Minnetonka Middle School West (MMW) has been recognized as a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School. It is one of 325 schools nationwide and one of just six in Minnesota to earn this prestigious distinction. The recognition is based on a school’s overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

“Earning the National Blue Ribbon School distinction truly exemplifies the dedication, persistence and an ever-present pursuit of excellence,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dennis Peterson. “I congratulate the current principal of Minnetonka Middle School West, Freya Schirmacher; the past principal, Dr. Paula Hoff, and all of the teachers and staff at the school who made this accomplishment possible.”

The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of educators, families and communities in creating a safe and welcoming school where students master challenging and engaging content. MMW has been recognized as an Exemplary Achievement Gap-Closing School for being among Minnesota’s highest performing schools in closing achievement gaps between a school’s student groups and all students.

“This award is a true reflection of the small moments of excellence that happen every day at MMW; a student who takes a risk to ask a question, a teacher who works a little bit longer so that a student understands a concept and a family member who partners with a teacher to design a plan for learning. All of these daily moments of dedication, persistence and connection build a culture of excellence for all,” said Freya Schirmacher, principal at MMW.

Read more: minnetonkaschools.org/BlueRibbonMMW
Our primary goal is to inspire the love of learning in Dr. Dennis Peterson, Superintendent but across the nation. Starting in Kindergarten, performing school districts, not just in Minnesota, anticipate budget cuts, as the District’s financial picture remains 952-401-5400

December 9: In-Person Information Night, 6pm

Minnetonka Public Schools is among the best-Elementary

December 7: Virtual Information Night, 6pm

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Groveland

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Clear Springs

December 3: Virtual Information Night, 6pm

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Groveland and Minnewashta elementary schools). Your families will be asked to complete the approved Open-enrolled families

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