Minnetonka School Board

The Minnetonka School District is governed by a seven-member School Board, elected by the community at large for four-year terms. Elections occur in odd-numbered years.

Meetings
Regular School Board meetings are held once a month, typically on the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7 p.m. Please check the website for meeting dates and agendas. The Board generally meets in study session at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. All School Board meetings are open to the public, unless specified as a closed session. Meetings are held in the Community Room at the District Service Center, 5621 County Road 101, Minnetonka, MN 55345.

If a meeting must be moved to a virtual format for any reason, a link to a livestream of the meeting will be posted.

Web-streamed School Board Meetings
Streaming video of all regular School Board meetings is posted to the District website (minnetonkaschools.org/schoolboard) within 24 hours of the meeting time. Viewers may follow along with the meeting agendas, click on an agenda item or conduct keyword searches to find a specific discussion topic.

Meeting Archive
Records of past School Board meetings are available to view at minnetonkaschools.org/district/leadership/board/meetings.

Communicating with the Board
There are formal and informal opportunities to communicate with the School Board as a whole and with individual members.

Public Comment at Regular Meetings: Community Comments, a standing agenda item at each Regular Meeting, is an opportunity for the public to address the School Board regarding an item included on the agenda of the meeting in accordance with established guidelines for public comment. Community Comments are typically scheduled early in the meeting agenda.

Public Comment at Study Sessions: Citizen Input is a standing agenda item at each School Board Study Session. Citizen Input is an opportunity for the public to address the School Board regarding any topic (regardless of the agenda) within established guidelines for public comment.

PTA/PTO Meetings: School Board members attend a PTA/PTO Meeting at least once per year, and Board members are happy to attend additional meetings at the request of the PTA/PTO leadership.

Communicating with the Board

Personal Meetings: Constituents who wish to meet with individual School Board members may contact individual Board members to make arrangements.

Email: The District maintains a group email address for the School Board to easily facilitate constituent communication. If you wish to communicate with the entire School Board, please email: schoolboard@minnetonkaschools.org. All Board members will receive your correspondence; the Board Chair or Vice Chair responds to emails on behalf of the Board. If you wish to contact individual Board members, email addresses are listed below.

Telephone: Phone or face-to-face meetings provide opportunity for dialogue that cannot be achieved through emails. For more complex or emotional topics, a phone call or face-to-face meeting may be most effective. School Board member phone numbers are listed below.

minnetonkaschools.org/schoolboard
In 2021, Niche.com ranked Minnetonka Schools #1 in the Best School District, Best High School, Best Elementary School and Best Teachers in Minnesota categories. Rankings are based on data from dozens of public sources, such as the U.S. Department of Education and reviews and survey responses from students and families.

For Minnetonka High School, the ACT is a critical measure of excellence in education. The top score is 36.0. The Class of 2021 average ACT score was 27.2. The top 100 averaged 33.9; top 200, 32.2; top 400, 29.2. This has been great growth for Minnetonka. In 2002, the class average was 23.1.

Minnetonka students continue to excel in Advanced Placement (AP) courses at Minnetonka High School and through Tonka Online. Minnetonka’s AP exam pass rate (scores of 3 or higher) is 82%. As of August 2020, 669 students in grades 9-12 had earned one of four AP Scholar designations. 82.2% of the Class of 2020 took an AP or an IB course during their high school careers.

The Hennepin Theatre Trust recognized the MHS spring musical, *Something Rotten!*, with 21 Spotlight Awards, including Outstanding Overall Production of a Musical. Minnetonka Theatre also produced a fall musical medley showcase called *Broadway, Here I Come!* and two recorded one-act productions, *Blithe Spirit* and *Subject to Change*.

94% of parents who responded to Minnetonka’s annual parent survey rated Minnetonka Public Schools as Excellent or Good.

2020-21 state championship teams: Tonka Cheerleading
The following teams qualified for state tournaments in 2020-21: Girls Hockey, Boys Swimming & Diving, Boys Basketball, Girls Track & Field

The District is recognized as one of the best communities in the nation for music education by the NAMM Foundation. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

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Fifteen Minnetonka High School seniors have been named 2021 National Merit Semifinalists, and an additional 36 were recognized as National Merit Commended Students.

Minnetonka Public Schools has been honored with the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Association of School Business Officials International. The school district earned the Certificate of Excellence for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the 2020 fiscal year. This marks the 26th consecutive year that Minnetonka has received this prestigious award.
Committed Leadership

**Clear Springs Elementary**  
Curt Carpenter, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-6950  
Attendance: 952-401-6954  
Explorers Club: 952-401-6975  
5701 County Road 101  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Deephaven Elementary**  
Bryan McGinley, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-6900  
Attendance: 952-401-6904  
Explorers Club: 952-401-6917  
4452 Vine Hill Road  
Deephaven, MN 55391

**Excelsior Elementary**  
Stacy DeCorsey, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-5650  
Attendance: 952-401-5655  
Explorers Club: 952-401-5631  
441 Oak Street  
Excelsior, MN 55331

**Groveland Elementary**  
Andrew Gilbertson, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-5600  
Attendance: 952-401-5604  
Explorers Club: 952-401-5582  
17310 Minnetonka Boulevard  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Minnewashta Elementary**  
Cynthia Andress, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-5500  
Attendance: 952-401-5504  
Explorers Club: 952-401-5481  
26350 Smithtown Road  
Excelsior, MN 55331

**Minnetonka Elementary**  
Jeff Erickson, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-5700  
Attendance: 952-401-5800  
Activities: 952-401-5904  
18301 West Highway 7  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Minnetonka Middle School East**  
Pete Dymit, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-5200  
Attendance: 952-401-5155  
Aquatics: 952-401-5225  
17000 Lake Street Extension  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Minnetonka Middle School West**  
Freya Schirmacher, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-5300  
Attendance: 952-401-5310  
6421 Hazeltine Boulevard  
Excelsior, MN 55331

**Minnetonka High School**  
Jeff Erickson, Principal  
School Office: 952-401-5700  
Attendance: 952-401-5800  
Activities: 952-401-5904  
18301 West Highway 7  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Minnetonka Preschool and Early Childhood Family Education**  
Molly Bahneman, Coordinator  
School Office: 952-401-6812  
4584 Vine Hill Road  
Excelsior, MN 55331

**Early Childhood Special Education**  
Angela Kleinedler, Coordinator  
School Office: 952-401-6808  
4584 Vine Hill Road  
Excelsior, MN 55331

**District Service Center (DSC)**  
Main Number: 952-401-5000  
5621 County Road 101  
Minnetonka, MN 55345  
Reception: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Committed to Supporting Students, Families and Community

**District Services**

- District Service Center ............................................ 952-401-5000
- 5621 County Road 101
- Minnetonka, MN 55345

