

# Michigan Public School Accountability Scorecard

Public school board. Check. Parental oversight. Check. The same state accountability scorecard—plus the extra oversight of a public authorizer. Check.

Public charter schools in Michigan are built to put the needs of students first, not the interests of the bureaucracy, and they face the state's toughest accountability to ensure they meet that standard.

| Accountability Scorecard   | Standard Public Schools | Public Charters Schools |
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| • Public School Board Oversight                                    | YES                     | YES                     |
| • All State Accountability Standards                               | YES                     | YES                     |
| • Michigan Department of Education Oversight                       | YES                     | YES                     |
| • School District / ISD Oversight                                  | YES                     | YES                     |
| • Accepts all students   | YES NO                  | YES                     |
| • Public University or other Authorizer Oversight                  | NO                      | YES                     |
| • Ban on School Board Members with financial conflicts of interest | NO                      | YES                     |
| • Public Financial Reports Required                                | NO                      | YES                     |
| • Parental Oversight   | NO                      | YES                     |
| • Closure with Poor Performance                                    | NO                      | YES                     |

Public charters are given greater flexibility to innovate – to create specialized approaches that meet students' individual needs – and with that flexibility comes greater oversight than traditional schools.

*Public. Innovative. Accountable.*  
*MI Public Charter Schools.*  
*Because every child is worth it.*

