



MINNEAPOLIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Year
2021-22

Explore Now

Minneapolis Public Schools

Submit your School
Request by Feb. 7



Submit your School Requests by Feb. 7 for the best chance of getting your requested school. For detailed information about all your school options, go to:

ExploreMPS.org

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Moving Toward Change, Now

**We are listening.
We hear your voices.**

MPS is honored to be lifting up our future leaders and moving toward change with you.

The changes at MPS this year are to ensure a well-rounded education for all students, no matter their race, culture or zip code. With your input, we are striving to close the achievement gap by building kinder, safer, more responsive and more equitable spaces to learn for all students. We invite you to hold us accountable to these values.

MPS graduates make up the fabric of our city and we are working to ensure that all schools, students and families across the district have access to balanced resources. We're excited to work with you on building a stronger MPS Now.

WHO NEEDS TO REQUEST A SCHOOL?

Prospective High Five (PreKindergarten) students who will turn age 4 by Sept. 1, 2021.

Prospective Kindergarten students who will turn age 5 by Sept. 1, 2021.

Any current student who wishes to attend a school other than their CDD transition school.

Any current student wishing to change to a new school.

New students, who are welcome year-round!

DATES TO KNOW

School Requests due for priority placement	February 7, 2021
Placement letters mailed	Last week of March 2021
Kindergarten registration day	Late May 2021
Bus assignment postcards mailed	August 2021
First day of school, grades 1–12	September 7, 2021
First day of school, PreK–K	September 9, 2021

WHO TO CALL

First contact your school for any of these issues. If you still have additional questions, contact the number below:

School placement questions	612.668.1840	Student Placement
Getting to and from school	612.668.2300	Transportation
Before and after school care	612.668.3890	Minneapolis Kids
Special medical needs	612.668.0850	Health Services
PreKindergarten questions	612.668.2140	Early Childhood Education
Specific academic needs	612.668.0140	Associate Superintendents
Resources for basic family needs	612.668.4281	Family Resource Center
Meals for your student	612.668.2820	Culinary and Wellness Services
General MPS information line	612.668.0000	

How to request a school

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO FIND THE BEST FIT FOR YOUR CHILD

Call

Current MPS families:

Call your school if your K-8th grade child hasn't received communication about your assigned school according to the CDD. (High school students are not impacted.) **Anyone looking for a new MPS school, proceed to Step 2.**

Learn

Watch the MPS Virtual School Request Kick-off

on Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to learn what's new next year for MPS. You'll find a link to the Kick-off on the MPS homepage. If you can't attend, view the recorded version available at mps.eduvision.tv.

Explore

Visit ExploreMPS.org

and enter your home address to learn about your community school and our centrally located magnets. These are the schools that offer a bus for your child.

Attend

Attend virtual open houses

between Dec. 7 and Jan. 31 for the schools you're interested in. If your schedule won't allow, check back at your convenience at mps.eduvision.tv to see the recorded versions of those open houses.

Discover

Continue to learn

more about the schools you're interested in. Talk to other families from the school, ask questions about their experiences, check out the school's website and social media.

Request

Request your favorite schools

by going to ExploreMPS.org and clicking on "Request Your School Now" – or go to the MPS homepage and click on the red ENROLL button at the top – or download a paper request form.

You'll be notified of your child's school placement in late March or early April.

