



East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: East Lansing Board of Education

FROM: Glenn Mitcham, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Final Benchmark Testing Data and Goal Update 2023

DATE: June 2023

Data

The following document provides East Lansing Public Schools aimswebPlus fall to spring benchmark scores for the 2022/2023 school year. Data is reported by grade level (K-8) and by school for reading and math as well and for African American, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, and more than one race (multiple) sub groups. The scores listed are Student Growth Percentile (SGP) scores from the aimswebPlus Tiered Transition Report. The SGP compares a student's growth to other students who scored similarly to them on the fall assessment. ELPS has a district goal of students scoring 55 or higher (75 or higher for students identified for targeted and intensive instruction) on this assessment. These benchmarks, if achieved, would mean the student is "closing the gap" or lessening the discrepancy between their performance and typical peers. For a more detailed explanation of Student Growth Percentiles, please see the attached: *Understanding Student Growth Percentile*.

Goals

Since looking at growth data this year, we have been encouraged by our student's progress. These results show that in many cases ELPS students are closing the gap from the ill effects of online learning and for some, a disengagement from school for many months. More work needs to be done to improve our core and targeted instruction (for all students) and deepen our intensive instruction (for some identified students). This work is in progress as our teachers continue to learn and grow in best practice teaching that seeks to meet the needs of all of our students. We are confident that our professional learning efforts will produce even greater gains in the future.

Please note: We are not able to show K and 1st grade Math scores in the same "composite" way that all other scores are reported. This is because we do not give all of our K and 1 students the Concepts and Applications screener (required to receive a composite score). This 30 minute one to one screener is only given to students who's other Math screener scores indicate a need for more information.