- Superintendent’s Office ............................................ 952-401-5004
- Assessment and Testing ............................................. 952-401-5122
- Buildings and Grounds .............................................. 952-401-5038
- Community Education ............................................. 952-401-6800
- Communications ..................................................... 952-401-5095
- Facilities Use and Rental ........................................... 952-401-5052
- Finance and Operations .......................................... 952-401-5024
- Nutrition Services .................................................... 952-401-5034
- General Information ................................................ 952-401-5000
- High Potential Services .......................................... 952-401-5100
- Human Resources .................................................... 952-401-5014
- Payroll ..................................................................... 952-401-5026
- Project SOAR (Adults with Disabilities) .................... 952-401-6898
- S.A.I.L. (Students Achieving Independent Life) ........ 952-283-8220
- School Board Information and Policies .................... 952-401-5004
- Staff Development .................................................... 952-401-5103
- Student Support Services ........................................ 952-401-5013
- Student Registration (student last names A-L) .......... 952-401-5009
- Student Registration (student last names M-Z) ....... 952-401-5012
- Teaching and Learning Office ................................. 952-401-5010
- Transcripts (Alumni) ................................................ 952-401-5066
- Transportation .......................................................... 952-401-5023
- Tonka CARES ............................................................ 952-401-5740

**Minnetonka Community Education Center**

- 4584 Vine Hill Road ................................................ 952-401-6800
- Excelsior, MN 55331

- Adult Options in Education ........................................ 952-401-6839
- Adult English Language Learners ............................ 952-401-6839
- Executive Director for Community Education ........... 952-401-5043
- Early Childhood Family Education ......................... 952-401-6812
- Early Childhood Screening ..................................... 952-401-6840
- Early Childhood Special Education ......................... 952-401-6808
- Explorers Club – School-age Child Care ................. 952-401-6824
- Minnetonka Preschool .............................................. 952-401-6812
- The Aquatics Center (located at Middle School East) .. 952-401-5225
- The Arts Center on 7 (located at Minnetonka High School) 952-401-5712
- The Arts Center on 7 Box Office .............................. 952-401-5898
- The Pagel Center (located at Minnetonka High School) 952-470-4099
- The Tonka Dome (located at Minnetonka High School) 952-401-5948

**Visit the District website at minnetonkaschools.org**

**Other Important Phone Numbers at Minnetonka High School**

Assistant principals and counselors are assigned by student last name

- Justin Sawyer, Associate Principal ................................ 952-401-5703
- Assistant Principals .................................................. 952-401-5700
- Ted Schultz, Activities Director .................................. 952-401-5901
- Counseling Appointments ...................................... 952-401-5811
- Brad Burnham, Counselor (A-Brb) ............................ 952-401-5816
- Jennifer Stout, Counselor (Brc-De) ........................... 952-401-5818
- Theresa Exenberger, Counselor (Df-Gn) ..................... 952-401-5824
- Conor Mahler, Counselor (Go-H) .............................. 952-401-5819
- Stephanie McClendon, Counselor (I-Gn) .................... 952-401-5821
- Cassie Klein, Counselor (Las-Moh) ............................ 952-401-5822
- Monica Jones, Counselor (Moi-Pom) ......................... 952-401-5828
- Amanda Warrin, Counselor (Pon-Schu) ....................... 952-401-5817
- Kendra Olson, Counselor (Scv-Tun) ......................... 952-401-5823
- David Bierly, Counselor (Tuo-Z) ............................... 952-401-5820
- Laura Herbst, Advanced Learning Coordinator (Advanced Placement [AP]) 952-401-5897
- International Baccalaureate [IB] ............................... 952-401-5746
- Phil Trout, College Counselor .................................... 952-401-5844
- College Application/Transcript Requests .................. 952-401-5845
- College and Career Center ..................................... 952-401-5919
- Compass .................................................................... 952-401-5846
- Student Life Coordinator ........................................ 952-401-5766
- Community Service Specialist ............................... 952-224-0380
- VANTAGE ................................................................. 952-401-4047
- Tonka Online ............................................................. 952-401-4047
- Writing Center .......................................................... 952-401-4077

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Download your school and District calendars
minnetonkaschools.org/calendar
Minnetonka Schools proudly serves the communities of Minnetonka, Chanhassen, Deephaven, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood, Tonka Bay, Victoria and Woodland. As one of Minnesota’s top achieving school districts, Minnetonka also attracts open enrollment/non-resident students from 51 other Minnesota school districts.

Approximately 11,050 students engage in learning in our six elementary schools (K-5), two middle schools (6-8) and high school (9-12). Preschool children and their parents benefit from early childhood family education at Minnetonka Community Education Center, home to many youth enrichment and community education programs.

**Our Commitments**

- We will not engage in any activity that detracts from our elementary and secondary instructional program.
- We will not compromise excellence.
- We will make all decisions based solely on the best interest of the student.
- We will expect the best of everyone.
- We will defend and preserve the principle of local autonomy.
- We will honor the dignity of each person.

**Our Vision***

As a world-class organization dedicated to child-centered excellence, the Minnetonka School District will:

- Challenge and support all students in the pursuit of their highest levels of academic and personal achievement.
- Practice prudent and innovative management of public resources.
- Advocate for strong academic and strong co-curricular programs.
- Attract, develop and support the highest quality teachers and other educational professionals.
- Demand the highest standards of professional excellence in every level of the organization.
- Create, pursue, and champion outstanding early childhood education opportunities so that all children enter Kindergarten ready to learn and succeed.
- Tailor learning experiences to the needs of individual learners.
- Create positive, enjoyable learning environments.
- Foster the development of good character and social responsibility.
- Inspire students to understand and serve the greater good.
- Instill an abiding appreciation for the rights, privileges and values of America’s system of government.
- Produce outstanding graduates who are ready to contribute and thrive in a wide array of future pursuits and engage in life-long learning.
- Earn and maintain broad-based community support.
- Design student experiences for meaning, engagement and deeper learning.
- Commit to preparing and educating all students with programs, instruction and tools that meet the needs of the future.

*For full text of the Board’s comprehensive vision for the District, visit minnetonkaschools.org

**Our Mission**

The mission of the Minnetonka School District, a community that transcends traditional definitions of excellence and where dreams set sail, is to ensure all students envision and pursue their highest aspirations while serving the greater good, through learning and teaching which:

- value and nurture each person,
- inspire in everyone a passion to excel with confidence and hope, and
- instill expectations that stimulate extraordinary achievement in the classroom and in life.

