



# Larson Middle School

## Our Mission...

The purpose of Larson Middle School is to ensure learning for all members of the school community.

## Our Vision...

Larson Middle School will become an exemplary learning community that embraces innovation and is committed to continuous improvement. Larson Middle School will be a place where a collaborative community develops curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessment to ensure all students learn and maximize individual potential.

Larson Middle School will:

Create a collaborative culture that ensures all students learn.

- A climate that fosters instructional collaboration
- A community of trust, mutual respect, empathy
- An appreciation for diversity
- A physically safe and well-maintained learning environment
- A culture that recognizes and supports emotional and social needs of student

Implement a relevant and rigorous curriculum.

- Lessons aligned to the current curriculum benchmarks, grade level content expectations (GLCE)
- A comprehensive curriculum designed to ensure that all students have opportunities to exceed local, state, and national standards

Continuously research, create, evaluate, and adapt best practice instructional strategies to ensure learning for all students.

- Purposeful use of instructional time
- Instructional strategies that meet the needs of all learners

Use ongoing assessments as instruments to design and adapt instruction that ensures quality learning.

- Design formative and summative assessments based on current research
- Assessments that measure the curriculum
- Assessments that consider all learning styles
- Assessments that include multiple levels of thinking

## Our Goals....

- By the 2010 testing period there will be an increase of at least 1% on all sub tests of the Michigan Department of Education assessment programs.
- By the 2010 testing period all students will score a three or better on all subtests of the Michigan Department of Education assessment programs.