you may review 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 2022-23. 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. University Middle School Academy was not identified as any of the aforementioned labels.

University Middle School Academy is aligned with the district and currently identifies the blueprint and the MTSS Framework as the key initiatives being undertaken in the school to accelerate student achievement. The emphasis is being placed on systems to ensure student success as well as intense student support. State law requires that we also report additional information.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL—

University Middle School Academy is an application school. Students apply via an online portal. Students have to take an assessment. Students are chosen based on the application and assessments submitted.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN—

In 2020, The Michigan Department of Education revised the School Improvement Process. The school improvement process was revised to the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP). University Middle School Academy will follow the district MICIP plan.

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Southfield Public Schools MICIP Plan is to bolster district wide systems of support designed to increase student academic achievement by 7% by June 30, 2023 and build the capacity of social emotional learning for all stakeholders. This is a living document that is revised throughout the year based on stakeholder data. MICIP Plan focuses on establishing equity in accessibility to our district wide systems that address social-emotional and academic supports. Southfield Public Schools will concentrate on engaging students in their learning and as a result will achieve higher proficiency levels in their instruction, assessments, and overall well-being. Dedicated time during staff meetings and school/district professional development.

University Middle School Academy is an examination/application school for students in grades 6-8. It is housed on the Lathrup Campus with a rigorous curriculum which has a balanced focus on the four core academic content areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

CORE CURRICULUM

The district is utilizing the Atlas Rubicon platform to standardize implementation of core content. The district is following an approved model and is being supported through this process by Oakland Schools, our local ISD. The district has executed two internal audits to assess current status and build out next steps.

THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS—

The standardized tests students took last year were M-STEP, MI-ACCESS, PSAT, WIDA and iReady. The iReady assessment was completed three times during the school year.

Parent-Teacher Conference

Parent involvement is important for a student to experience academic success. At the fall 2024 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 77% of our parents representing 284 students were in attendance.

University Middle School Academy continues to provide 6th- 8th grade students with a solid academic foundation, aligned with their secondary school and career goals. Our learning community is committed to challenging students to maximize their potential and to expand their leadership skills by offering the following learning experiences: College and Career Readiness and Blended Learning. We continue to celebrate the success of our students. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our learning community.

Sincerely,

Orlando T. Bogins,
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