**Our Beliefs**

We believe that:

- An educated populace is integral to a democratic society.
- Families have the primary responsibility to ensure the education of their children.
- All adults are responsible for the care and welfare of all children.
- All people deserve the opportunity to pursue their individual potential.
- A person’s attitude is the most significant determinant of success.
- Personal fulfillment comes from pursuing one’s passion.
- Each person has fundamental, intrinsic worth.
- The dignity of each person is sacred.
- All people need to love and be loved.
- All people have a right to live and work in a safe environment.
- The uniqueness of each individual enriches the community.
- All people have the right to express matters of conscience.
- Effective communication is essential to building relationships and strengthening mutual commitment to purpose.
- Integrity is essential to a meaningful relationship.
Committed to Communication

District Website
The District website is a primary source of timely information at minnetonkaschools.org.

COVID-19 Response Plan and Details
Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Minnetonka Schools will provide regular communication to all families and staff. Visit the COVID Response Plan website for the most up to date information and archived messages (minnetonkaschools.org/covid-19response).

MyMinnetonka Single Sign-On (MY SSO)
MY SSO (My Single Sign-On) allows access to District-provided, web-based applications from any internet connection using a district network login and password. All students, parents and staff have a district login.

Skyward Family Access
Skyward is our primary student information system. Parents and students have access to Skyward through their MyMinnetonka SSO login. Skyward holds family contact information, grades, test scores, food services, student schedules and attendance. Parent email and phone numbers in Skyward are used for all school communication. Please keep all contact information current in Skyward.

SeeSaw & Schoology
Our learning management systems, Seesaw (grades K-3) and Schoology (grades 4-12), are web-based interfaces that provide parents and student access to classroom e-learning resources, announcements, homework, and newsletters. You can access these systems by logging into MY SSO from the Minnetonka Schools website minnetonkaschools.org.

Email Accounts
A parent email address is required to access Skyward Family Access and all communication systems. Be sure to maintain a current email address. Parents may update their email addresses by logging into Skyward and clicking Account Info or by emailing family.helpdesk@minnetonkaschools.org.

E-Newsletters
District and individual school electronic newsletters are distributed via email and include School Board decisions, announcements, updates, school closing information and more. All parent emails stored in Skyward are automatically subscribed. Be sure your email address is current in Skyward.

Facility Use and Rental
Minnetonka school facilities and grounds are available for group use and rental when school is not in session. Contact our facilities scheduler at 952-401-5052 or email Trisha.Sorenson@minnetonkaschools.org. District facilities include the Tonka Dome 952-401-5948, Veterans Field 952-401-5948 and the Arts Center 952-401-5712. Visit minnetonkaschools.org/facilities to learn more. For the Minnetonka Community Education Center, please phone 952-401-6842.

Let’s Talk: A Web-based Customer Service Portal
Visit our district website and click “Let’s Talk” to submit questions, suggestions or compliments.

TIPS276
TIPS276 is an online tool where bullying, discrimination or other concerning incidents may be reported. Reports may be made anonymously. TIPS276 is located on the district website at minnetonkaschools.org/TIPS276.

School News Postcard
School News, a short postcard, is mailed to all households periodically during the year, informing District residents about school issues.

Minnetonka Community Education
Minnetonka Community Education provides lifelong learning opportunities for all district residents from birth to senior citizens. An activities catalog is published in the fall, winter and spring. Visit minnetonkacommunityed.org for details.

Notifications: Phone, Voice and Text
Our mass-messaging voice and email system enables principals and administrators to send emails or recorded messages to all parents in a moment’s notice. In an emergency situation, such as a school closing, a message will go out to every phone number we have for you in our database—attempting your home, work and/or cell phone numbers. You will also receive an email copy of the message. To receive text messages in addition to voice and email messages: Log in to MY SSO and choose Skyward. Click on ‘My Account’ in the upper right corner of the screen. To access the phone fields, click in the third phone number field. Choose ‘cell’ from the choices, and then enter your cell phone number. Click ‘Save’. (It is okay for your cell phone number to be listed more than once in your profile, if it is also your primary number). Please keep your contact information current in Skyward. Updates can be made by emailing family.helpdesk@minnetonkaschools.org.

To Discuss Concerns
When you have thoughts or concerns related to our schools, we recommend that you talk to your school principal. If resolution is still not complete, please contact the District Service Center at 952-401-5000 or click on “Let’s Talk” on the district website.

Follow Minnetonka Public Schools on Social Media

Find Minnetonka Schools on Facebook at facebook.com/minnetonkaschools
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Follow Minnetonka Schools on Twitter at twitter.com/tonkaschools
Subscribe to Minnetonka Schools’ YouTube channel for videos at youtube.com/minnetonkaschools
A connected and engaged community supports excellence at Minnetonka Schools. Last year, parents, teachers, students, administrators, city council leaders and community members partnered together to create new outdoor classrooms in the local park next to Deephaven Elementary. Volunteers removed invasive buckthorn to create natural gathering spaces where students can read, play, learn and explore (pictured below).
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**School Board Meeting**

**School Board Study Session**

**Districtwide**
- 7.... Tour de Tonka
- 31-Sept 2...Teacher Workshop & Planning (K-12)

**Minnetonka High School**
- 23.... College Admissions 101, 7-8pm, Forum
- 25.... College Admissions 101, 3:30-4:30pm, Forum
- 26.... Selective College Admissions: Five Important Tips, 7-8pm, Forum
- 30.... Completing a College Application—Practical Advice for Seniors, 3:30-4:30pm, Forum

**MME**
- 30.... Gr 6 Orientation (Last Name A-L), 9-11am
- 30.... Gr 6 Orientation (Last Name M-Z), 12-2pm
- 31.... Gr 7 & 8 Open House, 4-7pm

**MMW**
- 30.... Gr 6 Orientation (students only), 9-11am

**Clear Springs**
- 28.... Kindergarten Family Get-Together, 10-11:30am, Playground

**Deephaven**
- 24.... New Families Welcome Night 6-7pm, Media Center
- 24.... New Families Technology Orientation, 7-7:30pm, Media Center
- 25.... Kindergarten Welcome Picnic, 6-7pm, Playground
- 31.... Kindergarten Curriculum Night, 6-7pm

**Excelsior**
- 31.... New Family Welcome (Gr K-5), 6:30-7:30pm, Offsite

**Groveland**
- 26.... PTO Meet and Greet, 6:30-8pm

**Minnewashta**
- 17.... PTO Meeting, 6pm, Media Center
- 24.... Kindergarten & New Family Meet and Greet, 6-7pm
- 31.... Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night, 5:30pm

