**6 Midnimo Cross Cultural Community School**



**1567 Loretta Ave**

**Columbus, OH 43211**

 **(IRN 000780)**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2023-2024**

**Midnimo Cross Cultural Community School (Midnimo) received a “B” (4 stars) in its overall grade on the 2024 State of Ohio Report Card!** Moreover, Midnimo received an “A” (5 stars) and a “C” (3 stars) in Progress (student growth) and Gap closing, respectively, making it one of the State leaders in producing academic gains in student populations historically underperforming on State assessments.

Midnimo continues to create an academic-rich, safe and respectful multicultural environment that facilitates accelerated academic achievement while instilling a desire to learn, taking appropriate risks, and to accept challenges. Our school community is committed in supporting our students in their pursuit of Real-World learning activities and nurturing high self-esteem and respect for others. We believe that **everyone** can succeed in becoming accomplished thinkers and independent learners. To accomplish this mission, our curriculum is aligned to and paced with Ohio’s New Learning Standards. Secondly, we consistently monitor student progress and adjust our instructional strategies based on benchmark and interim assessments. In addition, our 100% highly qualified teachers work collaboratively so that there is an integration of academic content across the curricula, as well as the most current use of technology to enhance instruction. Specific initiatives are implemented to focus on our significant English Learner student population (42%).



**BAR GRAPH SHOWING THE 5 YEAR TREND OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AT MIDNIMO SCHOOL:**



Midnimo Cross Cultural Community School CONTINUES to provide excellent education, a positive learning environment, with a view towards preparing students for meaningful careers.

**Mission: To make a “World of Difference” in the lives of our students by utilizing evidence-based education practice within an environment high in morals, social standards and care; measured by academic growth metrics.**

**Vision: To prepare students academically, socially and morally to become effective contributors to society with a focus on Real World Learning and career exploration.**

**Demographic Data**

**Enrollment**

**During the 2023-2024 school year, Midnimo Cross Cultural Middle School had a total of**

**148 students**

**Students enrolled in grades    6-8     as follows:**

**Grade 6 th                  70**

**Grade 7 th                  46**

**Grade 8 th                  32**

**Composition**

**Black              80           %**

**Multiracial   1           %**

**Hispanic        19         %**

**Economically Disadvantaged       100  %**

**Students with Disabilities              7 %**

**EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

**Midnimo is committing to the following:**

* Providing a safe, caring and disciplined learning environment.

• Accepting no excuses for any child's failure to learn.

• Expecting and teaching all students to exhibit exemplary behavior.

• Emphasizing academic basics, especially in primary grades.

* Emphasizing only high student achievement based on rigorous, meaningful standards measured frequently (daily).

• Utilizing evidence-based curricula and instructional techniques.

* Employing a mastery model of learning in all academic areas to promote skill generalization.

• Treating parents as customers.

• Freeing teachers from inefficiencies and equipping/coaching them to teach all students to high levels of academic success.

* Utilizing the latest advances in technology.

The educational philosophy of the program states that every child can learn if taught appropriately. In other words, children who fail have been failed by the instruction to which they have been submitted. Equipped with a proven curriculum, school staff must follow successful instructional practices, evaluate each child each day, and as needed, alter ineffective teaching practices to meet the needs of every child. The school will emphasize basic skill development and mastery at every stage so as to make it most probable that skills will be applicable and generalizable beyond the immediate instructional setting.

**Midnimo Financial Plan:**

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| Total Operating Revenues | 1,752,386 |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 2,382,682 |
| Non Operating Revenue | 542,781 |
| Beginning Cash | 237,765 |
| Ending Cash | 150,250 |

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| **2023-2024 Ohio State Assessments:** |
| **Grade**  | **Subject** | **Percent proficient** |
| ***6*** | **Reading** | **48** |
| **Math** | **45** |
| **7** | **Reading** | **50** |
| **Math** | **48** |
| **8** | **Reading** | **38** |
| **Math** | **60** |
| **Science** | **62** |

**Governance: – The Five member Governing Board of Midnimo Cross Cultural Community School:**

* **Gloria Anderson**
* **Louis Morgan**
* **Paula Parlett**
* **Dr. Kenny Roman**
* **Shonen Thomas**

**Program Location:**

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