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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 2024-25 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://bit.ly/AER-NW-26**, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 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 group in 2024-25. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had at least one student group performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. 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%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no status label is given.

Our school has not been given one of these labels.

Despite our many achievements, Novi Woods remains committed to closing the achievement gap for our English Language Learners, economically disadvantaged students, and students with disabilities. We continue this work by providing targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports, integrating English Language learning within the classroom, and differentiating instruction to meet the diverse needs of all learners. Through these intentional practices, we strive to ensure every student has equitable access to high-quality learning and the support needed to succeed.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

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

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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 third 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.
- Complete MICIP information can be found on our district website transparency page.

School Description

Novi Woods currently has about 508 students. Approximately 52% of those students are Asian or Asian American, 34% are White, 7% are Black or African American, 4% are Multi-Ethnic, 3% are Hispanic or Latino, 0.6% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and 0.2% are American Indian. There are 31 home languages spoken by our students, and about 38% 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 Rubicon Atlas 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.

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.

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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
2024-2025	Novi Woods	Reading/ Spring	499	66	18	13	1	2
2024-2025	Novi Woods	Reading/ Winter	483	54	23	20	2	1
2024-2025	Novi Woods	Reading/ Fall	481	27	25	40	5	3
2024-2025	Novi Woods	Math/ Spring	501	67	16	16	0	0
2024-2025	Novi Woods	Math/ Winter	482	44	21	34	0	1
2024-2025	Novi Woods	Math/ Fall	481	20	17	57	5	1
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

The median progress percentage towards annual typical growth for Novi Woods students in Reading was 136% with 67% meeting their goal. The median progress percentage towards annual stretch growth in Reading was 93% with 46% meeting their goal. Of the 499 students who participated in more than one diagnostic in the 2024-2025 school year, 79% of these students improved their placement over the school year.

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The median progress percentage towards annual typical growth for Novi Woods students in Math was 122% with 65% meeting their goal. The median progress percentage towards annual stretch growth in Math was 86% with 41% meeting their goal. Of the 501 students who participated in more than one diagnostic in the 2024-2025 school year, 77% 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.

2023-24 Fall Conferences	2023-24 Spring Conferences	2024-25 Fall Conferences	2024-25 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,

Alice Kazee
Principal