

Announcement of MI School Data Preview

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The Center for Educational Performance and Information is pleased to announce that additional information is available for logged-in users to preview on MI School Data at <http://www.mischooldata.org>. Access to MI School Data for preview is provided to schools and districts in advance of release to the public and news media. The embargo of these data will be lifted on Friday, September 30, 2011. Release of school and district results in advance of September 30, 2011 is strictly prohibited and will jeopardize the preview courtesy for your school or district in the future. Please note that the site will not be available during the brief window that the additional information is loaded on Friday, September 16, 2011.

The following additional information is now available for preview in MI School Data:

1. ACT College Readiness data are available in both the "Assessment Results" and the "Career & College Readiness" sections of MI School Data. ACT College Readiness data are based on ACT administrations completed during the Michigan Merit Examination in the spring of grade 11. Student re-tests are *not* included.
2. Postsecondary Enrollment and Persistence and College Remedial Coursework reports are available, summarizing the data for each district and high school. These reports are available in the "Career & College Readiness" section.
3. Educator Effectiveness (Principals only, 2010-11) and Factors Used in Effectiveness Evaluations reports are available in the "Staffing" section.

These reports are intended to meet State Fiscal Stabilization Fund reporting requirements enacted by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The following functions will be added to the site very soon. Please be aware that these functions will not be available for preview because the data have been made available to districts in other formats.

1. A report will be added to the "Assessment Results" section that summarizes "Students Not Tested", including reasons that students did not test.

2. The "Student Count" tab in the "Student Information" section will contain the option to display additional subgroups including Students with Disabilities, Limited English Proficient and Economically Disadvantaged students.
3. A Graduation/Dropout Rate display will be added to the "Student Information" section.
4. A Non-resident Status display will be added to the "Student Information" section.
5. An overview of schools in the district, a summary of schools by grade range configuration, and a report of school openings and closings will be included in the "School and District Summary" section.

Authorized users are able to log in and preview the new information on the site before it is available to the public. This is not an appeal window, because data provided on MI School Data have already been available during review periods. However, authorized users can report display anomalies in the data during the preview period. Once logged in, you can use the Report Issue function at the bottom of the left hand navigation menu to notify the team of issues that you find. Please be as specific as possible in describing the issue that you see.

Macomb ISD has established a helpdesk for the purpose of providing support for the MI School Data initiative. Please contact helpdesk@misd.net with questions.