

NICE Community 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 2023-24 educational progress for NICE Community Schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact your respective building principal or me personally for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site https://bit.ly/3bMPN6F, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

Teacher Qualification Data

- Identifies the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Reports teachers who are teaching with emergency or provisional credentials
- Includes teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which they are certified

NAEP Data (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

 Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

Civil Rights Data

Provides information on school quality, climate and safety

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Currently, each of our schools is performing well and have not been identified by the state with any war labels or being identified as need any special improvements:

School Name	Status Label	Key Initiative to Accelerate Achievement
Westwood High School	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Aspen Ridge School	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

As always, we are very proud of our students and our school community.

Sincerely,

Bryan DeAugustine Superintendent

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