

# Napoleon Community Schools

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## School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter 2022-2023

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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 2021-22 educational progress for Napoleon Community Schools. 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 Tom Johns at 517-905-5718 or [tom.johns@napoleonschools.org](mailto:tom.johns@napoleonschools.org) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website <https://bit.ly/3EbhKIV>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2021-22 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 2021-22. 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 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was given no label.

At Napoleon Middle School we are working to support students who are partially proficient or not proficient. When looking at data from 21-22 in mathematics (61% combined), as well as reading and writing (31% combined), those areas have been a focus of support in the building. We have invested in programs like Read Theory

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and IXL to provide individual support for all students in reading and math. We have increased the amount of technology in each classroom, every teacher has access to a classroom set of chromebooks at all times. We have also created time in our daily schedule to provide intervention and support to individual students. We have also developed an after school tutoring program.

For all incoming 6th grade students, we make an effort to retain all students who attend Eby Elementary. We take pride in balancing class sizes, so our teaching staff can build relationships and be effective. We also take pride in preparing our student population to attend Napoleon High School after they complete 8th grade.

Napoleon Community Schools will collect perception survey data from all of our district stakeholders (students, parents/families, staff). Based on that perception data we will continue to adjust our school improvement plan, and refine our intervention process. In an effort to communicate with parents and families, we have increased the amount of information we share on our district social media. We also use PowerSchool and email as a way to connect with parents. Included in that communication we also had around 60% attendance at Parent Teacher Conferences in Fall 2022. It is important that we are invested in making data based decisions to determine the focus areas in our district. We are proud of our community, and we take pride in offering a great academic and extracurricular experience for all students at Napoleon Community Schools.

Sincerely,

Tom Johns  
Principal  
Napoleon Middle School