



**Minutes of a Regular Meeting, April 8, 2021
Novi Community School District
Board of Education**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Novi Community School District was held on Thursday, April 8, 2021, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Present: Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney (by Roll Call)

Absent:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members of the audience joined with the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Mrs. Murphy and supported by Mr. Smith that the Novi Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments from the audience.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Items included in the Consent Items are those which have previously been considered by the Board in committee or at a prior meeting, or of such a routine nature, that discussion is not required. Board members may request that any items be removed from Consent Items for further discussion, if additional information is needed or available.

CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2021
- B. Approval of Bills
 - a. Report
 - b. Check Register for February 2021
 - c. Purchase Care Report for January 1, 2021 through January 29, 2021

It was moved by Mr. Mena and supported by Mr. Cook that the Novi Board of Education approves the consent item(s) as presented.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

ACTION ITEMS

Personnel Report

Gary Kinzer, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presents for your consideration the following personnel changes:

A.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>New Hires</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Valentine, Karley	ECEC	Secretary	New Hire	Level B	04-12-21

B. Retirements and Resignations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Balconi, Jodi	NW	2 nd Grade Teacher	Resigned	06-11-21
Deighton, Andrea	PV	Kindergarten Teacher	Resigned	06-11-21
DeMonaco, Kathryn	MS	Special Ed Teacher	Resigned	03-15-21
Dubiel, Ashley	MS	Special Ed Teacher	Resigned	06-11-21
Mandel, Kristine	NM	5 th Grade Teacher	Resigned	06-11-21
McDermott, Jacob	MAINT	Asst. Dir. Maint./Oper.	Resigned	03-26-21
Koomen, Kristyne	HS	Administrative Asst.	Resigned	03-19-21

C. Leaves of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Gray, Kaitlin	MS	ELA/Theater Teacher	LOA #2-Child Care	2021-2022 School Year
Mimbs, Danielle	NW	2 nd Grade Teacher	LOA #2-Child Care	2021-2022 School Year
Orr, Heydie	NM	Social Worker	LOA #2-Child Care	2021-2022 School Year

It was moved by Mrs. Roney and supported by Mrs. Hood that the Novi Board of Education adopts the personnel report recommendations as presented.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Furniture Purchase

Quotations were received for the Phase 1 Bond Program – Furnishing Package A by multiple furniture contractors. Each furniture contractor has referenced the cooperative bid contract utilized to determine pricing within their quotes.

The scope of new furnishings is inclusive of five schools identified as Phase 1 buildings (Orchard Hills Elementary, Village Oaks Elementary, Novi Meadows Elementary Soccer Pavilion, Novi Middle School and Novi High School). TMP recommends the procurement of the Furnishings Package for Phase 1 as follows:

<u>MANUFACTURER CATEGORY</u>	<u>FURNITURE CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>
Category A: Allsteel	Interior Environments	\$138,666.02	Omnia
Category B: Trendway	Interior Environments	\$77,019.63	NCPA
Category C: Smith System	NBS Commercial Interiors	\$40,639.50	E&I
Category D: VS America	VS America / GLFS	\$184,201.50	Omnia
Category E: KI	Interior Office Source	\$37,732.29	Sourcewell
Category F: Media Technologies	NBS Commercial Interiors	\$25,678.04	NCPA
Category G: Steelcase	NBS Commercial Interiors	\$46,233.36	E&I
Category H: Norva Nivel	Interior Environments	\$9,046.80	Buy Board
Category I: Gressco	Interior Environments	\$897.15	TIPS

Category J: Lakeshore Learning	Lakeshore Learning	\$11,734.36	Omnia
Category K: Wenger	Wenger	\$24,393.20	Omnia
Category L: Feather Block	Core-Lite Industries	\$2,100.00	---
Category M: Clinton Industries	School Specialty	\$7,529.47	REMC
Category N: Carolina OFS	NBS Commercial Interiors	\$1,590.56	Omnia
Category O: Sico Inc.	GLFS	\$54,070.00	Buy Board
Category P: Egan Visual	Interior Environments	\$6,923.94	NCPA
Category Q: Ergotron	Yeo & Yeo	\$4,010.00	REMC
Category R: Joy Carpets & Co.	NBS Commercial Interiors	\$3,315.00	---
Category S: Safco Products	Interior Environments	\$3,677.40	National IPA
Category T: NOT USED	---	---	---
Category U: Davis Furniture	NBS Commercial Interiors	\$590.00	---
Category V: Copernicus	School Specialty	\$1,719.84	REMC