**Scenic Heights**
- 26.... New Families & Kindergarten Picnic, 6-7:30pm, Playground

**MCEC**
- 12.... Minnetonka Preschool/ECFE PTO Meeting, 7-9pm, Rm 205

**NOTE:** Event information is subject to change. Visit minnetonkaschools.org/calendar for updated information.
WE ARE FOCUSED ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Minnetonka Schools ensures academic rigor in each step of students’ educational journeys. Chinese and Spanish Immersion programs, enrichment opportunities through the Advanced Learning program and high school offerings such as Minnetonka Research, International Baccalaureate and AP courses challenge and support students to pursue academic excellence. Pictured above, two middle school students collaborate in an accelerated science course.
WE ARE ENGAGED IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Experiential, hands-on learning inspires Minnetonka students to envision future success. In Minnetonka High School’s MOMENTUM program for design and skilled trades, students apply coursework through real-world projects and site visits, and they develop skills that stand out to future employers. Pictured above, a student in MOMENTUM’s Physics of Home Renovation course hones painting and construction skills as part of a Habitat for Humanity building project.
### OCTOBER 2021

**Districtwide**
- 12-Hour Early Release, Professional Learning
- 12th Annual Minnetonka Alumni Awards
- Parenting with Purpose Speaker Series, 6:30-8:30pm, MHS Arts Center
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- No School K-12, P/T Conferences
- No School K-12, Teacher Statewide Meetings

**Minnetonka High School**
- Homecoming Parade and Game
- Homecoming Dance, 9-11pm
- Band Sampler Concert, 7-9pm, Arts Center
- College Admissions and the Student Athlete, 7pm, Arts Center
- College Admissions and the Student Athlete, 3:30pm, Forum
- Touring Colleges, 3:30pm, Forum
- Touring Colleges (Webinar), 7pm, minnetonkaschools.org/collegecounselor
- PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for Juniors)
- A Closer Look at Community and Technical Colleges, 7pm, Arts Center
- A Closer Look at Community and Technical Colleges, 3:30pm, Forum
- Workshop on Financial Aid and Scholarships, 4pm, Forum
- Workshop on Financial Aid and Scholarships (Webinar), 7pm, minnetonkaschools.org/collegecounselor
- Volunteer Fair, Commons

**Deephaven**
- Picture Day
- Book Fair, 9am-3pm
- Book Fair, 8am-4pm
- Kindergarten Coffee Chat with Principal DeCorsey, 9-10am
- PTO Meeting, 7pm, Virtual

**Excelsior**
- Picture Day
- Book Fair, 9am-3pm
- Book Fair, 8am-4pm
- PTO Meeting and Volunteer Info Night, 6:30-8pm, Learning Commons
- Halloween Parade, 1:45-2:30pm

**Groveland**
- Picture Day
- Book Fair, 3-8pm
- Book Fair, 8am-4pm
- PTO Meeting, 7pm, Virtual
- Halloween Parade, 1:45-2:30pm

**MME**
- Picture Retake Day
- Picture Retake Day, 9am-2pm
- Halloween Parade, 1:45-2:15pm

**Minnewashta**
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Picture Retake Day
- Picture Retake Day
- PTO Meeting and Volunteer Info Night, 6:30-8pm, Learning Commons
- Halloween Parade, 1:45-2:15pm

**MCEC**
- Connect and Play, 11am-12pm, Rm 210
- Connect and Play, 1:30-2:30pm, Rm 210
- PTO Meeting, 12:45-2:45pm, Rm 205
- Halloween Parade, 1:45-2:15pm

**MCEC**
- Blood Drive, 10am-3pm, Deephaven Rm

**Clear Springs**
- Picture Retake Day, 9am-2pm, Tonka Gym
- Halloween Parade, 1:45-2:30pm, Track

### School Board
- Meeting
- Study Session

### Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
- NO SCHOOL (K-12)
- PSAT/NMSQT Test
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

### Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- NO SCHOOL (K-12)

### Parenting with Purpose Speaker Series
- Speaker TBA
- Tuesday, October 5 • 6:30-8:30pm
- MHS Arts Center on 7
With art and music classes starting in Kindergarten and theatre opportunities beginning in fifth grade, Minnetonka students have many choices to pursue creativity and artistic expression. Last fall, theatre students did not let the pandemic stop them from taking the stage. Picture below, students safely perform Broadway, Here I Come!, a cabaret-style showcase featuring musical hits across time.
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**Veterans Day**

**Daylight Savings ends:** fall back

**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK**

**CELEBRATION OF SERVICE**

**1st QUARTER ENDS**

**NO SCHOOL (K-12)**

**School Board Meeting**

**2nd QUARTER BEGINS**

**Districtwide**

1. Two-Hour Late Start, Professional Learning
2. Daylight Savings Ends (turn clocks back one hour)
3. Celebration of Service, 6:30-8:30pm
4. Arts Center
5. Navigator Parent Info Night for Prospective Candidates, 6:30-8pm
6. District Service Center
7. End of 1st Quarter
8. No School K-12, Planning and Grading/PLC
9. Begin 2nd Quarter
10. Navigator Parent Info Night for Prospective Candidates, 6:30-8pm
11. District Service Center
12. Tonka Turkey Trot, MHS Dome tonkaturkeytrot.com
13. No School K-12, District Office Closed, Thanksgiving Break

**Minnetonka High School**

6-21: Fall Musical, various times, Arts Center minnetonkatheatre.com
7. Celebration of Service, 6:30pm
8. Navigator Parent Info Night for Prospective Candidates, 6:30-8pm
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18. No School K-12, District Office Closed, Thanksgiving Break

**Excelsior**

2. Gr 1 Coffee Chat w/Principal DeCorsey, 9-10am
3. Gr 4 Veterans Day Program, 9:20-10:20am
4. Picture Retake Day
5. Gr 3 Music Concert, 2:30-3pm and 7-7:30pm
6. No School K-12, District Office Closed, Thanksgiving Break
7. Gr 4 Music Concerts (2 performances), West Gym
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9. Veterans Day Assembly, 8:30-9:30am
10. PTA Meeting, 6-6:30pm
11. Picture Retake Day
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14. PTA Meeting, 6-6:30pm
15. Imagination Fair, 9am-12pm
16. Picture Retake Day
17. Many Hands Many Meals, 6-8:30pm
18. PTO Meeting, 6pm
19. Gr 3 Music Concert, 2:30-3pm and 7-7:30pm
20. Thanksgiving Break
21. Veterans Day Assembly, 8:30-9:30am
22. Picture Retake Day
23. Thanksgiving Break
24. PTA Meeting, 6-6:30pm
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29. Thanksgiving Break
30. Thanksgiving Break

**Clear Springs**

16. Gr 3 Music Program, 6:30-7:30pm
17. Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10:30am
18. Book Fair, 9am-9:30am
19. Book Fair, 9am-9:30am
20. Book Fair, 9am-9:30am

**ICA DAY AT MAYNARD’S**

Chanukah begins at sundown

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WE ARE INCLUSIVE

We believe students who feel a sense of belonging in their school are more likely to experience success inside and outside the classroom. At Minnetonka Schools, school leaders, teachers, staff, students and parents work together to build a school environment where all students feel safe, welcome, supported and accepted. As a District, we strive to make sure each student feels heard, respected, included, valued and connected to our community—a feeling that they belong.
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**For the Holidays!**

