

PA 48 of 2021 Section 98b Goal Setting

[Public Act 48 of 2021](#) section 98b requires districts, traditional public, public school academies, and intermediate districts, who wish to receive state aid for 2021-2022 year to:

- Present, not later than the first board meeting in February 2022 and not later than the last board meeting of the academic year, on accomplishments of established goals.
- Ensure that the information presented to the board is disaggregated by grade level, by student demographics, and by the mode of instruction received by the pupils to which the information applies.
- Post the information through the transparency reporting link located on the district's website.
- Ensure that, by not later than **September 15, 2021**, each **school building leader of each school operated by the district**, in conjunction with all teachers and school administrators of the school, establishes educational goals expected to be achieved for the 2021-2022 school year for the school. The goals described in this subdivision must specify which educational goals are expected to be achieved by not later than the middle of the school year and which goals are expected to be achieved by not later than the last day of the 2021-2022 school year.

Further, the [law](#) provides specifics around the mandated goals and the reporting on progress of said goals.

This section clearly states that the established goals are to be developed for each building. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) believes that districts and schools should establish academic goals which span for all students – including early childhood programs, CTE programs, and special education programs. MDE recognizes the short September 15, 2021 deadline imposed by the legislature on local staff, schools, and districts. To assist with meeting this deadline, MDE is encouraging districts and schools to use existing goals to meet the legislated requirements of this section, including but not limited to school improvement goals, district improvement goals, MICIP submitted goals, local district strategic planning goals, and previously measured COVID-19 learning goals. Districts are encouraged to review the law to ensure that their existing goals meet the requirements of the legislation.

As part of this section, MDE is required to create a uniform, state-wide template to utilize in the development of school goals. The goals for each school must be aligned to, and measured by, benchmark assessments, and correlate, if applicable, to educational goals that were included in the district's COVID-19 learning plans for the 2020-2021 school year. MDE is providing two different templates based on grades K-8 and 9-12. The reason for the two grade-level designation is due to the legislated requirement to integrate benchmark assessments associated with Sec 104a for grades K-8.

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District Name: The Greenspire School

District Code: 28904

K-8 School/Grade-Level Goal

School Name: The Greenspire School - Middle School

Building Leader Name: Robert Walker, EdD

Academic goals must be related to, and measured by, benchmark assessments as required by section 104a of Public Act 48 of 2021.

Middle of the Year Reading Goal

- **Goal related to student achievement or growth on K-8 benchmarks:**
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 6th grade in reading, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 7th grade in reading, the perfect of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 8th grade in reading, the perfect of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.

- **Benchmark Assessment Name:** NWEA

- **Is this a goal related to student achievement or student growth:** Student growth

- **Aligned to Covid-19 Learning Plan from 2020-21? Y or N:** Yes

Middle of the Year Mathematics Goal

- **Goal related to student achievement or growth on K-8 benchmarks:**
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 6th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.

- Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 7th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
- Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 8th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
- **Benchmark Assessment Name:** NWEA
- **Is this a goal related to student achievement or student growth:** Student growth
- **Aligned to Covid-19 Learning Plan from 2020-21? Y or N:** Yes

End of the Year Reading Goal

- **Goal related to student achievement or growth on K-8 benchmarks:**
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 6th grade in reading, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to the end of the year.
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 7th grade in reading, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to the end of the year.
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 8th grade in reading, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to the end of the year.
- **Benchmark Assessment Name:** NWEA
- **Is this a goal related to student achievement or student growth:** Student growth
- **Aligned to Covid-19 Learning Plan from 2020-21? Y or N:** Yes

End of the Year Mathematics Goal

- **Goal related to student achievement or growth on K-8 benchmarks:**
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 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 8th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to the end of the year.
- **Benchmark Assessment Name:** NWEA

- **Is this a goal related to student achievement or student growth:** Student growth
- **Aligned to Covid-19 Learning Plan from 2020-21? Y or N:** Yes

9-12 School/Grade-Level Goal

School Name: The Greenspire School - High School

Building Leader Name: Erica Walsh

Middle of the Year Academic Goal

- **Goal related to student achievement or growth benchmarks:**
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 9th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 10th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
- **Benchmark Assessment Name:** NWEA
- **Is this a goal related to student achievement or student growth:** Student growth
- **Aligned to Covid-19 Learning Plan from 2020-21? Y or N:** No. Our high school program opened to 9th grade and 10th grade students on September 7, 2021.

Middle of the Year Academic Goal

- **Goal related to student achievement or growth benchmarks:**
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 9th grade in reading, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 10th grade in reading, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to mid-year.
- **Benchmark Assessment Name:** NWEA
- **Is this a goal related to student achievement or student growth:** Student growth
- **Aligned to Covid-19 Learning Plan from 2020-21? Y or N:** No. Our high school program opened to 9th grade and 10th grade students on September 7, 2021.

End of the Year Academic Goal

- **Goal related to student achievement or growth benchmarks:**
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 9th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to the end of the year.
 - Using NWEA as the district/school selected benchmark for 10th grade in math, the percent of students scoring average or above will increase from fall to the end of the year.
- **Benchmark Assessment Name:** NWEA
- **Is this a goal related to student achievement or student growth:** Student growth
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