

# MICHIGAN



## THE CHATFIELD SCHOOL



### 2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2016

Re-Designated in 2019

Community Size - Rural

School Enrollment - 485

Grade Levels - K-8

School Calendar - Traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 31%

English Learners - 0%

Students with Disabilities - 12%

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### 2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 1%**
- **Asian - 2%**
- **Caucasian - 96%**
- **Filipino - 1%**
- **Hispanic - 1%**
- **Native American - 0%**
- **Pacific Islander - 0%**
- **Other - 0%**
- **Two or More - 0%**

### School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

#### Academic Excellence

Established Mission, Vision, Belief statements and Educational Program authorized by Saginaw Valley State University.

Innovative daily schedule allows for homeroom experience, language arts instructional block, leveled math instruction, exploration and fine arts study.

Common planning time for grade level teams to integrate subject matter and disciplines.

Unique outdoor education program includes canoeing local waterways curriculum, biking rails to trails

program throughout Southeast Michigan, habitat restoration, ecology, and history studies. State of the Art Willows Ecology Education Center includes strategic green design, green house, hoop house, sugar shack, solar energy and heating, aqua-ponics, outdoor gardens, and native structures.

Career Exploratory/Elective course offerings allow for academic intervention with over 40+ course offerings

Real-world connections through service learning, outdoor education program, field studies, and hands-on learning opportunities.

Students and staff participate in data analysis and goal setting as an element of progress monitoring.

Staff collaboratively participates in "Data Drops" that analyze organized instructional data for each student.

Literacy instruction focused on book studies, classroom libraries, direct grammar and word study instruction, and analysis and synthesis of informational texts and media.

School Improvement team planning to maintain focus on building level goals in reading, writing, math, science, and Social Studies.

Variety of intervention supports provided to ensure student success.

One to one Technology Initiative provides each student with their own laptop. Technology tools of data projector, document camera, teacher laptop, and iPod with internet access in every classroom to deliver multimedia lessons to engage students of all learning styles.

Imbedded Professional Learning Communities (PLC) at each grade level and content areas.

Individual student learning plans are completed each school year and reviewed.

## **Developmental Responsiveness**

Elective/Exploratory classes allow for choice in student course selection (40+ offerings) meets the needs of band, choir, and academically gifted and challenged students.

Counselor and Administrative team work interactively and intricately with teacher teams to meet the needs of all students.

Student Council that allows for all grade levels to be represented.

6th grade camping trip to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, 7th Grade Pure Michigan trip and 8th grade Washington D.C. trip.

Partners in Education (Parent Teacher Organization) meets regularly and is actively involved in school events throughout the year.

Online communications with parents to support students by teacher, team and building wide via websites, newsletter, social media, and Skyward student database.

Each grade level has a full time assistant that works with students and supports teachers as needed.

Each child is assigned a homeroom teacher that acts as the child's advisor and advocate.

Smart Character Choices based on William Glasser's Choice Theory provides the foundation of the Character Education program and positive behavior support.

A summer leadership program and student led "Chatfield Connections" orientation for new students allows for a positive transition into middle school. One to One Technology Initiative allows for all students to be learning Google Docs for planner, email, and collaborative work.

A unique technology and cyber safety curriculum is taught to all middle school students.

Traditional and unique sports like archery and physical activity such as yoga and biking are offered.

Fine arts program offers numerous opportunities for students including traditional art, digital art, solo and choir performance, and musical theater.

## **Social Equity**

Teachers and support staff collaborate to provide co-taught and small group lessons.

One to One Technology Initiative allows for all students to have access to a laptop and internet. Extensive media center and classroom library materials support student growth and teacher development.

Required (provided by school) and recommended summer reading assignments allow for ongoing learning during the summer.

Parent education programs are provided by the school such as Love and Logic training, saving for college, and preparing for high school.

Courses such as Math Squared and Accelerated Adolescent Reading Initiative provide academic support for identified students.

Student led "Chatfield Connections" provides orientation for new students allows for a positive transition into middle school.

A summer leadership camp provides students with the opportunity to learn traits of positive leadership.

Service learning opportunities at all grades include interaction with inner city Flint and Detroit as well as support and interaction with local organizations and medical facilities.

Open classrooms provide for a culture of shared learning space and student ownership of the space

The school counselor provides counseling for individuals and small groups.

The LINKS program is utilized to have students provide leadership and guidance for students that may have a specific need.

Morning meetings, class constitutions, team building activities, and unique school wide celebrations provide students with unique ways to feel part of the school community.

Athletics and numerous clubs are available for students to join.

Various motivational speakers, and informational presentations are utilized each school year.

## **Organizational Support**

Established Mission, Vision, Belief statements and Educational Program authorized by Saginaw Valley State University.

School wide model of collaboration from co-administrators to teaching teams.

Shared planning time is provided at each grade level.

Teachers utilize flexible grouping, and flexibility in daily schedule to best meet the needs of students.

Professional Development opportunities provided to all staff.

Staff summer reading book clubs.

Staff functions and activities promote a positive working environment.

Partnerships established with local school districts, ISD, and educational programs like the Lapeer Literacy Center and Lapeer Symphony Orchestra.

"Chatfield Loves Lapeer" is a school wide program to provide student-led services to Lapeer organizations

All homeroom teachers participate in the school improvement process of developing and

implementing the plan.

Recipient of numerous grants and recognitions including a Michigan School of Character and a School of Excellence designation.