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C. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF

- Benchmark Assessment K-8 Requirement
 - As passed by the legislature and signed into law by the governor, Section 104a of Public Act 48 of 2021 (page 95) requires districts to administer one or more benchmark assessment(s) within the first nine weeks of school and again before the last day of school for the 2021-22 academic year. Intermediate school districts (ISDs) and local educational agencies (LEAs), both traditional public school districts and public school academies (PSAs), must administer benchmark assessments to students in grades K-8 for the purpose of measuring student proficiency in reading and mathematics.



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- NWEA was the assessment chosen, which has been used by the district for many years.
- All reports mandated by the State of Michigan will be automatically submitted through the Michigan Data Hub.
- The goal submitted is 60% of all students will meet the growth goal as measured by NWEA from Fall to Spring.



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- To meet the state goal:
 - Continue to provide academic interventions to students that are below grade level.
 - We have greatly increased interventions across K-12 in reading and mathematics for Tier III level supports.
 - Increased emphasis on Tier II interventions within the classroom.



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- To meet the state goal:
 - Provide supports to students to increase attendance.
 - Refocus Tier I instructional approaches that were either reduced or limited due to COVID-19.
 - Continue to support students through mental health supports.



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ELA Goal: 60% of K-8 Students will meet growth goal on NWEA.	Middle and End of Year Goal
Math Goal: 60% of K-8 Students will meet growth goal on NWEA.	Middle and End of Year Goal
K-8 Percentage of Students that met Growth ELA	67.76%
K-8 Percentage of Students that met Growth Math	76.06%