- **Tonka Pride Sale**
  - Friday, December 10, 8am-5pm
  - Saturday, December 11, 8am-3pm

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**Districtwide**

- Day 5/B Day 6/A Day 1/B
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**Minnetonka High School**

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**ACT TEST**

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**SAT TEST**

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**NO SCHOOL (K-12): WINTER BREAK**

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**Clear Springs**

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**January**

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**NO SCHOOL (K-12): WINTER BREAK**

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**New Year’s Eve**

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WE ARE SUPPORTIVE

As Minnetonka students learn and grow, they are supported each step of the way by caring and knowledgeable teachers and staff. Licensed counselors, social workers, psychologists and other professionals guide students in academic, social, emotional and behavioral well-being. Pictured above, an MHS counselor discusses course opportunities and college options.
### Districtwide
- **1**: New Year’s Day
- **3**: Classes Resume
- **15**: Navigator Program Application Due
- **15**: Kindergarten Registration Deadline
- **17**: No School K-12/District Office Closed, MLK Jr. Day
- **20**: Gr 3 Tonka District Children’s Choir Concert, 6pm, Arts Center
- **20**: Gr 4-6 Tonka District Children’s Choir Concert, 7pm, Arts Center
- **21**: End of 2nd Quarter, End of 1st Semester
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### Excelsior
- **4**: Gr 3 Coffee Chat w/Principal DeCorsey, 9-10am
- **25**: Gr 4-5 Orchestra Concert, 6:30pm, Auditorium
- **31**: Gr 5 Band Recital, 6pm, Auditorium

### Groveland
- **27**: Imagination Fair Open House, 5-7:30pm, East Gym
- **31**: Gr 5 Band Recital, 7pm, Excelsior Auditorium

### Minnewashta
- **11**: PTO Meeting, 6pm, Media Center
- **14**: Movie Night, 6:30-8:30pm

### Scenic Heights
- **25**: Gr 5 Winter Choir Concert, 6:30pm, Bleacher Gym
- **27**: Gr 4-5 Orchestra Concert, 7pm, Bleacher Gym
- **28**: Carnival and Silent Auction, 5:30-8pm, Gyms

### Minnetonka High School
- **13**: Philharmonic Orchestra Gr 6-8 Concert, 6:30-9pm, Arts Center
- **18**: District Band Festival Concert, 6-8:30pm, Arts Center
- **31**: Junior Parent Program: A Kick-off to the College Search Process, 6:30pm, Arts Center

### MME
- **13**: Gr 6-8 & Philharmonic Orchestra Concert, 8-9pm, MHS Arts Center
- **18**: Gr 6 & Gr 8 District Band Festival Concert, 7:30pm, MHS West Gym

### MMW
- **13**: Gr 6-8 & Philharmonic Orchestra Concert, 6:30-7:30pm, MHS Arts Center
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### Clear Springs
- **31-Feb 4**: World Culture Week

### Districtwide Events

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Minnetonka students build 21st century skills like creative problem solving and critical thinking by engaging in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) opportunities. Middle school students can participate in STEM electives starting in sixth grade, and high school students can explore STEM fields through Minnetonka Research, MOMENTUM and Project Lead the Way. Pictured below, a first grader learns about the engineering design process through a STEM project where students imagined how to use recycled materials to solve problems.
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Athletics, activities and clubs are an important part of student life at Minnetonka Schools. Belonging to a club or group develops confidence, camaraderie and a sense of community. From service clubs and academic teams to recreational leagues and varsity sports, extracurriculars at Minnetonka provide many ways for students to connect, grow and lead. Pictured below, members of the Varsity Girls Hockey team huddle during a game. Girls Hockey reached the semi-final round of the 2021 Minnesota State High School League tournament.
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WE ARE COLLABORATIVE

At Minnetonka High School, the VANTAGE Program provides opportunities for students to collaborate with professional mentors and complete real-world projects for local organizations. VANTAGE offers eight areas of study, including Business Analytics, Design + Marketing, Digital Journalism, Global Business, Global Sustainability, Health Science, Public Policy and UX Design. Pictured here, Global Business students stand with their mentor from Caribou Coffee.
**Tonka Pride Sale**
Friday, April 22, 8am-5pm
Saturday, April 23, 8am-3pm
District Office
(next to Clear Springs Elementary)

**District-wide**
- 1...No School K-12, Spring Break
- 4...No School K-12, Planning and Grading
- 5...Classes Resume, Begin 4th Quarter
- 15...No School K-12, District Office Closed
- 18...Two-Hour Late Start K-12
- 22...Tonka Pride Sale, 8am-5pm, DSC
- 23...Tonka Pride Sale, 8am-3pm, DSC

**Minnetonka High School**
April 30-May 15...Spring Musical, various times, Arts Center, minnetonkatheatre.com

**MME**
- 26...Gr 6 Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert, 6pm, MHS-West Gym

**MMW**
- 26...Gr 6 Band/Choir/Orchestra Concert, 7:45pm, MHS-West Gym

**Clear Springs**
- 12...Family Service Night, 6:30-8pm, Cafeteria
- 22...Gr 5 Finale (West Side Schools), 6:30-8pm, MMW

**Scenic Heights**
- 26...PTA Meeting, 6:45pm, Media Center

**Deephaven**
- 21...PTA Meeting, 7pm, Media Center

**MCEC**
- 6...Connect and Play, 11am-12pm, Rm 210
- 11...Connect and Play, 1:30-2:30pm, Rm 210
- 14...Preschool/ECFE PTO Meeting, 12:45pm, Room 205
- 23...Gr 5-8 Youth Dodgeball Tournament, 1-4pm, MHS Gyms

**Excelsior**
- 5...Navigator Coffee Chat with Principal DeCorsey, 9-10am
- 5...Autism Acceptance Day
- 14...Gr 2 Music Program, Auditorium
- 19...PTO Meeting/State of the School, 11:30am-1pm
- 22...Gr 5 Finale (West Side Schools), 6:30-8pm, MMW

**Groveland**
12...PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm
21...Art Show, 7pm

**Minnewashta**
19...PTO Meeting, 6pm, Media Center
22...Family Service Night, 6-9pm, Cafeteria
22...Gr 5 Finale (West Side Schools), 6:30-8pm, MMW

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WE ARE EXPLORERS

The Explorers program offers school-aged childcare for children in grades K-5, and Junior Explorers offers preschool childcare for children ages 3-5. In Explorers, students learn through play. They are encouraged to pursue their own interests, develop friendships and grow in confidence, independence and respect for themselves and others. Pictured above, an Explorers student and staff member play outdoors. Learn more: minnetonkaschools.org/explorers
### April 2022

