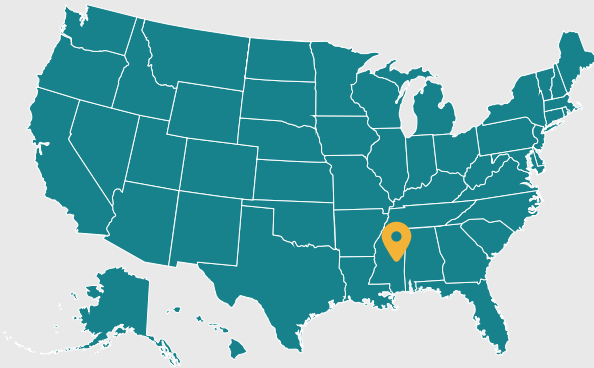


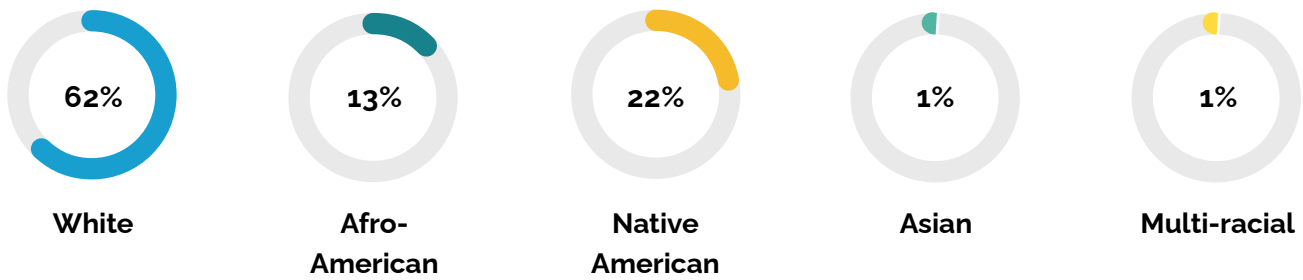
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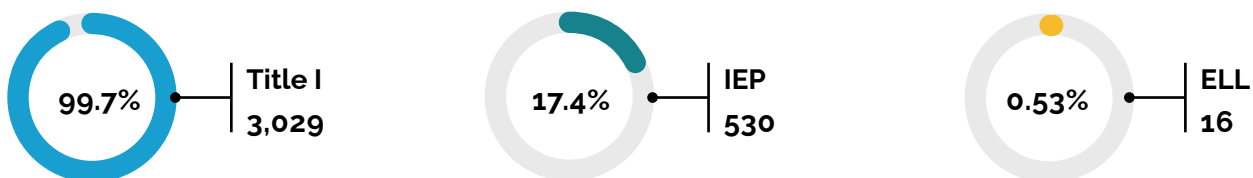


Our Districts of Distinction initiative recognizes U.S. school districts that have made the most progress in student performance from 2019 (Pre-COVID) to 2024. **The series identifies ten districts that demonstrated the highest improvements in English Language Arts, math, and science scores—showing just how powerful innovation and responsive approaches for learning recovery can be.** Through a comprehensive analysis of federal and state-reported data, district strategic plans, and interviews with educational leadership, we uncovered a range of diverse strategies driving these impressive gains.

STUDENTS

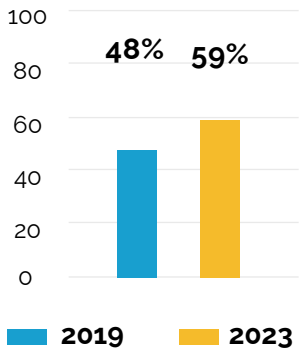


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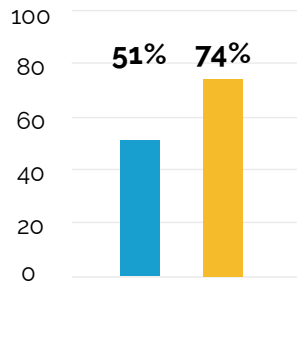


STUDENT PROFICIENCY

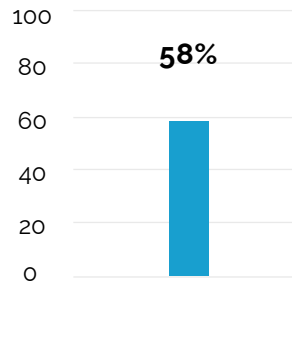
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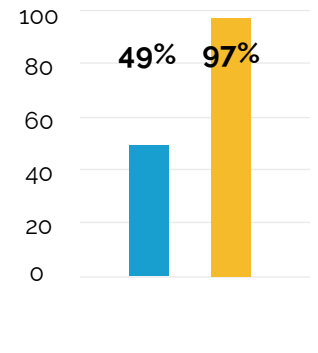
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Science 2019-2023



Social Studies 2019-2023



FISCAL

Revenue by Source	Amount
Total Revenue:	\$34,177,000
Revenue by Source	
Federal:	\$8,956,000
Local:	\$18,802,000
State:	\$6,419,000
Total Expenditures:	\$33,155,000
Total Current Expenditures:	\$26,715,000
Instructional Expenditures:	\$16,180,000
Student and Staff Support:	\$2,100,000
Administration:	\$3,353,000
Operations, Food Service, other:	\$5,082,000
Total Capital Outlay:	\$5,333,000
Construction:	\$2,314,000
Other:	\$198,000
Interest on Debt:	\$909,000

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NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2024-2029 STRATEGIC PLAN

VISION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

The Neshoba County School District is dedicated to developing each student intellectually, emotionally, and physically in a safe environment. The vision is for all students to graduate college- and career-ready, equipped with certifications and opportunities beyond a high school diploma. This prepares them for lifelong success as global citizens.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Safe Environment:

Secure, empathetic, positive for learning



Quality Staff:

Recruit, develop, retain top educators



Excellence in Learning:

Provide resources for academic success



Effective Communication:

Foster collaboration and feedback



State-of-the-Art Facilities:

Maintain and improve modern schools

STRATEGIC GOALS + INITIATIVES

- 1. Enhance Campus Safety**
- 2. Support Educator Growth**
- 3. Promote Student Engagement**
- 4. Strengthen Family and Community Partnerships**

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PHILOSOPHY

The district embraces continuous improvement and data-driven decision-making, regularly adjusting strategies based on evaluations. Through collaboration with stakeholders, the district ensures financial and strategic goals are aligned to create a dynamic, innovative learning environment. Regular reviews help monitor progress, keeping the district on track with its vision for student success.

READ THE FULL STRATEGIC PLAN.

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