

# Michigan Blueprint for Comprehensive Student Recovery

## Newsela Alignment

As Michigan schools prepare for the next school year, Newsela provides standards-aligned, engaging content across subject areas that aligns with the topics in the Michigan Blueprint for Comprehensive Student Recovery. See how Newsela resources can support your district's plan. [Contact us](#) for a preview of Newsela today.



### **Wellness: Healthy students -- physically, mentally and social-emotionally -- are better learners.**

- The [Newsela SEL Collection](#) is organized by five CASEL SEL competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship building and responsible decision-making.
- [Instructional supports embedded in Newsela ELA](#), [Newsela Social Studies](#), and [Newsela Science](#) help teachers weave SEL into content-area instruction.
- Multi-tiered culturally-aligned SEL material is included for all grade levels - elementary, middle and high schools.



### **Academics: Support to equitably address student's learning needs, commonly known as the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)**

#### **Tier 1: Address core gaps from unfinished student learning**

- [Students engage with Newsela texts](#) - published at 5 different reading levels - through quizzes, activities, annotations and more.
- [SEL-integrated and differentiated standard-aligned content is provided with formative assessments](#).
- Resources Include [diversity of identity, culture, and family practices](#).
- [Standards and Skills are prioritized with the Newsela Binder](#).
- [Incorporates families with Newsela Caregiver accounts](#).

#### **Tier 2 & 3: Address unfinished academic learning due to inequities and disengagement**

- Leverages formative assessments through integration with [NWEA's MAP Growth reading assessment](#) where data can be used to automatically set student reading levels on Newsela.
- Leverages [article-level formative assessment](#) for data-decision making.

#### **Professional Learning: Provide educators with professional knowledge and training for unfinished learning and engagement**

- [Newsela Professional Development](#) provides many options and support across the curriculum
- [Newsela Community](#) allows teachers to collaborate with colleagues from around the country
- [Newsela Webinars](#) provide thought leadership on the many challenges facing education today

The screenshot shows the Newsela website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Search, News, Library, ELA, Social Studies, Science, Your Content, Binder, Minerva McDonald, and Educator Center. Below the navigation is a banner for 'Taking Informed Action' with sub-topics: Drilling for Oil, Carbon Pollution, and Exploitative Labor. The main content area is titled 'Taking Informed Action' and includes a 'Save' and 'Share' button. It features three main sections: 'Drilling for Oil' (with an image of an offshore oil rig), 'Carbon Pollution' (with an image of walruses), and 'Exploitative Labor' (with an image of a polar bear). Each section has a brief description and a 'See Less' link. Below these are three news articles: 'More offshore drilling is a recipe for disaster, environmental group says' (ARTICLE), 'Obama bans oil and gas drilling in Arctic, Atlantic waters' (ARTICLE), and 'U.S. Senate tax bill would allow oil drilling in Alaska wildlife refuge' (ARTICLE). A 'See more' link is at the bottom.



## School Climate: Encompass the social, emotional, and physical characteristics of a school community

- Newsela provides identity courses for BIPOC, white, and multi-racial students.
- Multi-tiered culturally-aligned SEL materials are included for all grade levels.
- Diversity and equity are built into the fabric of Newsela.
- Newsela provides accessibility for all students.



## Family and Community Engagement: Family engagement is one of the strongest predictors of children's success in school.

- Educators can track participation and engagement with the Newsela Binder.
- Incorporate family with Newsela Caregiver accounts.



## Post Secondary: Access to high-quality postsecondary pathways

- Informational text and activities on college and career planning are included.

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