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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 2020-21 educational progress for Niles Adult Education. 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 John Fonash for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [Niles Adult Ed Combined Report](#) 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 2018-19. 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 2017-18. 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 2016-17. 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.

We continually update our learning materials and strategies to meet the standards of the current High School Equivalency exam and emphasize 21st century problem skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and evidence-based argumentation. We continue to develop career pathway programming in collaboration with Michigan Works, local Community Colleges, and employers.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

PUPIL ASSIGNMENT

Niles Adult Education is an alternative education program. Each semester Niles Senior High School and Niles New Tech review their rosters for students who are no longer able to graduate on time from those schools. Placement in an alternative secondary program such as Niles Adult Education is discussed with the students and parent/guardians as a means to better support the students' ability to graduate on time.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



The 3-5 year School Improvement Plan can be found on our website as well as in the school office.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL

Niles Adult Education is public 9-12 school that offers programs for high school completion and high school equivalency. Niles Adult Education offers direct instruction, a computer lab with on-line courses supervised by a highly qualified, certified teacher, and up to 2 virtual courses for students in 9th through 12th grades.

ACCESS TO CORE CURRICULUM

As mandated by the State of Michigan, Niles Community Schools has developed a core curriculum at all school levels. Outcomes to be achieved by all students have been defined based upon the district’s educational mission, student performance objectives, and the Michigan Common Core State Standards for K-12 students. Copies of core curriculum are available at all buildings and at the district office.

AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

Year	Adult participants who achieved state defined measurable skill gains of completing a diploma, GED, achieving diploma credit or increasing Educational Functioning Levels
2017-18	24.39%
2018-19	33.33%
2019-20	42.5%
2020-21	54.84%

Parent Teacher Conference Data

Year	Fall Attendance Number/Percent	Spring Attendance Number/Percent
2017-2018	N/A	N/A
2018-2019	N/A	N/A
2019-2020	N/A	N/A
2020-2021	N/A	N/A


Additional Information for Niles Adult Education



a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS - 0



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- b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB) - **0**
- c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB) - **0**
- d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT - **0**

In 2020-21, 3 students earned their GED through Niles Adult Education and 11 students graduated with a high school diploma. We are so proud of our students and their academic accomplishments. Thank you for choosing Niles Adult Education!

Sincerely,

John Fonash, Principal