

Hope Academy of West Michigan

1. What was the total amount of the district's Section 31a allocation for the 2025-26 school year?

\$ 571,203.07

2. Describe the district's methodology and decision-making for distributing Section 31a At-risk grant funds to target the buildings with the highest needs.

Funds were allocated to the single building district. The school improvement team reviewed student needs and prioritized Tier 2 and Tier 3 needs. It was decided to support the student needs in both academic and behavior areas with interventionist and researched based programs and materials as described below.

3. What evidence-based interventions and services were implemented with the Section 31a At-risk grant funds during the 2025-26 grant cycle?

In the 2025-26 school year the following services and evidence-based interventions were provided:

- Math intervention for 1st-12th graders by a math interventionist and secondary math teacher using IXL and Bridges.

- A secondary certified teacher serving 8th-10th graders using Job's for Michigan's Graduates and IXL programming.

- An NS certified teacher providing Lexia interventions to assist MLLs with supplemental language acquisition programming.

- Behavior Interventionist staff providing interventions to preschool-12th graders including PBIS, Responsible Thinking and Restorative Practices.

- Paraprofessionals for academic intervention small group programming using iXL and Lexia.

- Advisory teacher interventions with 6-12 graders using IXL and Lexia.

- Social studies, science, and ELA teachers interventions with 6-12 graders using Academic Vocabulary intervention.

4. In what ways has the district collected feedback from parents or legal guardians on these interventions and services provided this year?

Parental feedback has been obtained at the annual open house before the school year begins as well as during student conferences.

5. Describe the method parents or legal guardians may use to provide feedback on the use of these funds.



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Parents may provide feedback via messaging through the school's Talking Points platform (which also provides translation into the Home Language of the family) or through verbal communication with school administration.

For more information about Section 31a interventions and services available for your child(ren) contact: Dr. Arthur Garner, School Leader 616-301-8458

To provide feedback or for more information on the use of Section 31a funding for the 2025-26 school year contact: Leslie Cummings, Executive Director of the Business Office 616-600-6503

For additional questions regarding the Section 31a At-risk grant contact: Dr. Heidi Cate, Superintendent 616-600-6501