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$681,768.06

It was moved by Mrs. Murphy and supported by Mrs. Roney that the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Furnishings Package for Phase 1 in the amount of \$681,768.06, as outlined above.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Audio Systems and Clocks Upgrade

IDS worked with the district technology staff, building administration, and Oakland Schools technology staff to determine the PA, Clock, and Classroom Audio Systems needs at Novi Middle School, Deerfield Elementary, Novi Woods Elementary, Parkview Elementary, Orchard Hills Elementary, and Village Oaks Elementary.

On February 24, 2021 the District received bids from (3) contractors. Received base bids were as follows:

Bidder's Name	Bid Bond	Familial Disclosure	Affidavit of Compliance	Base Bid
DAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$749,791.00
VSC	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$1,265,915.32
SoundCom	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$1,319,250.00

The RFP design allowed vendors to submit proposals that utilized a variety of industry know manufacturers to provide systems that met the districts desired outcomes. The RFP also included the requirement for the vendor to extend bid pricing for 24 months after the date of substantial completion. This will allow the district to use bid pricing on subsequent projects such as Meadows and the Gardenbrook building. The three vendors each submitted compliant bids and solutions for the district to consider.

The apparent low bidder, Digital Age Technologies, Inc., successfully demonstrated their solution. In addition, they meet all the requirements of the project as specified and designed. References for the proposed solutions were contacted and considered in the evaluation process.

It was moved by Mrs. Hood and supported by Mr. Mena that the Novi Community School District Board of Education award the PA, Clock, and Classroom Audio Systems project to Digital Age

Technologies (DAT) in the amount of \$749,791.00.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Novi High School and Novi Middle School Tennis Courts Project

The Novi Community School District (NCSD), in collaboration with, Plante Moran Cresa (PMC), and Foresite Design procured bids for the reconstruction of the Middle School Tennis Courts and Court Resurfacing at the High School.

On Thursday, February 26, 2021, the District received bids from multiple contractors for various bid categories including: Sitework, Court Surfacing, and Fencing. Concluding successful post bid reviews with the apparent low / qualified bids, the team is recommending award to the following contractors:

- Asphalt Paving and Sitework – Asphalt Specialists Inc. - \$ 547,000.00
- Goddard Coatings – Court Surfacing MS - \$ 88,350.00
- Goddard Coatings – Court Surfacing HS - \$ 79,850.00
- Motor City Fencing – Fencing - \$ 115,498.00

The tennis court bids are approximately \$50K over budget. This increase is primarily due to the middle school courts requiring full pavement reconstruction vs. resurfacing as originally anticipated. Even though, the overall middle school project remains under budget due to previously realized bid savings.

Resurfacing the high school courts was not part of the original bond scope, and the team elected to seek pricing for the District's consideration. Foresite Design, NCSD Athletics, and PMC recommend including this work within the bond scope. The high school courts need resurfacing and by combining bids the District would realize economies of scale. The high school budget can sustain this scope within the overall budget.

The bond team recommends the District administration enter into a subcontract agreement with the contractors noted above pending final negotiation by PMC and Thrun Law Firm on behalf of NCSD.

It was moved by Mrs. Murphy and supported by Mrs. Roney that the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Bond team's recommendation that the District administration enter into a subcontract agreement with the contractors noted above pending final negotiation by PMC and Thrun Law Firm on behalf of NCSD.

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Novi Meadows Soccer Field Pavilion WAN Fiber-Optic Cable Project

IDS worked with the district technology staff and Oakland Schools to determine if it would be beneficial to do the work under the existing maintenance pricing from Amcomm

Telecommunications Inc. (Amcomm) or to bid the work through the E-Rate bid process.

The quote from Amcomm through the existing maintenance pricing is \$10,365.