**Districtwide**
- 10th: Gr 3 Tonka District Children's Choir, 6-7pm, Arts Center
- 10th: Gr 4-6 Tonka District Children's Choir, 7:30-8:30pm, Arts Center
- 12th: Celebration of Excellence, 6-8:30pm, MHS Arts Center
- 25th: Gr 2-6 Continental Math League Awards, 5:30-6:30pm, Arts Center
- 25th: Gr 7-8 Minnetonka Scholar Awards, 7-8pm, Arts Center
- 30th: No School K-12, District Office Closed, Memorial Day

### May 2022

**Minnetonka High School**
- 1-15: Spring Musical, various times, Arts Center, minnetonkatheatre.com
- 6-9: Percussion Ensemble Concert, 6pm, Arts Center
- 17-18: Choir Concert, 7pm, Arts Center
- 21st: Prom, 8-11pm, Offsite
- 24th: Band Concert, 7pm, Arts Center
- 26th: Orchestra Concert, 6:30pm, Arts Center

**MMME**
- 17th: Gr 7 Choir Concert, 6:30-7:30pm, Cafetorium
- 19th: Gr 8 Choir Concert, 6:30pm, MHS Arts Center
- 19th: Gr 7 Band & Jazz Ensemble Concert, 6:30-7:15pm, Cafetorium
- 19th: Gr 8 Band & Jazz Ensemble Concert, 8-8:45pm, Cafetorium
- 20th: Gr 8 East Meets West, 7-8pm, MHS
- 31st: Gr 6-8 Orchestra Concert, 6:30pm, MHS Arts Center

**MMW**
- 16th: Gr 7 Choir Concert, 6-6:30pm and 7:30-7:45pm, Cafetorium
- 19th: Gr 7 Band & Jazz Ensemble Concert, 6pm, Cafetorium
- 19th: Gr 8 Band & Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30pm, Cafetorium
- 19th: Gr 8 Spring Choir Concert, 8pm, MHS Arts Center
- 20th: Gr 8 East Meets West, 7-8pm, MHS
- 24th: Presidential Academic Awards Breakfast (Last Names A-L), 8-9am, Media Center
- 26th: Presidential Academic Awards Breakfast (Last Names M-Z), 8-9am, Media Center
- 31st: Gr 6-8 Orchestra Concert, 7:15pm, MHS Arts Center

**Clear Springs**
- 16th-20th: Book Fair, Tonka Gym
- 23rd: Gr 5 Band Concert
- 24th: Gr 5 Choir & Classroom Music Concert, 7-8pm, SE Gym
- 25th: Gr 5 Track & Field Day, MHS
- 26th: Orchestra Concert, 5:30-6:30pm, SE Gym

**Deephaven**
- 6th: Gr 5 Finale (East Side Schools), 6:30-8pm, MME
- 17th: Gr 4/5 Orchestra Concert (GRV & DH), 7pm, Groveland North Gym
- 23rd: Gr 5 Band Concert (DH & MWTA), 5:30-6:30pm, MHS Arts Center
- 25th: Gr 5 Track & Field Day, MHS
- 26th: Gr 5 Choir Concert, 7pm, Front Gym

**Excelsior**
- 3rd: Special Education Coffee Chat with Principal DeCorsey, 9-10am
- 5th: Gr 1 Music Program, 9am, Auditorium
- 19th: Gr 4/5 Orchestra Concert, 6:30-7:15pm
- 23rd: Gr 5 Band Concert (EX & GR), 6:45-7:15pm, MHS Arts Center
- 25th: Gr 5 Track & Field Day, MHS
- 26th: Gr 5 Choir Concert, 6:30pm, Auditorium

**Groveland**
- 5-6: Used Book Sale, 8am-3pm, Cove
- 5th: Spring Swing, 6:30-8pm
- 6th: Gr 5 Finale (East Side Schools), 6:30-8pm, MME
- 14th: Shred Event, 9-11am, Parking Lot
- 17th: Gr 4/5 Orchestra Concert (GR & DH), 7pm, North Gym
- 23rd: Gr 5 Band Concert (EX & GR), 6:45-7:15pm, MHS Arts Center
- 24th: Choir Concert, 7pm, North Gym
- 25th: Gr 5 Track & Field Day, MHS

**Minnewashta**
- 3rd-4th: Gr 1 Music and Muffins, Cafeteria
- 9-13: Kindergarten “Come Share Our Music” Week
- 17th: PTO Meeting, 6pm, Media Center
- 17th: Gr 4/5 Orchestra Concert, 7pm, West Gym
- 23rd: Gr 5 Band Concert (DH & MWTA), 5:30-6:30pm, Arts Center
- 24th: Gr 5 Choir Concert, 7pm, West Gym
- 25th: Gr 5 Track & Field Day, MHS

**Scenic Heights**
- 3rd: Volunteer Reception, 6-8:30pm, Offsite
- 6th: Gr 5 Finale (East Side Schools), 6:30-8pm, MME
- 17th: Gr 4/5 Orchestra Concert, 7pm, Bleacher Gym
- 23rd: Gr 5 Band Concert, 4-5pm, Bleacher Gym
- 24th: Gr 5 Choir Concert, 6:30pm, Bleacher Gym
- 25th: Gr 5 Track & Field Day, MHS

**MCEC**
- 4th: Connect and Play, 11am-12pm, Rm 210
- 5th: Tonka Trail Trot, 5pm
- 9th: Connect and Play, 130-2:30pm, Rm 210
- 12th: Preschool/ECFE PTO Meeting, 12:45-2:45pm, Rm 205
- 13th: ECFE Classes End
- 14th: Minnetonka Music Academy Spring Recitals, 10-4pm, MHS Arts Center, Studio Theatre
- 15th: Minnetonka Music Academy Spring Recitals, 10-3pm, MHS Arts Center, Studio Theatre
- 18th: Preschool/ECFE Spring Picnic & Silent Auction, 5-7:30pm, Thorpe Park
- 20th: Preschool Classes End
- 21st: Youth Triathlon, 7:30am-12pm, MME
- 21st: Tonka Dance Academy Spring Recitals, 10am-11:30am, Excelsior Auditorium
- 22nd: Gr 5 Band Concert
- 24th: Gr 5 Choir Concert, 6:30pm, Auditorium
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- 26th: Gr 5 Choir Concert, 7pm, Front Gym

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WE ARE READY FOR THE FUTURE

Earning a Minnetonka diploma means more than completing a required course of study or fulfilling a certain number of hours and course credits. Our graduates are the beneficiaries of years of excellence in teaching, experiential learning, abundant opportunities to excel in a variety of cocurricular activities, thousands of dollars of community investment and high levels of community pride and support. A Minnetonka diploma is a symbol of academic excellence and personal achievement. Graduates are confident, inspired leaders of tomorrow who possess a clear sense of purpose in their future educational, personal and vocational pursuits.
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WE ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED