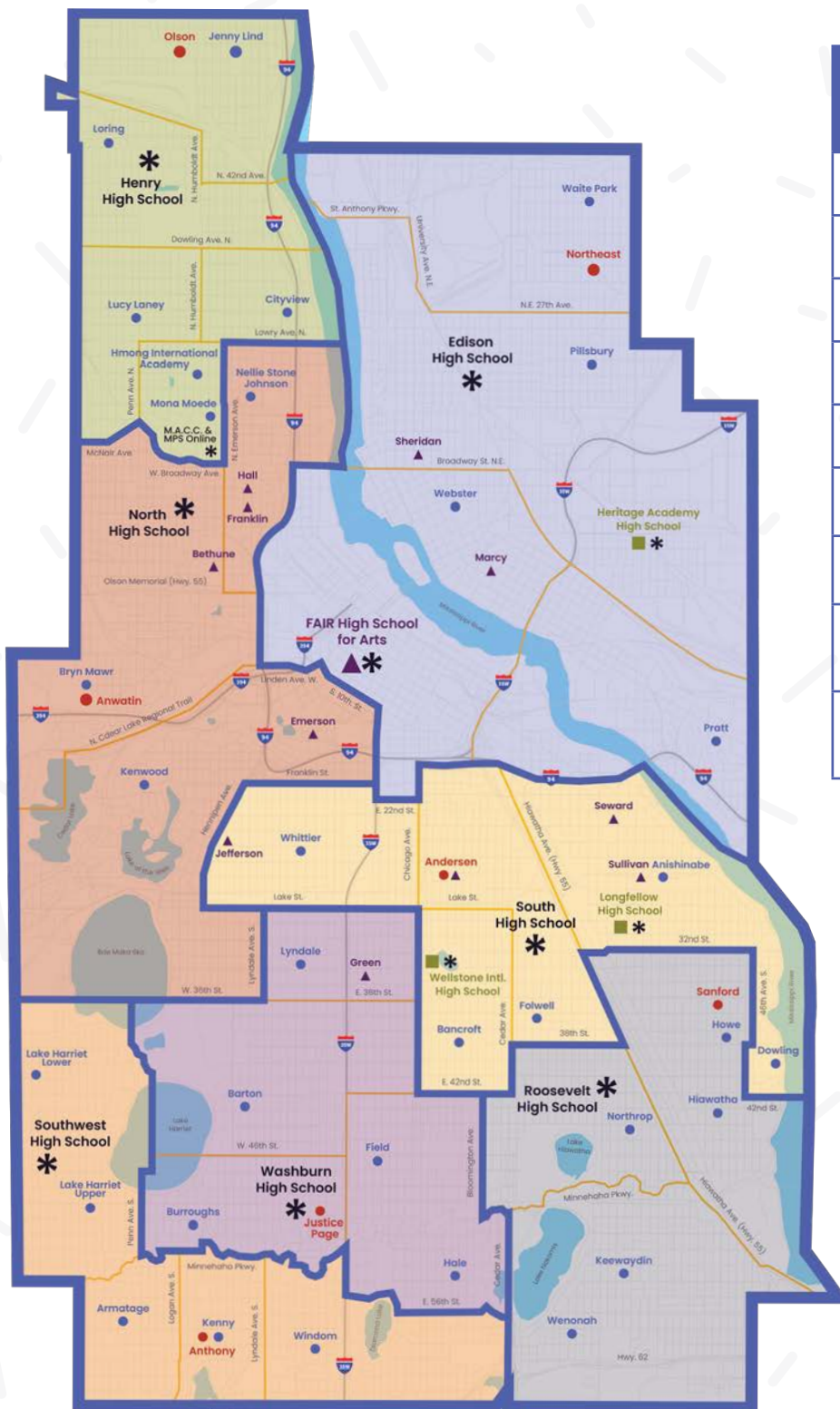
For assistance, call Student Placement at 612.668.1840 for individual attention.

HOW DOES MPS PLACE STUDENTS?

Visit ExploreMPS.org or call 612.668.1840 for placement protocols

DISTRICT MAP

MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2021-22



Key

●	Community PreK-5
●	Community 6-8
▲	Magnet
*	High School
■	Citywide Program
—	K-5 community Attendance Areas
—	6-12 community Attendance Areas
* For a list of PreK options, see pages 6-12.	
* Jefferson and Sullivan include grades PreK-8.	