The bid that was received from Fiber Link, Inc. through the E-Rate bid process is \$18,369.

IDS recommends the project be awarded to Amcomm in the amount of \$10,365 with a district-managed contingency of \$1,500. The project funds will be dispersed from the 2019 Bond.

This comes before the Board tonight for information and discussion and will come back for Board approval at the April 22, 2021 meeting.

Bid Package #6 – Boiler Replacement

On Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 1:00 PM, sealed bids were received and publicly opened for the boiler replacement project. In attendance for the bid opening were representatives from the Novi Community School District, Plante Moran Cresa, TMP Architecture, McCarthy & Smith, Inc. and interested bidders. Bids were opened, recorded, and tabulated through a Zoom meeting.

The project team conducted post bid interviews with each of the following, qualified bidders, for each bid division of work. During the post bid interview, the project team reviewed the scope of work, project schedule, manpower requirements, and specified materials with each of the contractors.

Based upon the project team's review of the proposals and bidders, we propose the following recommendations for contract award:

Bid Division 142: HVAC

Ms. Laura Snyder

Detroit Boiler Company

Total Amount \$390,833.0

Bid Division 143: Electrical

Mr. John Arnold

J&J Electric

Total Amount \$38,750.00

Total Award Recommendation Amount: \$429,583.00

This comes before the Board tonight for information and discussion and will come back for approval at the April 22, 2021 regular Board meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were two (2) comments from the audience regarding the school petition and one (1) comment regarding a student board member representative.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Steve Matthews, Superintendent of Schools, reported that our Novi High School spring sports are underway. He stated that girls' soccer and boys' and girls' lacrosse, softball, baseball, girls' tennis, and boys' golf are on tap this spring. Dr. Matthews said that the girls' soccer is playing Northville and we wish them well.

Dr. Matthews mentioned that we are planning to offer a variety of options this summer for our students, K through 12. He reported that they will have an opportunity to extend their learning through Community Education, who will be offering their full potpourri of options, plus we are providing additional options this summer for our students. Dr. Matthews stated the Community Education web page, on our District website, will identify a variety of opportunities for our students. He said that our staff will be reaching out to encourage students to participate in some of the additional options that will be offered this summer.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mr. Greg McIntyre, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, reported that there some of the ESSER II funds have been released. He stated that there are 339,000 due to the District and we are hoping to tap into some additional funds for summer school, credit recovery, and before and after school. Mr. McIntyre said that the application is due April 15th, so his team is currently working on our strategy on how to best use those funds over the summer.

Dr. RJ Webber, Assistant Superintendent for Academic Services, reported that the first of next week, he would be meeting with the Oakland Schools Collaborative to discuss setting up community listening circle. He stated the intent is to simply create an environment where a community can listen to each other in a healthy way. Dr. Webber said that he would let Dr. Matthews know how the conversation went, so that he could take it to Dr. Ruskin to discuss how to proceed.

Dr. Webber mentioned that every board member had a box in front of them. He asked them to take a look at it and open the box. Dr. Webber explained that this is a Microbit and that he was proud to say that we are the first district in the country to afford every single fifth grader this physical computer. He reported that this was indeed a physical computer within the box, a primary Microbit, that has a speaker, a barometer, an accelerometer, and LED lights the whole thing. Dr. Webber stated that you can program this to do many things.

He said that they were distributed just before spring break and within 24 hours, students were already using them. Dr. Webber mentioned that they programmed in Ode to Joy, Symphony No. 9 by Ludwig van Beethoven, using block coding, or scratch, called MicroBlocks. He reported that they are super excited about this and it really goes to our equity of opportunity notion, that each child in our community school district deserves the opportunity to unleash whatever is in their beautiful minds.

Dr. Webber stated that there are a couple of tech savvy board members and are going to dig into this. He encouraged those who are not to do so. Dr. Webber said we could get a couple of fifth graders to teach us a little bit. He reported that there is no curriculum to it and it is a really great tool. Dr. Webber stated that as we move forward he would love to see, from ECEC to 12th grade, a

STEM roadmap and this certainly is a great piece for our students. He said that eventually he would love to see the picture that we show to prospective students and families who want to come to our district to see what sets us apart. He mentioned that we are doing great stuff, have great learning tools, and we have opportunities for kids to learn that they cannot in other districts.

