

Napoleon Community Schools

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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2017-18 educational progress for 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 Principal, Chris Adams for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://www.mischooldata.org/AER2018/CombinedReport2.aspx> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2017-18 school year, schools were identified using new 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. 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:

The targeting low performing students with interventions along with a heavy focus on documenting what we do as far as interventions, along with offering a challenging advanced class placement for higher level students 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 all content areas.

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. Our building also has a focus of supporting struggling students through interventions and documentation of these interventions.

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.

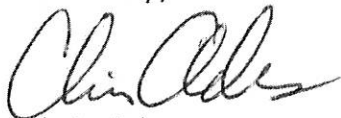
Our MSTEP results can be viewed by clicking on the link provided below:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles2/AssessmentResults/AssessmentGradesPerformance.aspx>. Click on the edit box then select Jackson ISD, Napoleon Community Schools, then Napoleon Middle School. The page (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 17-18 fall parent/ teacher conference had 78% attendance, due to the utilization of Parent Portal. In 2016-17 Fall parent/teacher conference attendance was 84% and Spring was 76% attendance.

The Napoleon Middle School is a rural school with 274 students. Our test scores are favorable when compared with other county middle schools. We are consistently in the top 3 within the county based on standardized testing scores in grades 6-8.

Sincerely,



Chris Adams
Principal