Community

SCHOOLS THAT REFLECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

What to expect from MPS Community Schools

Strong Community Schools exemplify the culture and fabric of their surrounding communities and resources. Our culturally sustaining curriculum is developed and informed with stakeholder input and implemented through an equity lens, focused on the whole-child. All MPS Community Schools provide access to advanced academic programs and learning experiences through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) for all (K-5 / 6-8) students.

During the first year of new MPS Community Schools, look for updated attendance areas, some shorter walk zones and new bell times, and the ability to be an active part of making your school a pillar of your community. Anyone in the attendance area for a Community School should be eligible to attend.

EDISON ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Pillsbury	PreK-5	2250 Garfield St. N.E.	8:05-2:35	Pillsbury.mpls.k12.mn.us
Pratt	PreK-5	66 Malcolm Ave. S.E.	8:05-2:35	Pratt.mpls.k12.mn.us
Waite Park	PreK-5	1800 34th Ave. N.E.	9:10-3:40	Waitepark.mpls.k12.mn.us
Webster	PreK-5	425 5th St. N.E.	8:15-2:45	Webster.mpls.k12.mn.us
Middle				
Northeast	6-8	2955 Hayes St. N.E.	8:40-3:10	Northeast.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
Edison	9-12	700 22nd Ave. N.E.	8:15-3:00	Edison.mpls.k12.mn.us

NORTH ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Bryn Mawr	PreK-5	252 Upton Ave. S.	7:30-2:00	BrynMawr.mpls.k12.mn.us
Kenwood	K-5	2013 Penn Ave. S.	9:30-4:00	Kenwood.mpls.k12.mn.us
Nellie Stone Johnson	PreK-5	807 27th Ave. N.	8:05-2:35	NSJ.mpls.k12.mn.us
Middle				
Anwatin	6-8	256 Upton Ave. S.	8:40-3:10	Anwatin.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
North	9-12	1500 James Ave. N.	8:30-3:30	North.mpls.k12.mn.us

HENRY ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Cityview	PreK-5	3350 4th St. N.	8:05-2:35	Cityview.mpls.k12.mn.us
HIA	PreK-5	1501 30th Ave. N.	8:00-2:30	HIA.mpls.k12.mn.us
Jenny Lind	PreK-5	5025 Bryant Ave. N.	7:30-2:00	JennyLind.mpls.k12.mn.us
Loring	PreK-5	2600 44th Ave. N.	8:25-2:55	Loring.mpls.k12.mn.us
Lucy Laney	PreK-5	3333 Penn Ave. N.	8:05-2:35	LucyLaney.mpls.k12.mn.us
Middle				
Olson	6-8	1607 51st Ave. N.	8:40-3:10	Olson.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
Henry	9-12	4320 Newton Ave. N.	7:55-3:00	Henry.mpls.k12.mn.us

ROOSEVELT ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Howe & Hiawatha Dual Campus	K-2	4201 42nd Ave. S.	9:30-4:00	Hiawatha.mpls.k12.mn.us
	3-5	3733 43rd Ave. S.		
Northrop	K-5	4315 31st Ave. S.	9:10-3:40	Northrop.mpls.k12.mn.us
Wenonah & Keewaydin Dual Campus	K-1	5625 23rd Ave. S.	9:10-3:40	Lakenokomis.mpls.k12.mn.us
	2-5	5209 30th Ave. S.		
Middle				
Sanford	6-8	3524 42nd Ave. S.	8:40-3:10	Sanford.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
Roosevelt	9-12	4029 28th Ave. S.	8:10-3:00	Roosevelt.mpls.k12.mn.us

SOUTH ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Bancroft	PreK-5	1315 38th St. E.	9:10-3:40	Bancroft.mpls.k12.mn.us
Dowling	K-5	3900 River Pkwy. W.	9:30-4:00	Dowling.mpls.k12.mn.us
Folwell	PreK-5	3611 20th Ave. S.	8:25-2:55	Folwell.mpls.k12.mn.us
Whittier	PreK-5	315 26th St. W.	9:10-3:40	Whittier.mpls.k12.mn.us
Middle				
Andersen	6-8	1098 Andersen Ln.	8:40-3:10	Andersen.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
South	9-12	3131 19th Ave. S.	8:20-3:10	South.mpls.k12.mn.us