Dr. Webber reported that he and Emily Pohlonski are in the first stages of applying to the State of Michigan, for funds to build a playbook for STEM because one of the pieces is that we noticed is that nationally, as a district, we are on the cutting edge of STEM education. He stated that we just have to tell our story.

Dr. Webber said that the other piece is about the MicroBits and the fact that people might inquire as to how we can afford 520 of these for our kids. He mentioned that thanks to Mr. McIntyre for coming up with the \$6,500 to purchase them in bulk and for these opportunities. Dr. Webber reported that kids can use these throughout their trajectory and programming for our sixth grade robotics.

He reported that we have to lay down the pieces. Dr. Webber stated that from K-4 standpoint with our curiosity kits and the Ozobot, to grade 5 allowing students to possibly chart their own course and sixth grade students will have 35 hours of dedicated robotics training with Camau and six (6) axis robots. He said the next piece is the center for advanced technology, in the back of the high school.

Dr. Webber asked, do we go towards a level three certification program, so students can get certified in robotics, leave high school, and start out making \$75,000 without any debt. He mentioned that these are the kinds of end pieces, that once they are laid out, will have a better depth and appreciation for the amount of opportunities offered to students.

Dr. Webber reported that we have five (6) staff members, elementary media specialists, who are being trained in artificial intelligence and machine learning. He expressed his gratitude to the Board for continuing to fund those media centers because they are so much more than a place to get a book. Dr. Webber stated that not every kid can be on the Robotics team, but every student will come to school and if we put those things in their hands at school, the opportunities will be in front of them and this is going to be huge.

He mentioned that a former student, Leon Chen, who was in the Incubator program, using the 3D printer and the Tinkercad Design Software, is working on a patent and was a semi-finalist in a design challenge in Australia. Dr. Webber reported that all of this happened because he had an opportunity at Novi High School.

Dr. Webber stated that yesterday 3.5 million children took the iReady assessment in the United States. He said that when we talk about keeping a finger on the pulse of our student's academic performance, people wonder why we are assessing our kids, but how are we going to know if they are learning. Dr. Webber mentioned that we do that in our district from K-11 using the NWEA platform as well.

Dr. Webber shared our mid-year results in the PowerPoint below. He reported that if you compare winter of last year to winter of this year, all during a pandemic year, what you see is the fact that our kids are learning and learning very well. Dr. Webber stated that there is a percentage of students placing mid/on grade or above. He said that if you look at the third grade vocabulary, our kids are clocking at 53 and the national norm is 23. Dr. Webber explained that Novi is 30 points higher than the nation and this due to our amazing teachers, administrators, and parents who put a lot of energy and love into them.

He reported that if you take a look at these numbers K-6, they are stunning. Dr. Webber stated that our team met with the company's data team and they reported that this is not something they have seen across the country. He said that the data team said we were a unicorn, growing in the time of a pandemic, when most of their clients are standing pat or having small amounts of growth. Dr. Webber mentioned that the company inquired as to how we got the fall numbers that we had because they had not seen it anywhere.

Dr. Webber reported that on the day the governor announced that we were shutting down, our content area leaders and administrators gathered and started to build a plan for the spring, rooted in an exceptionally transparent curriculum that anyone can find in Atlas Rubicon. He stated that this transparent curriculum was built through the work of investing in our teacher leaders over the past decade.

Dr. Webber said that the other piece that the data team was drawn to was the distribution and performance of our five (5) elementaries. He mentioned that they are within a six (6) point distribution and they wanted to know how the district could keep them that close together.

Dr. Webber expressed his gratitude to the content area leaders, our teachers, the school board and past school boards, and everyone who supported and contributed to building an aligned curriculum that made a difference. He also thanked our students, parents, teachers, the people working in our district for navigating this pandemic in an empirical way.

Dr. Webber reported that we should be proud and he will never denigrate people in public education who are doing their best. He stated that he was exceptionally proud of the work that this district has done, in the year that has been brutal. Dr. Webber said, for those who are wondering are our kids failing, our teachers failing, and we are not doing the work this evidence that was shared tonight, is an excellent indication that we are not failing and that we are indeed thriving.



