



# Montague Area Public 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 2022-23 educational progress for Nellie B. Chisholm 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 Nellie B. Chisholm Middle School for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://bit.ly/3p2gqrK>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 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 2022-23. 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 has not been given one of these labels. Overall, our students scored above the state average in many content areas. We had one subgroup of students who struggled in math and language arts. NBC is working hard to improve student performance through professional development focused on high quality instruction. We use an assessment system called NWEA Map Growth to monitor student growth throughout the school year. NBC will also continue to refine and implement our Intense Student Support Network to help us meet students' non-academic needs that impede academic achievement.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Process for assigning pupils to the school: NBC is a public school and accepts any resident and school of choice student.
2. The status of the 3-5 year school improvement plan: NBC is working hard to provide each student with a world class education. We are on our way to making our proficiency goals in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. With our focus on high quality instruction and the professional development to support teachers as they strive for this, we expect that our students will continue to improve.

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Nellie B. Chisholm Middle School  
4700 Stanton Blvd.  
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R.R. Oehrli Elementary  
4859 Knudsen St.  
231-894-9018

Montague Area Childhood Center  
9151 Dicey St.  
231-981-4670

3. Identify how to access a copy of the core curriculum: We work hard at NBC to implement a curriculum that is aligned with the state standards. We follow the State of Michigan Core Curriculum for all subject areas. A copy of the curriculum can be obtained in our central office or at NBC's office. Parents may come in by appointment and request a copy of the curriculum.
4. Aggregate student achievement results for any local competency tests or nationally normed achievement tests: A listing of scores from the 22-23 school year may be found in this report on the MI School Data website: <https://bit.ly/3p2ggrK>
5. Percentage of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences: In the 2021-2022 school year, we had 68% attendance in the fall and 58% attendance in the spring. In 2022-2023, we had 65% attendance in the fall and 52% attendance in the spring.

Nellie B. Chisholm Middle School is a source of pride in our community with a strong academic program. We continue to expand opportunities for our students both in and out of the classroom. Our staff works tirelessly to encourage our students to become Motivated, Articulate, Productive, and Successful citizens.

Sincerely,



Jim Perreault  
NBC Middle School Principal