

**Nemo Vista Middle School**  
Public Meeting 2021-2022  
October 25, 2021

**Mission Statement: Every Child Every Chance**

**ESSA Report:**

- Nemo Vista Middle School meets standards set by the Arkansas Department of Education.
- Due to Covid-19 there was not an ESSA grade for the 2020-2021 school year; however, they did release a federal accountability score report. Middle School scored 77.64% while the state's average score was 65.87%.
- All of these statements are based on 2020-2021:
  - Literacy Scores: 62.88% of the students are achieving, which is an increase of 2.16% from 2019. Our students outscored the state of Arkansas by an average of 24.10%.
  - Math Scores: 49.48% of the students are achieving, which is a decrease of 15.69% from 2019. Our students outscored the state of Arkansas by an average of 9.86%.

**Enrollment:**

- Nemo Vista Middle School currently has 111 students.
- The student body has grown this year by over 14 students and as much as 16 students at one point.
- Has 1 virtual student which is a decrease of 11 students from last year.

**Comprehensive Assessment**

- Renaissance Learning---A computerized assessment to assess early literacy skill, math skills, and literacy skills in grades K-12.
- NWEA MAP-A computerized assessment and intervention in literacy, math, and language use in grades 6-8.
- ACT Aspire---The ACT Aspire College and Career Readiness Solution a vertically-scaled assessment suite connected to The ACT®. This assessment will be given to grades 3rd-10th in Literacy, Math, and Science.

**Goals from 2020-2021 School Improvement Plan:**

- We were not able to meet our literacy goal from the 2020-2021 school year; therefore, we are continuing to work towards it this school year.

**School Improvement Plan 2021-2022:**

1. **Long Term Goal:** In 2021-2022 school year, students reading at, above, or within 6 months of grade level will increase by 5% compared to the 2020-2021 school year.
  - a. **Short Term Goal:** On the 2021-2022 STAR or MAP assessments, 60% of the students will increase their reading score each semester.
2. **Long Term Goal:** In 2021-2022 school year, the number of students performing at, above, or within 6 months of grade level in mathematics will increase by 5%.

- a. **Short Term Goal:** On the 2021-2022 STAR or MAP assessments, 60% of the students will increase their math reading score each semester.
3. **Long Term Goal:** In the 2021-2022 school year, the overall number of student discipline slips will be reduced by 5%.
  - a. **Short Term Goal:** A 5% decrease in student to student discipline slips to aid in the reduction of bullying.

**Goals for 2021-2022 School Year:**

- 1) To address the weak areas of our curriculum and students based on ACT Aspire, NWEA MAP, and STAR results.
- 2) To have an action plan for children who are considered at-risk.
- 3) To identify homeless children and service their needs according to the McKinney-Vento Act.
- 4) To actively involve parents in their children's education.
- 5) To actively involve eighth grade in career and college readiness program.
- 6) To have Student Success Plans for all students in grades 6-8.
- 7) Continue to align 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade pacing guides to the Arkansas State Standards.

**Statements of Meeting Goals:**

\*Based on the ACT Aspire spring testing scores, we were above the state average in all subject areas as a whole; however, we were not above the state in 6<sup>th</sup> grade math.