Mid-Year Data and Implementation Review

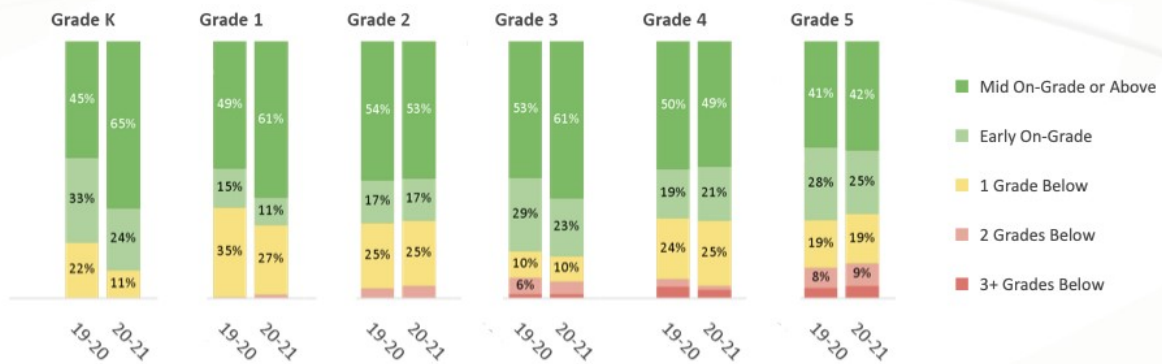


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Reading

How Have Relative Placements Changed From Winter to Winter?

Placement Distribution, Winter 19-20 to Winter 20-21



	K	1	2	3	4	5
Winter 19-20	447	498	479	501	468	495
Winter 20-21	427	448	488	460	496	455

This is a cross-sectional analysis.

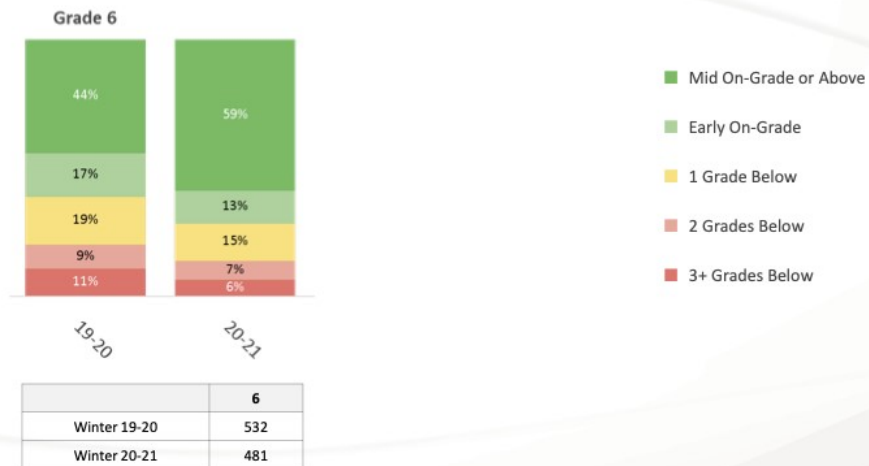
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i-Ready

How Have Relative Placements Changed From Winter to Winter?

Placement Distribution, Winter 19-20 to Winter 20-21



This is a cross-sectional analysis.

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How Does Winter Domain-Level Performance Compare to Last Year?

Percent of Students Placing Mid On-Grade or Above and Historical National Norms, Winter 19-20 to Winter 20-21

