

Nemo Vista Middle School

Public Meeting 2022-2023

October 20, 2022

Mission Statement: Every Child Every Chance

ESSA Report:

- Nemo Vista Middle School meets standards set by the Arkansas Department of Education.
- The ESSA grade for the 2021-2022 school year Middle School scored 74.84% while the state's average score was 66.88%.
- The school value added growth was 80.69% which is up from 2019 at 80.37% for NVMS. The state average was at 80.45%.
- All of these statements are based on 2021-2022:
 - Literacy Scores Ready or Exceeding: 67.31% (6-8) of the students are achieving. Our students outscored the state of Arkansas(40.03%) by 27.28%.
 - Math Scores Ready or Exceeding: 44.23% (6-8) of the students are achieving. Our students outscored the state of Arkansas(38.52%) by 5.71%.

Enrollment:

- Nemo Vista Middle School currently has 99 students.
- The student body has decreased by 12 from last year at this time. This is in part due to a big ninth grade class that moved up from 8th grade 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 2022-2023:

1. **Long Term Goal:** In the 2022-2023 school year, students reading at, above, or within 6 months of grade level will increase by 5% compared to the 2021-2022 school year.
 - a. **Short Term Goal:** On the 2022-2023 STAR or MAP assessments, 60% of the students will increase their reading score each semester.
2. **Long Term Goal:** In 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 STAR or MAP assessments, 60% of the students will increase their math reading score each semester.
3. **Long Term Goal:** In the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 School Year:

- 1) To address the weak areas of our curriculum and students based on ACT Aspire, NWEA MAP, and STAR results. (Ex: The MS Math teacher is teaching Illustrative Math this year for the curriculum).
- 2) To have an action plan for children who are considered at-risk. (Ex: RTI period, morning work group 7:45-7:55 in MS lab, Work on improving behavior: Updated FLY program).
- 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. (Ex: Family Mental Healthcare night in October)
- 5) To actively involve eighth grade in a career and college readiness program. (Ex: School Counts speaker; counselor with GUIDE for life training)
- 6) To have Student Success Plans for all students in grades 6-8.
- 7) Continue to align 6th-8th 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 6th grade math.