SOUTHWEST ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Armatage	K-5	2501 56th St. W.	8:05-2:35	Armatage.mpls.k12.mn.us
Kenny	K-5	5720 Emerson Ave. S.	9:30-4:00	Kenny.mpls.k12.mn.us
Lake Harriet Lower & Upper Dual Campus	K-2	4030 Chowen Ave. S.	9:15-3:45	LakeHarriet.mpls.k12.mn.us
	3-5	4912 Vincent Ave. S.		
Windom	K-5	5821 Wentworth Ave. S.	9:30-4:00	Windom.mpls.k12.mn.us
Middle				
Anthony	6-8	5757 Irving Ave. S.	8:40-3:10	Anthony.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
Southwest	9-12	3414 47th St. W.	8:00-3:00	Southwest.mpls.k12.mn.us

WASHBURN ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Barton	K-5	4237 Colfax Ave. S.	9:30-4:00	Barton.mpls.k12.mn.us
Burroughs	K-5	1601 50th St. W.	9:10-3:40	Burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us
Hale & Field Dual Campus	K-2	5330 13th Ave. S.	9:10-3:40	Hale.mpls.k12.mn.us
	3-5	4645 4th Ave. S.		Field.mpls.k12.mn.us
Lyndale	PreK-5	312 34th St. W.	8:25-2:55	Lyndale.mpls.k12.mn.us
Middle				
Justice Page	6-8	1 W. 49th St.	8:45-3:15	Page.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
Washburn	9-12	201 49th St. W.	8:30-3:00	Washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us



Centrally

LOCATED MAGNET SCHOOLS WITH INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

What to expect from MPS Magnet Schools

Magnet Schools welcome students from all neighborhoods across Minneapolis based on their interest in each unique academic theme: Arts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics), Dual Language, Montessori, and Global Studies & Humanities. In addition to a specialized focus, MPS Magnet Schools provide innovative and immersive learning experiences that support career development and encourage community and family involvement.

During the first year of new MPS Magnet Schools, look for more focused programming, accessible schools in the center of the city, and a broader mix of students from across Minneapolis. Students are selected to attend a Magnet School based on a lottery and available space.



GLOBAL STUDIES & HUMANITIES

MPS Global Studies & Humanities magnet students are invited to critically explore and examine our past, present and future as global citizens. Students are led academically through a social emotional learning approach that builds empathy in the classroom. Through hands-on participation in service learning, collaborative projects, and student-led discovery, students gain a broader understanding of self, their community, and the world.



MONTESSORI

The MPS Montessori magnet provides a supportive, calm, caring environment that sparks every child's interests and promotes lifelong learning. Montessori materials are used to help students learn concepts concretely, which will lead them to understanding abstract concepts. All concepts start with seeing the whole to the parts and back to the whole again.



STEM/STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)

At MPS STEM/STEAM magnet schools, students learn through extended projects based on real world challenges. The projects require students to create solutions using knowledge from multiple subjects. A STEM/STEAM student is invited to work with others, share unique ideas, create new solutions, and analyze information. A STEM/STEAM magnet prepares students for bright futures and careers by providing leadership opportunities and learning (or maker) spaces that encourage flexibility, cultural awareness, and the ability to use and create technology.



DUAL LANGUAGE

MPS Dual Language magnets are designed for English and Spanish speaking students to learn both languages together. The goal is for students to emerge fully able to speak, write and read in both English and Spanish, to gain cross-cultural appreciation and to become prepared for a globally interdependent world. In these programs, initial core curriculum and reading and writing are taught primarily in Spanish, with more English content added each year. Dual Language instruction can be one of the most effective ways for English learners to develop their language and academic skills, but it also helps native English speakers and English learners improve their communication skills, empathy, and cultural awareness—not to mention giving them an advantage in the job market. Students who speak additional languages are also encouraged to participate.