Grade	Year	Count	Phonological Awareness		High-Frequency Words		Phonics		Vocabulary		Comprehension: Literature		Comprehension: Informational Text	
			District	National	District	National	District	National	District	National	District	National	District	National
K	19-20	447	41%	24%	59%	39%	46%	25%	40%	26%	52%	41%	52%	39%
	20-21	427	54%		72%		61%		60%		68%		63%	
1	19-20	498	64%	50%	67%	50%	56%	34%	40%	23%	43%	28%	42%	28%
	20-21	448	73%		75%		63%		54%		59%		55%	
2	19-20	479	95%		80%	67%	49%	36%	45%	24%	54%	34%	48%	33%
	20-21	488	95%		82%		57%		48%		50%		46%	
3	19-20	501			99%		83%		47%	23%	58%	38%	50%	33%
	20-21	460			99%		85%		53%		62%		57%	
4	19-20	468					90%		40%	20%	61%	35%	49%	29%
	20-21	496					93%		42%		59%		47%	
5	19-20	495					96%		38%	18%	52%	28%	43%	24%
	20-21	455					95%		40%		51%		41%	
6	19-20	532					93%		42%	25%	47%	28%	43%	27%
	20-21	481					97%		55%		61%		54%	

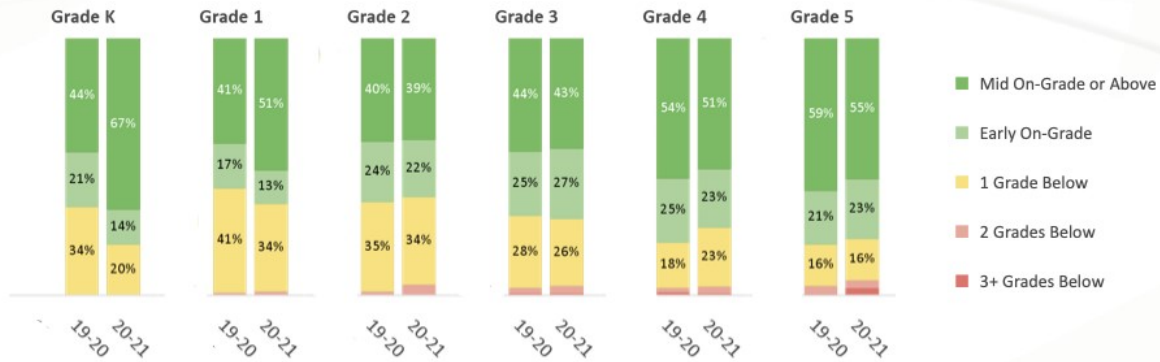
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i-Ready

How Have Relative Placements Changed From Winter to Winter?

Placement Distribution, Winter 18-19 to Winter 20-21



	K	1	2	3	4	5
Winter 19-20	441	493	473	496	463	499
Winter 20-21	419	447	490	437	488	441

This is a cross-sectional analysis.

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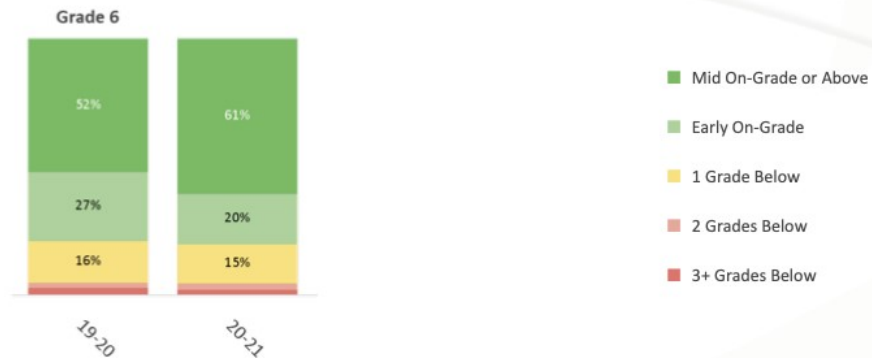
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Mathematics

How Have Relative Placements Changed From Winter to Winter?

Placement Distribution, Winter 19-20 to Winter 20-21



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Winter 19-20	534
Winter 20-21	476

This is a cross-sectional analysis.

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i-Ready

How Does Winter Domain-Level Performance Compare to Last Year?

