

Pathways Middle School (Alternative)

Nye County School District

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2014-2015 School Accountability Report

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Mission Statement

Pathways Middle School will provide appropriate educational opportunities, guiding and encouraging the non-traditional learner toward graduation, meaningful employment, and a positive lifestyle, while fostering mutual respect and responsible behavior in a safe learning environment.

Principal's Highlights

Pathways Middle School is an alternative to the traditional middle school setting operating as a part of Nye County School District, servicing students with a program of distance education classes.

- Pathways Alternative Middle School provided a flexible education program that ensures the mastery of basic skills and completion of courses to prepare the student for high school.
- Lower student enrollment allows for more personalized instruction.

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1

The application of student specific math interventions will result in at least one column growth in NWEA Maps scores.

Objective(s):

Students will be assigned an Essentials of Math course which, through a series of assessments, will address student specific deficiencies.

Goal 2

During the 2014-2015 school year teachers will have contact with 50% of parent/guardians per month.

Objective(s):

Weekly reports from teachers will indicate contact with 50% of their caseload per month in the form of drop box logs for each student.

School Communication Efforts

Teachers are available for students Monday through Thursday allowing time for contact with parents on Fridays if there are areas of concern, such as attendance or lack of progress towards completion of courses.

Parents have access to the school's OdysseyWare curriculum software to view their child's progress and grades in their courses.

Parent orientation is held before school starts each year where parents are enrolled in an OdysseyWare course to receive information on the processes and procedures for the school's program.

Demographics and Student Information

Data are provided by the Nevada Department of Education from the state student information system. Gender, race/ethnicity, and special student populations are reported as of count day.

	#	Ethnicity														Gender			
		Am In/ AK Native		Asian		Hispanic		Black		White		Pacific Islander		Two or More Races		Male		Female	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	459,095	4,649	1.01%	25,276	5.51%	188,701	41.10%	46,667	10.16%	160,997	35.07%	6,220	1.35%	26,585	5.79%	236,666	51.55%	222,429	48.45%
Nye	5,167	96	1.86%	76	1.47%	1,295	25.06%	178	3.44%	3,343	64.70%	71	1.37%	108	2.09%	2,714	52.53%	2,453	47.47%
Pathways MS (Alt)	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-

Data as of: Count Day

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Special Populations

	#	IEP		ELL		FRL		Migrant	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	459,095	54,312	11.83%	74,889	16.31%	244,120	53.17%	178	0.04%
Nye	5,167	786	15.21%	378	7.32%	3,290	63.67%	37	0.72%
Pathways MS (Alt)	15	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

Data as of: Count Day

IEP= Students with disabilities

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ELL= Students who are English Language Learners

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FRL= Students qualifying for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

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Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of the school enrollment in attendance on an "average school day" as of the 100th day of school.

	All Students	Am In/ AK Native	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	IEP	ELL	FRL
State	94.60%	93.40%	96.90%	94.50%	93.60%	94.70%	94.70%	94.70%	93.30%	95.20%	94.30%
Nye	93.80%	92.70%	94.30%	94.20%	93.20%	93.70%	93.60%	93.80%	92.60%	94.70%	93.30%
Pathways MS (Alt)	98.00%	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	97.80%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ADA Data as of: First 100 days of instruction

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Transiency, Truancy, and Discipline

	Transiency		Discipline	
	Transiency Rate**	# of Students	# of Students	
			Habitual Disciplinary Problems	Habitual Truants
State	26.50%	187	1,788	
Nye	24.80%	23	474	
Pathways MS (Alt)	81.10%	0	-	

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	# of Incidents (Suspensions or Expulsions)					
	Violence to Students	Violence to Staff	Weapons	Dist. Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use of Alcohol
State	7,098	547	754	150	2,050	350
Nye	100	13	12	9	41	6
Pathways MS (Alt)	0	0	0	0	0	0

	# of Incidents Bullying			# of Incidents Cyber Bullying		
	Incidents Reported	Incidents Determined to be so after an Investigation	Incidents Suspension/ Expulsion	Incidents Reported	Incidents Determined to be so after an Investigation	Incidents Suspension/ Expulsion
State	5,158	4,481	932	480	458	166
Nye	251	179	102	12	12	6
Pathways MS (Alt)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Data as of: End of school year

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Discipline and Transiency incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.

