

MICIP Portfolio Report

Grand Ledge Public Schools

Goals Included

Active

- Comet Academy
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Buildings Included

Open-Active

- Beagle Middle School
- Delta Center Elementary School
- Eaton County Youth Facility and Day Treatment
- Grand Ledge High School
- Hayes Intermediate
- Holbrook Elementary School
- Wacousta Elementary School
- Willow Ridge Elementary School

Closed

- Neff Kindergarten Center
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Plan Components Included

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Comet Academy

Status: ACTIVE

Statement: By the start of the 2023-2024 school year, we will develop a partnership with Relevant Academy to support the needs to seniors who are off track for graduation. By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, it needs to be in place and serving students.

Created Date: 10/30/2023

Target Completion Date: 06/15/2024

Strategies:

(1/1): 23g Intensive, Individualized Support

Owner: William Barnes

Start Date: 03/26/2024

Due Date: 06/15/2024

Summary: A trained adult advocate can help students who have fallen off track by providing individualized support to meet their academic, personal, and emotional needs. An advocate is a student’s “go-to person” for the resources and support needed to graduate, and typically provides these supports for the entire time a student is enrolled in the school, or, at a minimum, for a full school year. Advocates can be school staff or not employed by the school district. Advocates can identify unmet needs and provide or coordinate more intense, individualized support to help students get back on track for graduation.

Buildings

- Grand Ledge High School

Total Budget: \$250,000.00

- At Risk (31-A) (State Funds)
- Other State Funds (State Funds)

Communication:

Method

- Other
- School Board Meeting
- Presentations
- District Website Update
- Parent Newsletter

Audience

- Community-at-Large
- Educators
- Staff
- School Board
- Parents

Strategy Implementation Plan Activities

Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
<p>Make Comet Academy part of our system of support for students; student may receive additional supports outside of school through the partnership. Comet Academy is a tier 3 support for students who have not responded to tier 1 classroom supports or tier 2 pull out or push in supports at Grand Ledge High School. Because of the virtual nature of the Comet Academy program, students can learn and grow outside of the normal school day, while they are provided with mentor support during the school day. Counselors and administrators at the high school work with students and families to facilitate the transition to the program.</p>	William Barnes	03/26/2024	06/15/2024	ONTARGET
<p><i>Activity Buildings:</i> All Buildings in Implementation Plan</p>				
<p>Upon enrollment in Comet Academy, students are paired with a mentor who is responsible for regular communication with the student, course progress monitoring, and regular academic and social and emotional support for the student. The mentor also meets the requirements of an onsite mentor for the students' virtual coursework in the</p>	William Barnes	03/26/2024	06/15/2024	ONTARGET

Activity	Owner	Start Date	Due Date	Status
<p>program. The program handbook states "All Comet Academy students are expected to check in twice weekly with their mentor teacher. One check in must be done face to face or via video conferencing. The second check in may be done via messaging. Students are also expected to complete their weekly goals that are established each week. Failure to complete weekly goals or to participate in the weekly communication for two weeks in a row will result in students being placed on probationary status. Students on probationary status will lose extra curricular activity privileges until placed in good standing and may ultimately be referred to truancy. If a student is ill and can not complete their weekly goal or communication expectation, a parent or guardian must reach out to the student's mentor to excuse them."</p>				
<p><i>Activity Buildings:</i> All Buildings in Implementation Plan</p>				
<p>Hire an Academic Student Advocate to support students before, during, and after the transition to Comet Academy. The job</p>	<p>William Barnes</p>	<p>03/26/2024</p>	<p>06/15/2024</p>	<p>ONTARGET</p>

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description can be viewed at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ja5pUcTr8clRnaxP_IbuL4mpRZUv21tYnVNq6Hj_SU/edit?usp=sharing				
<i>Activity Buildings:</i> All Buildings in Implementation Plan				
Pay for the fees associated with Comet Academy enrollment per the Comet Academy agreement with Eaton County's Relevant Academy.	William Barnes	03/26/2024	06/15/2024	ONTARGET
<i>Activity Buildings:</i> All Buildings in Implementation Plan				