Percent of Students Placing Mid On-Grade or Above and Historical National Norms, Winter 19-20 to Winter 20-21

Grade	Year	Count	Numbers & Operations		Algebra & Algebraic Thinking		Measurement & Data		Geometry	
			District	National	District	National	District	National	District	National
K	19-20	441	37%	22%	39%	20%	45%	41%	60%	49%
	20-21	419	57%		63%		68%		73%	
1	19-20	493	39%	23%	58%	42%	46%	26%	47%	31%
	20-21	447	51%		70%		50%		51%	
2	19-20	473	37%	25%	48%	25%	49%	29%	58%	32%
	20-21	490	39%		43%		49%		55%	
3	19-20	496	36%	21%	54%	35%	60%	37%	57%	19%
	20-21	437	41%		59%		60%		50%	
4	19-20	463	67%	32%	65%	40%	63%	40%	49%	22%
	20-21	488	62%		60%		59%		46%	
5	19-20	499	66%	35%	53%	22%	75%	43%	51%	25%
	20-21	441	68%		50%		68%		48%	
6	19-20	534	66%	31%	52%	20%	64%	34%	46%	20%
	20-21	476	70%		57%		72%		54%	

BOARD COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Hood, Board Treasurer, reported that she had attended the Oakland Schools Government Relations Committee meeting last night. She stated that the legislature is out right now, so there were not a lot of updates, but she did have their updated budget and would look at it. Mrs. Hood said that maybe she would have more to say about it next week.

Mr. Mena, Board Secretary, reported that he wanted to make these comments at the last meeting, but decided it was a time for listening instead of speaking. He stated that his sense was the growing discontent regarding curriculum was not specific to social justice topics. Mr. Mena said that a group of parents, anonymously, began circulating similar concerns via email and it was not received with any appreciation when they challenged curriculum. He mentioned that he welcomes our administration to look into how we can make community members feel comfortable about speaking the concerns aloud.

Mr. Mena reported that their reason for wanting to stay anonymous is they have tried to demonize him a number of times over the years for having an alternative viewpoint. He stated that we need to start showing more grace and empathy on how we deal with complaints and alternative viewpoints.

Mr. Mena said that going back a few years, we approved an AP Econ book. He mentioned that College Board gave us a list of 35 books to choose from, yet this one was selected. Mr. Mena reported that this one was rejected because it did not help students become critical thinkers. He stated now are we heeding the message and offering, or not offering, ideas and concepts to help our students become critical thinkers. Mr. Mena mentioned that this should be front and center when we select reading materials, develop curriculum topics, have classroom discussion, or bring in speaker for our students or teachers.

Mr. Mena reported that one of the responsibilities of the school board is curriculum. He stated that as a school board member is would be helpful to understand how curriculum topics are delivered and how materials are selected; are they age appropriate; are we delivering materials and topics in a critical way, while being transparent so parents re prepared to have conversation with their children.

Mr. Mena said that he is advocating for more board involvement, setting guidelines, and adding more transparency around curriculum. He mentioned that he would like to promote a diversity of inclusion, ideas, and concepts to ensure we are teaching students to become critical thinkers.

Dr. Ruskin, Board President, reported that as we can see, we have a lot of work to do. She stated that the committees will be meeting and knows that there will be a curriculum committee and a governance and policy committee meeting, so there is going to be a lot of meetings. Dr. Ruskin said that Mrs. Holly has worked diligently this week to set them all up, so that we can continue to do the important work that needs to be done.

She mentioned that the board has not been able to go into the schools, but has seen the kiddos out playing on recess and soccer. Dr. Ruskin reported that she knows Mr. Cook has pointed this out a few times that he misses the building assignment. She encouraged everyone to go to the sports events that are happening outside, although there are capacity limits, but we can continue to see our student athletes play in a safe way. She stated that that is her plan for the next week and a half.

Mrs. Murphy, Board Trustee, reported that without all of the athletic participants, she was concerned about the impact on the Athletic budget. She stated the Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Gordon are tracking that and although the impact may not be huge, there is still an impact. Mrs. Murphy said that we will identify those when the board looks at the amended 2021-22 budget. She mentioned that this has also affected the band boosters and the fundraising.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Murphy and supported by Mrs. Hood that the Novi Board of Education Regular Board meeting be adjourned

Ayes: 7 Dr. Ruskin, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Hood, Mr. Mena, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Murphy,
and Mrs. Roney

Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for April 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., at the Educational Services Building and Live Streamed on YouTube.

Willy Mena, Secretary

An online recording of this meeting is available on YouTube and on the District Website: novi.k12.mi.us