ARTS

Students interested in exploring dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts will find a home at an MPS Arts magnet. By utilizing at least three different arts-based experiences throughout each day, students are supported to develop their own unique approach to learning and problem-solving. Other academic subjects such as science and social studies are integrated into studies, expanding creative exploration and critical thinking opportunities. Family and community involvement in an Arts magnet is key to success, especially as audience members!

MAGNET SCHOOLS AND CITYWIDE PROGRAMS

Elementary	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Bethune Arts Magnet	PreK-5	919 Emerson Ave. N.	8:05-2:35	Bethune.mpls.k12.mn.us
Emerson Dual Language Magnet	PreK-5	1421 Spruce Pl.	7:30-2:00	Emerson.mpls.k12.mn.us
Green Central Dual Language Magnet	PreK-5	3416 4th Ave. S.	9:30-4:00	Green.mpls.k12.mn.us
Hall STEM Magnet	PreK-5	1601 Aldrich Ave. N.	7:30-2:00	Hall.mpls.k12.mn.us
Marcy Arts Magnet	K-5	415 4th Ave. S.E.	9:30-4:00	Marcy.mpls.k12.mn.us
Seward Montessori Magnet	PreK-5	2309 28th Ave. S.	9:30-4:00	Seward.mpls.k12.mn.us
Sheridan Dual Language Magnet	PreK-5	1201 University Ave. N.E.	7:30-2:00	Sheridan.mpls.k12.mn.us
Elementary & Middle				
Jefferson Global Studies & Humanities Magnet	PreK-8	1200 26th St. W.	7:30-2:00	Jefferson.mpls.k12.mn.us
Sullivan STEM Magnet	PreK-8	3100 28th St. E.	7:30-2:00	Sullivan.mpls.k12.mn.us
Middle				
Andersen United Middle School (with Dual Language Magnet within)	6-8	1098 Andersen Ln.	8:40-3:10	AndersenUnitedCommunity.mpls.k12.mn.us
Franklin STEAM Middle School Magnet	6-8	1501 Aldrich Ave. N.	8:40-3:10	Franklin.mpls.k12.mn.us
High				
FAIR High School for Art	9-12	10 10th St. S.	8:30-3:15	FAIR.mpls.k12.mn.us

OTHER CITYWIDE PROGRAMS

	Grades	Address	Horarios de entrada y salida	Web
Anishinabe (American Indian MOA)	PreK-5	3100 28th St. E.	7:30-2:00	Anishinabe.mpls.k12.mn.us
Heritage Academy	9-12	1042 18th Ave. S.E.	M-Th: 7:45-2:53 F: 7:45-11:32	Heritage.mpls.k12.mn.us
Longfellow (pregnant and parenting teens)	9-12	3017 31st St. E.	9:40-4:10	Longfellow.mpls.k12.mn.us
South All Nations	9-12	3131 19th Ave. S.	8:20-3:10	South.mpls.k12.mn.us/ all_nations
South Open	9-12	3131 19th Ave. S.	8:20-3:10	South.mpls.k12.mn.us/open
Roosevelt Spanish Dual Immersion	9-12	4029 28th Ave. S.	8:10-3:00	Roosevelt.mpls.k12.mn.us/ immersion_pathway
Wellstone International	9-12	3328 Elliot Ave. S.	8:10-3:00	Wellstone.mpls.k12.mn.us

CONTRACT ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Takoda Prep	9-12	1845 Franklin Ave. E.	Contact School	Takoda.org/prep
Loring Nicollet	9-12	1925 Nicollet Ave. S.	8:45-3:15	ppl-inc.org/lnas
Menlo Park	9-12	1700 Second St. N.	8:50-3:30	esns.org/menlo
Merc	9-12	2539 Pleasant Ave. S.	8:00-2:30	ppl-inc.org/lnas
Na-way-ee center	7-12	2421 Bloomington Ave. S.	9:00-3:00	centerschool.org
PYC Arts & Tech.	9-12	2210 Oliver Ave. N.	8:20-2:55	pcyc-mpls.org
Volunteers of America	10-12	924 19th Ave. S.	8:00-2:55	voamnwi.org/voa-high-school

