



Novi Woods 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 2023-24 educational progress for Novi Woods 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 Alice Kazee for assistance.

The AER can be reviewed electronically by visiting the following website:

https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1?Common_Locations=1-S,6820,1435,106. Alternatively, you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2024-25 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2023-24. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2023-24. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in 2023-24. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Despite our many achievements, Novi Woods continues to closely monitor the progress of each student, and we are concerned about any achievement gaps that exist in our school. For example, we have academic gaps between our students who have disabilities as compared to those who may not. Also, our students who are identified as English-language Learners need specialized support. We have responded to those gaps by providing individualized instruction for those students with disabilities, and our ELL teachers are pushing into classrooms to give support. Ultimately, each teacher works to differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of each student.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

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Process for Student Assignments

Novi Community Schools require proof of residency within district boundaries upon registration. Students in kindergarten through fourth grade attend one of five elementary schools, with assignments determined by geographic location.

School Improvement Plan

The Novi Community School District is actively engaged in the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP). Through MICIP, the district assesses the holistic needs of each student to develop comprehensive improvement plans and coordinate funding effectively.

This year marks the 2nd year of a five-year plan focused on enhancing student achievement. Key initiatives include:

- Reduce and Eliminate opportunity gaps to ensure strong academic performance for all students.
- Cultivate a safe and welcoming environment for all students and families.

School Description

Novi Woods currently has about 495 students. Approximately 50% of those students are Asian or Asian American, 38% are White, 5% are Black or African American, 3% are Hispanic or Latino, 2% are Multi-Ethnic, 1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and 0.2% are American Indian. There are 32 home languages spoken by our students, and about 36% of our students are English Learners.

Core Curriculum

The Novi Community School District is committed to exceeding the expectations set by the Michigan State Board of Education. To ensure a strong and consistent learning experience for all students, the district utilizes the Atlas Rubicon Curriculum Maps system. This system provides a standardized framework and easy access to both the intended curriculum and the actual curriculum used for instruction. Parents and guardians can access the Atlas site here: <https://novik12-oakland-public.rubiconatlas.org/Atlas/Public/View/Default> for a transparent view of what their children are learning.

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i-Ready Results

The i-Ready diagnostic assessment is administered each fall, winter, and spring to K-9 students across the district. This assessment serves as a benchmark, indicating how a student’s performance in reading and math compares to grade-level peers nationally. In addition, the i-Ready system provides personalized learning lessons in reading and math, tailored to each student’s needs. These lessons follow a structured learning path determined by the student’s performance on the fall, winter, and spring i-Ready assessments.

Student performance on i-Ready lessons and assessments offers teachers and administrators valuable insights into meaningful data use, enabling them to apply differentiated instruction effectively for all students. At Novi Woods and throughout the Novi Community School District, i-Ready data is also utilized to compare and project student performance on statewide assessments.

Student results are broken into 5 levels: 1 - Mid or Above Grade Level; 2 - Early On Grade Level; 3 - One Grade Level Below; 4 - Two Grade Levels Below; and 5 - Three or More Grade Levels Below.

School year	School	Subject/ Test Window	# students tested	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4	% Level 5
2023-2024	Novi Woods	Reading/ Spring	519	71	15	11	2	2
2023-2024	Novi Woods	Reading/ Winter	510	55	21	21	1	2
2023-2024	Novi Woods	Reading/ Fall	503	31	18	42	7	2
2023-2024	Novi Woods	Math/ Spring	519	69	17	13	0	1
2023-2024	Novi Woods	Math/ Winter	510	44	25	31	1	0
2023-2024	Novi Woods	Math/ Fall	502	21	19	53	6	1
2022-2023	Novi Woods	Reading/ Spring	522	68	16	12	2	2
2022-2023	Novi Woods	Reading/ Winter	511	53	20	23	2	2
2022-2023	Novi Woods	Reading/ Fall	496	30	21	41	5	4
2022-2023	Novi Woods	Math/ Spring	523	68	16	15	1	0
2022-2023	Novi Woods	Math/ Winter	510	48	20	31	1	0

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The median progress percentage towards annual typical growth for Novi Woods students in Reading was 145% with 73% meeting their goal. The median progress percentage towards annual stretch growth in Reading was 100% with 50% meeting their goal. Of the 514 students who participated in more than one diagnostic in the 2023-2024 school year, 77% of these students improved their placement over the school year.

The median progress percentage towards annual typical growth for Novi Woods students in Math was 132% with 70% meeting their goal. The median progress percentage towards annual stretch growth in Math was 96% with 47% meeting their goal. Of the 514 students who participated in more than one diagnostic in the 2023-2024 school year, 82% of these students improved their placement over the school year.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Novi Community Schools holds parent-teacher conferences twice annually. The table below shows the percentage of parents and legal guardians who participated in parent-teacher conferences at Novi Woods.

2022-23 Fall Conferences	2022-23 Spring Conferences	2023-24 Fall Conferences	2023-24 Spring Conferences
99%	100%	99%	100%

The staff at Novi Woods is dedicated to fostering an educational environment that supports academic excellence while adhering to district, state, and national standards to meet the diverse learning needs of all students. We consider Novi Woods families as essential partners in the educational journey. Our goal is to continuously grow in our own learning to effectively meet the educational needs of our young learners.

Sincerely,

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