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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2018-19 educational progress for the Novi Community School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact the Director of Student Growth and Accountability, Jeff Dinkelman (248-449-1412) for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://bit.ly/2tzLmES>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

**Student Assessment Data** – Includes the following four assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), College Board PSAT, MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. This report section presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and MI-Access science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

**Accountability – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability index values showing school performance on a 0-100 scale.

**Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

**NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

**Civil Rights Data**

- Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

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Review the table below listing our schools. For the 2018-19 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

\* Note TSI and ATS definitions were changed for the 2018-19 school year per federal requirements. The new definitions are:

TSI – The school has at least one subgroup performing in the bottom 25% within each applicable accountability index component.

ATS – The school has met the criteria for TSI identification and has at least one subgroup performing at the same level as a CSI school.

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Career Preparation	No Label	Curriculum and Instruction
Deerfield Elementary	No Label	Literacy Instruction, Science Curriculum, MTSS, Math Instruction
Novi High School	No Label	MTSS, Understanding by Design curriculum work, Restorative Practices
Novi Meadows School	No Label	Literacy Instruction, Understanding by Design curriculum work
Novi Middle School	No Label	Understanding by Design curriculum work, Universal Design for Learning
Novi Woods Elementary	No Label	Literacy Instruction, Science Curriculum, MTSS, Math Instruction
Orchard Hills Elementary	No Label	Literacy Instruction, Science Curriculum, MTSS, Math Instruction
Parkview Elementary	No Label	Literacy Instruction, Science Curriculum, MTSS, Math Instruction
Village Oaks Elementary	No Label	Literacy Instruction, Science Curriculum, MTSS, Math Instruction

As a district, we are committed to the success of each student. What every teacher, administrator, and staff member focuses on every day is your child. We want your son and daughter to be successful. We examine our data but we also talk with and listen to your son or daughter. We pledge to continue to use all of the information at our fingertips to focus our efforts so that your child will be successful.

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Sincerely,

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