

Village Oaks Elementary

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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 2019-20 educational progress for Village Oaks Elementary. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Dr. Alex Ofili, principal of Village Oaks, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website ([MI School Data website](#)), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2019-20 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 label is given.

Our school was identified as a "HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ONE OF THESE LABELS" school.

Despite being proud of our achievements, Village Oaks continues to closely monitor the progress of each student. Our teaching staff develops lessons to meet the needs of all learners. We are focusing on making sure our students are proficient readers, writers and mathematicians. Our School Improvement Team works to analyze student data, and create a plan to meet the needs of all of our learners. Currently, we are working on routines to improve student thinking, developing our individualized instruction, supporting students in need of math and reading intervention.

State law requires that we report additional information.

Process for Student Assignments

Novi Community School District has five elementary K-4 buildings. Students are assigned to each building based on their geographic location.

School Description

Village Oaks currently has about 600 students. Approximately 42.6% of those students are Asian. About 39.4% are White, and 12.3% are African American and 5.4% are Hispanic. Approximately 25.72% of the student population at Village Oaks is an English Language Learner (ELL). 6% of Village Oaks students are considered economically disadvantaged and receive free or reduced lunch. Approximately 40 students at Village Oaks are receiving special education support.

School Improvement Plan

Village Oaks, as part of the Novi Community School District, is accredited by AdvancEd and is continuing to maintain and enhance our School Improvement Plan. You can view our plan by visiting the following website

[NCS D AER webpage](#). You can learn more about the accreditation process at

[Cognia's website](#).

Core Curriculum

For 2020-2021, Novi Community Schools will continue to align existing curriculum with grade level expectation and Common Core State Standards as well as structure common assessments, which are aligned with state and national standards. The

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use of Atlas Rubicon Curriculum Maps system provides a common structure and easily accessible warehouse for intended curriculum as well as actual curriculum presented. You can access the Atlas site at: [NCS D's Atlas/Rubicon webpage](#).

Nationally Normed Achievement Testing

In years past each fall and spring, Novi students in grade K-10 took the nationally-normed Northwest Education Association (NWEA) tests in Reading and Math. NWEA tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for the child's level of learning. As a result, each student had the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. Village Oaks staff used the results to better improve our curriculum, instruction, and assessment procedures to help all students be successful. Village Oaks students consistently achieve higher than the national average.

Grade	Village Oaks Average Score Reading, Spring 2018	Village Oaks Average Score Reading, Spring 2019	National Average Score Reading	Village Oaks Average Score Math, Spring 2018	Village Oaks Average Score Math, Spring 2019	National Average Score Math
K	169.9	168.8	158	173.5	172.1	159
1	191.3	188.6	178	201.6	205.4	181
2	196.8	196.2	189	199.7	197.3	192
3	206.8	207.3	199	213.4	211.8	203
4	210.5	212.2	206	222.2	224.1	214

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Novi Community Schools conducts parent/teacher conferences twice a year. The percentage of parents and legal guardians participating in parent-teacher conferences at Village Oaks are listed on the table below.

2019 Fall Conferences	2020 Fall Conferences
98%	98%

The Village Oaks staff is committed to creating and maintaining an educational environment that supports academic achievement while upholding district, state and national standards to meet all students' learning needs. We believe that the Village Oaks families are an integral part of the education process. It is our goal to continuously improve our performance and meet the educational needs of our young learners.

Sincerely,

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