ONLINE / BLENDED SCHOOL PROGRAMS

	Grades	Address	Bell time	Web
Minneapolis Academy and Career Center (MACC)	9-12	1250 W. Broadway Ave.	8:30-3:00	MACC.mpls.k12.mn.us
MPS Online	9-12	1250 W. Broadway Ave.	Virtual	Online.mpls.k12.mn.us

World-Class Services

THAT SUPPORT A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION



College and career classes

Whether through advanced academics, earning college credit in high school, or exploring careers, we challenge students to reach their full potential. We offer diverse college and career opportunities to prepare students as global citizens and lifelong learners. When you graduate from MPS, you will be ready to conquer whatever you take on next. Learn more at ccr.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.5299.



Reliable transportation

Big yellow buses safely take eligible students in grades PreK-8 to and from school. In high school, we partner with the City of Minneapolis so students can take Metro Transit to school, work and extracurricular activities. MPS determines eligibility for transportation based on a number of factors, including where you live, what school you attend, and what services your student qualifies for. When you enroll, someone will help you navigate that process. Visit transportation.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.2300 for more information.



Awesome after-school activities

Students in grades K-12 can choose from many kinds of academic and enrichment classes. Our enrichment programs provide after-school activities at low or no cost, including art, dance, languages, cooking, sports, and technology. After-school academic activities are all free, including Girls in Engineering, Math and Science (GEMS) and Guys in Science and Engineering (GISE). Visit youth.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.3939 for information on enrichment programs. To learn more about academic programs, visit alc.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.0730.



Engaging early childhood education

From birth to kindergarten, students and families who choose MPS can learn and grow together. Early childhood classes help prepare new families for life and school until students are preschool aged. Our preschool programs begin as early as age three and continue until kindergarten, teaching students skills in reading and math while fostering creativity and celebrating play. Students of all abilities are welcomed and supported. Visit ece.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.3717 for more information.



Exceptional English Learner (EL) services

EL services in our schools help students learn to listen, speak, read, and write in English. All students with a home language other than English are assessed upon enrollment to determine eligibility. If you are eligible for services, staff will follow up with additional information. You can also visit multilingual.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.0174 to learn more.



Supportive Special Education services

We welcome all students with special needs and disabilities and support them through Special Education services. To receive Special Education services, a student must be evaluated and meet state criteria. Eligible students can receive services from birth through age 21 or completion of a secondary education program, and staff will work with families to develop an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for the student. Visit speced.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.5444 for more information.



Affordable childcare

We provide high-quality, fee-based childcare for families where children are encouraged to pursue interests and develop friendships, independence, and confidence. Childcare for students in PreK/ kindergarten through grade 6 is available before and/or after school, on non-school days and during the summer at select locations. Visit mplskids.mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.668.3890 to learn more.

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Inclusive Education

Students succeed when they feel seen and heard.

We believe in well-rounded, supportive and inclusive educational experiences where every student is valued and challenged. Our teachers hold high expectations of students, and provide academic opportunities and support to match each unique learning style.



Supportive Community

Education takes a community of support.

We employ nearly 7,000 highly skilled, increasingly diverse professionals districtwide who ensure every student is safe, well-nourished, and prepared for success in careers, college and life as global citizens. We are here to support students to be their best selves.




Lifelong Learning

Communities thrive when we cultivate learning.

We value access to lifelong, affordable, community-based education for all. Our enrichment opportunities are for the whole family to explore and imagine together — from the moment a child is born, through your life's journey with our adult programs.

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at 88.5 FM

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