Minnetonka Community Education provides events and programming for Skippers of all ages! Register for the Firecracker Run, Minnewashta Mud Run or Tour de Tonka, sign up for a class, register for Explorers, ECFE, Minnetonka Preschool and more at minnetonkaschools.org/CommunityEd
### Districtwide

- **July 4**...Independence Day, District Office Closed
- **July 4**...Firecracker Run, 7:30-11am, Excelsior Elementary
- **July 16**...Minnewashta Mud Run, 8am-12pm, Minnewashta Regional Park
- **August 6**...Tour de Tonka

**NOTE:** Event information is subject to change. Visit minnetonkaschools.org/calendar for updated information.
Committed to Privacy and Student Safety

Policy of Non-Discrimination
In compliance with federal laws such as Title IX of 1972 and Title VI of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and various state statutes, Minnetonka School District 276 announces its policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability or status with regard to public assistance in its educational programs, activities and employment policies.

Complete copies of Minnetonka School Board Policies 401: Equal Employment Opportunities; 427: Harassment and Violence and 428: Respectful Workplace, are available on the web at minnetonkaschools.org/policies.

For complaints relative to these policies, interested persons may contact the Minnetonka School District affirmative action officer at 952-401-5000, or the director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.

Immunizations/Health/Medications
For the safety of all children, Minnesota law requires that prior to the student’s first date of attendance, the students or student’s parent or guardian must provide the required proof of immunization from a physician or public clinic (or appropriate documentation exempting the student from such immunization). This requirement includes all new students.

The administration of prescription and nonprescription medication at school requires a completed signed request from the student’s parent or guardian and a written order signed by the licensed medication prescriber. All medication must come to school in the original container. Medication will be administered by the licensed school nurse or health services personnel. Secondary students may carry and use nonprescription pain relief if authorized yearly by the student’s parent or guardian. A complete copy of the Minnetonka School Board Policy 516: Student Medication is available on the website at minnetonkaschools.org/policies.

Student Directory Information
Student directory information is considered “public” under state law. Unless parents give specific instructions to the contrary, schools must release directory information to anyone who requests it. Public directory information includes: name, address, phone number, weight and height (for athletes only), dates of attendance, participation in activities, degrees and awards received, pictures for school-approved uses, parent name, address and phone.

If you do not wish this information to be given out about your child, send written notification to Restrict Directory Data, Student Accounting, Minnetonka Schools, 5621 County Rd 101, Minnetonka 55345, no later than October 1.

Release of Student Data to Military Recruiters
Federal law requires high schools to provide military recruiting officers access to public directory data and the names, addresses and home telephone number of high school students. Parents have a right to refuse release of this data. Two notifications are required to do so. 1) Send written notification to Restrict Directory Data and 2) send written notice to Refuse Release to Military Recruiters to the High School Principal no later than October 1.

Private Information
All student records, except directory information, are considered private. These records are only open to parents and to school personnel with a legitimate interest. All material prepared or gathered by school personnel is open to parents. Principals will help parents any time they wish to examine their child’s private
record file. On request, the principal or another staff member will explain any part of the record.

If an individual disagrees with information in the file, he or she may seek to amend records. Please review Policy 515 on the policy section of the District website or call 952-401-5014 for specific procedures to amend records. Concerns about privacy of student records should be directed to the District’s data practices compliance officer at 5621 County Road 101, Minnetonka, MN 55345, telephone, 952-401-5014, or a parent may file a complaint with the U. S. Department of Education.

Volunteer Background Check
We value the time and talent of our volunteers and thank you for your interest in volunteering with Minnetonka Schools.

To ensure the safety of our students, we require criminal background checks on the following:

Any volunteer who accompanies students off campus (i.e., chaperones for field trips).

• Any volunteer who is responsible for working with students on campus, but outside of the regular classroom structure.

Volunteer background checks do not need to be done every year. Volunteers only need to do the background check once, and the results will follow all of their students through their Minnetonka Schools educational career. To inquire whether you already have a cleared volunteer background check on file, please contact either the main office clerical staff at any school building or Human Resources at 952-401-5014.

The online criminal background check form requires you to provide authorization for a variety of criminal background and credit checks. However, the Minnetonka Public Schools will not conduct any credit checks and will only use your authorization to conduct the following background checks:

• National Sex Offense History: Provides a sexual offender registry check of all 50 states plus the District of Columbia.
• Criminal SuperSearch: A criminal search for 47 states plus the District of Columbia.
• Social Security Number Trace: Provides the name, aliases, 10 year address history, and all social security numbers associated with the individual. Verifies that the social security number is valid, gives year of issuance and state issued.

The background checks will be done at the District’s expense, and information will be kept confidential. Human Resources staff members will review the results of each background check. If there are any concerns regarding the results of a background check, Human Resources will contact that individual directly within 24-48 hours after receiving the results. The online form includes an option for volunteers to request a copy of their own report.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to maintain a safe and secure educational environment for our students.

Note: If you are a current employee of Minnetonka Schools, you are already cleared to work in the District, so do not need to complete the volunteer background check.
Committed to Privacy and Student Safety

Explorers Child Care
Explorers provides quality school age child care and year-round programming for youth by building relationships and offering meaningful learning opportunities that promote positive lifelong skills. Programs are available from 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on school days and on some non-school days. For more information, call 952-401-6824 or visit minnetonkaschools.org/explorers.

Transfer of Records
If a student transfers to another school in Minnesota, records will be sent at the new district’s request. A parent’s written permission is necessary before records will be sent to any other individual, out-of-state school, business, college or agency. Two exceptions to this rule are 1) a court order, or 2) data for research purposes released so that it identifies no specific student.

Environmental Health/Safety
All school districts are required by state law to have on hand and make available district plans for environmental health and safety, including: Indoor Air Quality, Use of Pesticides, Asbestos and Hazardous Material Handling. Minnetonka Public School District 276 is in compliance with the state law and has a plan for each of these health and safety areas. Citizens who desire additional information may contact the District’s health and safety coordinator at 952-401-5038.

Minnesota Health Care
Minnesota Health Care Programs have free and low-cost health insurance for children and families who qualify. Income is one factor for qualifying. Other rules and limits apply. For more information, call your county office or visit https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews.

School Lunch Prices
Minnetonka Nutrition Services provides nutritious school lunches for all students who wish to use the service. Student lunches will remain free for the 2021-22 school year. Families that would normally qualify for free lunches should still complete the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Form. If you are eligible for free lunches, based on your income, you may be eligible for other benefits such as free or reduced fees for bus transportation, school sports, college testing, field trips, and even home internet service. Learn more at minnetonkaschools.org/nutrition.

