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Notus SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report Card 2007-08

OUR MISSION

Educating the Communities of Tomorrow

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our district. No single report can tell the whole story of our educational program or the people who work and learn here. We encourage you to find out firsthand by visiting our schools. If you are a parent of one of our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning because studies show that when parents are involved, students do better in school.

ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

Each year the progress of our district toward state and federal academic goals is monitored. Under this monitoring, our district **did not** make Adequate Yearly Progress in 2007-08.

District improvement status

Based on progress monitoring, our district **has** identified for improvement. This is our **3rd** year in improvement status.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Each year the progress of our schools toward state and federal academic goals is monitored. Under this "Adequate Yearly Progress" or AYP monitoring for 2007-08:

1 or 50% of our schools made AYP
1 or 50% of our schools did not make AYP

Schools improvement status

The following schools were identified for improvement:
 Notus Jr./Sr. High School

1 or 50% of our schools are in the first year of improvement

0 or 0% of our schools are in the second year of improvement

A detailed report card on each of our schools is available at www.nsd135.org or by calling Tyson Carter.

OUR COMMUNITY

Many factors, such as how often a child attends school, moving frequently, and English language experience, influence student achievement. Measuring these characteristics helps us understand our students' needs.

ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S STUDENTS

30% Who participated in programs to learn English
63% Who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch
7% Who participated in gifted and talented programs

We are committed to ensuring that highly trained and qualified teachers instruct our students. Parents are welcome to request information about the qualifications of their child's teachers at anytime. In addition, if the need arises for your child to be taught by a teacher without complete qualifications for more than four weeks, we will notify you.

ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S TEACHERS

92% Percent who are highly qualified
0% Percent who are teaching as an approved consultant specialist
8% Percent who are teaching with a letter of authorization
13% Percent of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers

OUR ENVIRONMENT

Our goal is to provide a place for students to learn without distractions and concerns for safety. We closely monitor activities on our campus and offer comprehensive programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse. As required by state and federal laws and rules, we collect, monitor, and report on crimes and substance abuse incidents on our campus and at school activities. A complete report of this information about our district and our schools is available at: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/ipd/reportcard/SchoolReportCard.asp> or by contacting Jim Doramus in our school district.

OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ABOUT OUR GRADUATION RATE

Our state goal is for at least 90 percent of students to graduate from high school. The most current graduation rate information is for the Class of 2007, and shows:

100% Percent for our district
88.04% Percent for the state

ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S TEST RESULTS

Included with this are "Adequate Yearly Progress Assessment Reports." These reports provide detailed information about the academic performance of our students and specific groups of students on state reading, math, and language usage tests. College-bound students also take entrance exams. Our students' performance on these rigorous tests is shown below.

ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S PROGRESS

The results from these tests also are used to measure the progress of our district and our schools toward state and federal academic goals. The report called "Adequate Yearly Progress Indicators" details which goals our district met and those we may have missed.

Test and progress reports are also available for each of our schools by calling Tyson Carter.

ACT

Most of Idaho's college-bound students take this exam.

Class of 2008 – average score

	Our district	State	National
English	20		
Math	18		
Reading	21		
Science	20		
Composite	20		

SAT

Only a small percentage of Idaho's college-bound students take this exam.

Class of 2008 – average score

	Our district	State	National
Verbal	N/A		
Math	N/A		