



Elementary attendance boundary change process update

Thank you to all who attended our Public Information Session March 18 regarding the elementary attendance boundary change process. Public comments from March 18 were recorded and brought to the Input Team where they spent a lot of time studying all input. While no final decisions have been made, the Team discussed many ideas and will meet again April 10 to finalize recommendations to the School Board.

K-5 attendance boundaries are being redrawn for the 2020-21 school year to ensure we have adequate instructional and co-curricular space throughout our district for our growing student population. New elementary attendance boundaries will help even out enrollment across the district as we open our new school, Hamilton Ridge Elementary. Our goal is to maintain K-5 attendance boundaries for five years.

Some additional details to note:

- While we will maintain similar K-5 school start times, specific elementary school start-times for 2020-21 will also be reviewed in an effort to gain efficiencies with transportation.
- La ola del lago Spanish immersion school will be a district K-5 school, located at Grainwood Elementary, beginning in the fall of 2020.
- Edgewood School will continue to be home to Pre-K programs.
- K-5 In-District Transfer and Open Enrollment placements for the 2020-21 school year will be determined after the boundaries are approved.

Input Team meeting materials are available [online](#). Elementary attendance boundary recommendations will be made to the School Board on April 22 with Board action expected May 6, 2019. You can follow along with the elementary attendance boundary process by visiting our [website](#).

PLSAS Superintendent earns award

Congratulations to our Superintendent, Teri Staloch, on receiving the Minnesota Association of School Administrators' (MASA) Region 9 Administrator of Excellence award.

Dr. Staloch earned the award through active participation in MASA and for being regarded as a role model by MASA colleagues.



*Teri Staloch, Ed. D.
PLSAS Superintendent*

Congratulations MNCAPS students

Congratulations to MNCAPS students Cory Kaisersatt and Xander Smaby for earning the Schulze Innovation Scholarship from the University of St. Thomas. This is a four-year, full tuition scholarship to pursue entrepreneurial opportunities, plus office space and seed money to start their businesses.



Middle School construction update

Thanks to voter approval of Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools' two school funding requests in 2017, additions or renovations are underway in nearly every school in the district to make room for our growing student enrollment. View the latest construction updates underway now at Hidden Oaks and Twin Oaks Middle Schools by watching our video. You can learn about all construction projects in the district by clicking here.

Junior Naturalists Teach Staff

Junior Naturalists from Jeffers Pond flipped the script of learning on staff this morning at the District Services Center (DSC). As part of the DSC staff meeting, Junior Naturalists gave staff a lesson in sorting their waste and the importance of reducing and reusing items. Then, to test staff's knowledge, students passed out bags of assorted waste items. Staff sorted the items into recycling, trash, composting and reusing piles before students assessed their accuracy.



This lesson was an extension of the district's continued effort to reduce waste and improve recycling efforts throughout all buildings.

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