

# Napoleon Community Schools

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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 2014-2015 educational progress for the Napoleon middle School. 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 Chris Adams, NMS Principal for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <http://napoleonschools.org/nms-annual-report-information/> or you may review a copy in our main office at your child's school.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Our school has not been given one of these labels.

The Accelerated Reader program, individual reading sessions, reading groups, literacy circles, and reading intervention class are several of the key initiatives that staff is implementing to address the lack of proficiency in reading/literacy among all student 6-8. Special focus is on the bottom 30% of students in this content area.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

All incoming students complete an enrollment process that includes: records from previous school, discussion of student achievement test scores, report cards, IEP's and Title 1 Programs. School of Choice students are accepted after interviewing school administrator.

The Napoleon Middle School's school improvement goals are in progress being monitored and support all student achievement in the areas of Reading, Writing and Math.

The Napoleon Middle School is grades 6-8. Within the instructional realm we service general and special education students. All instructional staff members are highly qualified in their assigned area.

Curriculum is reviewed yearly and is kept on file in the principal's office and is available to the community.

Our MSTEP/MEAP results can be viewed by clicking on the link provided below: <https://www.mischooldata.org/NewAer/CombinedReport2.aspx>. This table (by using the grey triangles on the side of the table) allows you to search through the grade level information available on Student Assessment, Accountability, Teacher Quality, and NAEP by content areas, grades, and by year.

The 2013-14 fall parent/ teacher conference had 86% attendance and Spring had 74% attendance. In 2012-13 Fall parent/teacher conference attendance was 84% and Spring was 76% attendance.

The Napoleon Middle School is a rural school with 330 students. Our test scores are favorable when compared with other county middle schools.

Sincerely,

Chris Adams  
Principal