Wellness Policy
The Wellness Policy is designed to assure a school environment that promotes and protects students’ health, well-being and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating, physical activity and social and emotional health. This includes ensuring foods and beverages available to students during the school day are consistent with current U.S. Department of Agriculture Dietary Guidelines and providing healthy and safe school meal programs that strictly comply with all federal, state, and local regulations. The District will ensure students are physically active throughout the day and will coordinate efforts to promote student and family wellness through prevention of high-risk behaviors such as chemical use.

Well-being Resources
The district’s well-being website and Well-being Guidebook provide contact information for school and district resources and community partners. The Guidebook also offers quick tips for improving well-being. Please visit minnetonkaschools.org/wellbeing to learn more.
Dress Code Policy
The Minnetonka Public Schools encourage students to take pride in their attire at school. The dress and appearance of students becomes the concern of the school if it causes disruption of the educational program or is offensive or inappropriate to others. Students shall dress in a manner that takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health and welfare of others and does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating environment. This dress code is applicable to all students and shall be applied equitably regardless of gender/gender identification, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnicity, cultural observance, body type/size and personal style. The full Student Dress and Appearance Code (Policy 504) is available online at minnetonkaschools.org/policies.

Attendance Policy
Learning is enhanced by regular school attendance. The Minnetonka School Board requests that parents ensure regular attendance of their child and strongly support the school attendance policy. Parents are asked to call the school attendance/health office if a child will be absent from school for any reason.

All students, regardless of age, must have absences excused by the parent/guardian. For planned absences, parents are asked to call the school health or attendance office prior to the absence. Parents must call in all excused absences no later than 24 hours after the student’s return to school. The preferred method for middle school and high school parents to inform the Attendance Office of student absence is by logging into Skyward. Click "Attendance" under General Information in the left column, then click on the "Attendance Notifications" tab. Click on "Add Notifications," and enter dates, reason and comments, then click "Save." Minnetonka High School does not accept notes from home.

Minnesota has compulsory attendance laws and specific truancy procedures for repeated absences. Excessive or unexcused absences may be referred for truancy intervention. Parents and students are encouraged to limit planned absences. For chronic health conditions or reoccurring illnesses, students should work with the Health Services Office for special arrangements.

Minnetonka High School is a closed campus. Students must check in and out if they are arriving or leaving the school during regularly scheduled class times. Seniors may be issued an off-campus lunch pass if they submit written, signed parent permission.

Student Code of Conduct
The School Board recognizes that individual responsibility and mutual respect are essential components for the educational process. All students are entitled to learn and develop in a setting that promotes respect for self, others and property. Students must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner that maintains a climate in which learning can take place. The full Student Discipline and Code of Conduct policy (Policy 506) is available online at minnetonkaschools.org/policies. Parents are encouraged to read and discuss the policy with their child(ren).

Chemical Use Policy
Minnetonka Schools are dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment for students, staff and visitors. Minnetonka Schools enforce a chemically-free environment. The use, abuse, possession, sale or transfer of tobacco or any chemicals by students, staff or visitors is prohibited on all school grounds.

Employee Background Checks
It has been a long-standing practice of Minnetonka Public Schools to conduct extensive background checks on all employees, including coaches, who will be hired to work with children and youth. Minnesota law requires schools to request a criminal history background check from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension on all individuals who are offered employment in a school and on all individuals who provide athletic coaching services or other extracurricular services, regardless of whether any compensation is paid. Minnetonka School District background check policy exceeds what is required by state law and will continue to do so.

Full access to all District policies is available at minnetonkaschools.org/policies.
2021-22 School Calendar
Sept 6............No School, District Offices Closed, Labor Day
Sept 7............No School, Gr K-12
Sept 8............School Begins (Gr 1-12)
Sept 8-9............Kindergarten Assessments
Sept 10............School Begins, Kindergarten
Oct 1............Two-hour Early Release
Oct 14............P/T Conferences
Oct 15............No School, P/T Conferences
Oct 21-22.............No School, Teacher Meetings
Nov 1............Two-hour Late Start
Nov 11............End of 1st Quarter
Nov 12............No School, Planning & Grading
Nov 15............Begin 2nd Quarter
Nov 25-26.............No School, District Offices Closed,
                      Thankgiving Break
Dec 23-31.............No School, Winter Break
Dec 31............District Office Closed, New Year’s Observance
Jan 3............Classes Resume
Jan 17............No School, District Offices Closed, MLK Jr. Day
Jan 21............End of 2nd Quarter/End 1st Semester
Jan 24............No School, Planning & Grading
Jan 25............Begin 3rd Quarter/Begin 2nd Semester
Feb 18............Two-hour Early Release
Feb 21............No School, District Offices Closed,
                      Presidents Day
Mar 3............P/T Conferences
Mar 4............No School; P/T Conferences
Mar 25............End 3rd Quarter
Mar 28-Apr 1.............No School, Spring Break
Apr 4............No School, Planning & Grading
Apr 5............Classes Resume; Begin 4th Quarter
Apr 15............District Office Closed
Apr 18............Two-hour Late Start
May 30............No School, District Offices Closed,
                      Memorial Day
June 10............Last Day of School
June 13............Full-day Teacher Workshop

2022-23 School Calendar
Sept 5............No School, District Offices Closed, Labor Day
Sept 6............School Begins (Gr 1-12)
Sept 6-7............Kindergarten Assessments
Sept 8............School Begins, Kindergarten
Sept 30............Two-hour Early Release
Oct 13............P/T Conferences
Oct 14............No School, P/T Conferences
Oct 20-21.............No School, Teacher Meetings
Nov 1............Two-hour Late Start
Nov 10............End of 1st Quarter
Nov 11............No School, Planning & Grading
Nov 14............Begin 2nd Quarter
Nov 24-25.............No School, District Offices Closed,
                      Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22-30.............No School, Winter Break
Jan 2............District Office Closed, New Year’s Observance
Jan 3............Classes Resume
Jan 16............No School, District Offices Closed, MLK Jr. Day
Jan 26............End of 2nd Quarter/End 1st Semester
Jan 27............No School, Planning & Grading
Jan 30............Begin 3rd Quarter/Begin 2nd Semester
Feb 17............Two-hour Early Release
Feb 20............No School, District Offices Closed,
                      Presidents Day
Mar 2............P/T Conferences
Mar 3............No School; P/T Conferences
Mar 30............End 3rd Quarter
March 31.............No School, Planning & Grading
Apr 3-7............No School, Spring Break
Apr 7............District Office Closed
Apr 10............Classes Resume; Begin 4th Quarter
Apr 17............Two-hour Late Start
May 29............No School, District Offices Closed,
                      Memorial Day
June 8............Last Day of School
June 9............Full-day Teacher Workshop

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