**The purpose of some alternative programs is to enroll students for a short period of time until they can reenroll in a comprehensive school; therefore, transiency rates may be greater than 100% or N/A. Data reported as of the end of the school year.

Retention

	K		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	703	2.10%	905	2.40%	413	1.10%	226	0.60%	136	0.40%	52	0.20%	368	1.10%	524	1.50%	489	1.40%
Nye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pathways MS (Alt)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0.00%	-	-

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Student/Teacher Ratio

	All Schools#	Kindergarten++	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
State	23:1	21:1	21:1	21:1	23:1	28:1	28:1	21:1	13:1	12:1
Nye	22:1	18:1	20:1	21:1	24:1	26:1	25:1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pathways MS (Alt)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Data as of: December 1st

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"+" Teachers may serve multiple grade levels as needed. Student/Teacher Ratio is reported for the school as a whole.

"++" Kindergarten ratios are based on the number of classes, not teachers.

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Average Class Size

Average Class Size is listed for all classes where students rotate to different teachers for different subjects.

	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
State	22	23	25	25
Nye	27	28	22	28
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Dropout Rate: Class of 2014

	Grade 8
	%
State	0.82
Nye	0.09
Pathways MS (Alt)	0.00

Data as a of: Previous School Year

who successfully completed HSE assessment

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who are enrolled in approved courses for an adult standard diploma
withdrew from school to attend another school.

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Data is not displayed for a group where enrollment information is missing.

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Data in grade 9-12 excludes pupils:

Per-Pupil Expenditures 2013-2014

The Nevada Department of Education in consultation with InSite adjusted the formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures beginning with the 2009-2010 Annual Reports of Accountability. Therefore, we have two appropriate comparisons sets; comparisons 2003-04 SY through 2008-09 SY and comparisons of 2009-10 SY and forward.

Nye Total Cost Per Pupil = \$11260 District Total Cost Per Pupil = \$8576

	Instruction		Instruction Support		Operations		Leadership		Total Expenditures	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
State	\$5,023.00	58.60%	\$931.00	10.90%	\$1,959.00	22.80%	\$663.00	7.70%	\$8,576.00	100.00%
Nye	\$6,011.00	53.40%	\$1,222.00	10.90%	\$3,098.00	27.50%	\$929.00	8.20%	\$11,260.00	100.00%
Pathways MS (Alt)	\$8,900.00	61.40%	\$2,017.00	13.90%	\$1,422.00	9.80%	\$2,163.00	14.90%	\$14,502.00	100.00%

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Schools only showing up with \$0 are new and data was not collected for prior year.

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NDE in consultation with InSite adjusted formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures with the Annual Reports of Accountability, rendering comparisons between the year and past years data.

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Personnel Information

Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

Highly qualified teachers hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree, are licensed to teach in the State of Nevada, and have demonstrated competence in their teaching area. Data were obtained from the Office of Teacher Licensure as of May 2015.

	English/ Reading/ Lang. Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Languages	Arts	Elementary	Poverty Level
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
State	7.10%	7.10%	6.90%	5.00%	2.50%	1.00%	6.30%	
Nye	1.40%	0.70%	1.70%	8.70%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Pathways MS (Alt)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A	L

Teacher Data as of: May 1st (2008-Current)

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(L) = Low Poverty School - defined as being within the top quartile throughout the state of percentages of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

Teacher ADA and Licensure Information

	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers Providing Instruction		
		# Pursuant to NRS 391.125	# Pursuant to Waiver	# w/ o Endorsement
State	95.70%	0	354	216
Nye	94.50%	0	7	4
Pathways MS (Alt)	98.90%	0	0	0

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School NSPF Results: Not Rated

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Information on the ratings or rankings of schools in the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) can be found via the Nevada School Performance Framework website at <http://nspf.doe.nv.gov/>

Due to its unique configuration and mission, currently the performance of this school cannot be meaningfully measured using the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF).

In the future, this school may qualify to be rated using the Alternative School Rating Framework (ASRF). Beginning in the 2013-2014 school reporting year, qualifying schools will be rated using the ASRF. ASRF rating determinations will be based on a qualified school's progress in meeting the goals and objectives of its school performance plan as measured by outcomes approved within the ASRF.

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The development of this annual state accountability report is a joint effort among the Nevada Department of Education and Nevada school districts. This report is provided to the public as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act and NRS 385.347. A comprehensive listing of all accountability data, including student test data, may be accessed on the Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability website at www.nevadareportcard.com.