



# Ubly Community Schools

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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 2023-24 educational progress for the Ubly Community Schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Joseph Candela, Superintendent, for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating its own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

**Student Assessment Data** – Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students and subgroups of students. The report helps users understand achievement performance within grades and schools and compares district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

### **Accountability Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, and accountability scorecard status.

### **Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies teacher qualifications at district and school levels
- Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes

### **NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Please review the table below listing our schools. For the 2023-24 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest, achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth are in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by

outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In this case, no status label is given.

### Annual Education Report Ubly Community Schools (32170) Accountability Index Data


School name	Proficiency Index Value	Growth Rate Index Value	Graduation Index Value	School Qual/Student Success Index Value	General Participation Index Value	Overall Index Value
Ubly Elementary	94.03	100	0.00	93.76	100.0	96.70
Ubly High School	92.33	98.97	99.70	97.51	100.0	96.69

Ubly Schools have much to be proud about. During the 2023-2024 school year, we have accomplished many things for our students. Students at Ubly Schools have had the opportunity to be engaged in many programs and offerings at both our Elementary school and our Junior/Senior High School. Student opportunities and success continue to be our passion. The annual report points out many of the highlights and provides examples of our measured progress. It was an excellent year for our students, filled with many impressive events and many accomplishments for our students, staff, and school. Once again, Ubly Community Schools was one of the top schools in Huron County for annual assessment data in the state's new M-step assessment and SAT data. For the 2023-24 school year, both the elementary and junior/senior high schools were named Reward schools. The academic achievement that we attained for 2023-2024 represents the high-quality staff at Ubly Community Schools and their continued commitment to our students. We will continue to be committed to having the best in academics, athletics, and arts in the state.

In 2025, we are scheduled to take the M-step assessments in grades three through sixth grade.

We hope the district and buildings' annual reports will provide you with a better understanding of the many things we do and how our school functions. Our success starts by putting students first in all our decisions. We hope this report will shed some light on the great things that are happening at Ubly schools. We encourage you to stop by and visit our schools. Your interest in the education of your child is always appreciated. With your help, we can meet your children's dreams and hopes and continue to achieve excellence in everything we do. Feel free to contact the Superintendent's office at 989-658-8202 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Joseph B. Candela, Superintendent, Ubly Community Schools