

***PROFILE: Northpoint Elementary School***

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# Northpoint Elementary

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# PROFILE NORTHPOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

## Message from the principal

Northpoint Elementary supports over 600 students pre-school through third grade with varied academic, social, emotional, and cultural needs.

In its first year, Northpoint will give students a warm, caring, and fun atmosphere to learn and grow. The staff at Northpoint will take a responsive approach to personalizing learning and to assure students are successful in reaching their full potential.

By applying research based instructional practice and using current student assessment data our school offers each student a high quality education with opportunities in many content areas. To meet the needs of our student, we have programs such as Gifted and Talented, English Language Learning, Special Education, Basic Skills, All Day Kindergarten, and Targeted Services. We also have specialist teachers in the areas of physical education, music, art, and media.

Northpoint Elementary will be recognized as a community of continuous improvement by:

- establishing a fun, safe, welcoming, and inclusive culture of respect and responsibility
- becoming culturally and educationally proficient in relationships with students and families of varied backgrounds
- staff working in partnership and committed to sharing, developing, and enriching professional practice together
- raising the achievement of all students; with personalized, engaging instruction
- emphasizing learning and innovation that integrates the use of supportive technologies, inquiry, and higher order thinking skills

The commitment and professionalism of the Northpoint staff is replicated by involved families and a community that views its school with pride and value. Parent volunteers are welcome and instrumental in assisting students, teachers, and support staff members in creating successful educational opportunities for each student at Northpoint.

As staff, families and community move forward through our first year together, Northpoint will create high expectations and educational experiences that challenge ALL students to ensure their success.

Mike Callahan  
Principal

Enrollment  
593 students

School Hours  
9:20 am – 3:40 pm

Office Hours  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Website  
Springlakeparkschools.org



## School demographics

- Percent of students eligible for free or reduced lunch 19%
- Percent of students receiving special services
  - Special Education 9%
  - English as a Second Language 12%
  - Gifted/Talented 4%
- Diversity of student population (by percent)
  - Native American: 1%
  - Asian: 15%
  - Hispanic: 7%
  - Black: 6%
  - White: 71%

## School highlights

- Northpoint is a new facility with state of the art safety and security.
- Northpoint has established an Involved and committed Parent Teacher Organization that provides weekly volunteer opportunities to support the academic and social growth of all students.
- Northpoint is a Professional Learning Community where staff is committed to learning together professionally in weekly study groups focused on personalization and student engagement in all content areas.
- Northpoint's instructional space is designed to allow for students to be flexibly grouped at their instructional level and to maximize learning time.
- Northpoint is equipped with cutting edge technology that supports daily teaching and learning opportunities for all students.
- Northpoint staff provides support services in:
  - Title One/Basic Skills
  - English Language Learners (ELL)
  - Special Education
  - Gifted and Talented
  - Media and Technology
  - Counseling

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## School Purpose

High expectations,  
High achievement  
For all.

No excuses.



## School Vision

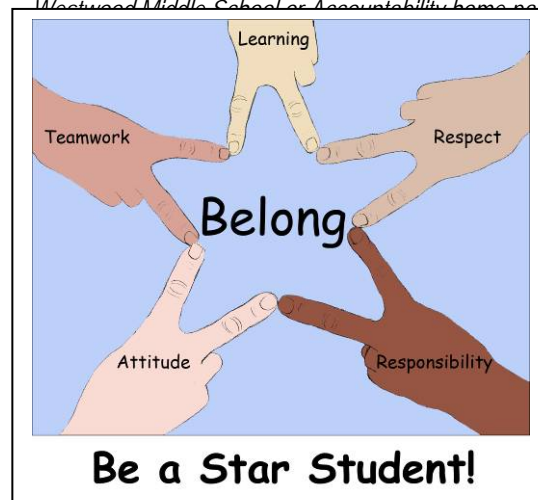
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## School priorities

- Communicate with our families, and provide a safe, and healthy learning environment
- Implement a system of intervention that provides timely response and support to meet the learning needs of all students.
- Use assessment data and create SMART goals that guide instructional decisions and meet the individual needs of all students
- Embedded, high level professional conversations focused on personalized instruction and improving students' writing.
- Collectively foster and share leadership to ensure continuous learning for all students.

*Priorities were identified through ongoing review of school and student data and alignment with district strategic directions. To view the data, visit the School Information Report found on the Westwood Middle School's Accountability home page.*



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Our district success system defines indicators of success within each of four strategic areas. At the core of our success system is the area of *Improving Student Learning and Development*. Regular review of our results across this success system results in the identification of improvement projects that will directly or indirectly improve student learning results by building on successes and addressing areas of needed improvement.

## Areas of our Success System

- Core: Improving Student Learning and Development
- Effective operations, processes, and stewardship of resources
- Family and community connections and partnerships
- Professional Learning Community

## Easy-to-Read Executive Summary of data, test results

### Improving student learning and development

#### Accomplishments

- 85% of 3rd graders met or exceeded standards on the MCA math assessment.
- 80% of 3rd graders met or exceeded standards on the MCA Reading assessment.

#### Challenges

- Close the learning gap between students of color and white students.
- Increase the percent proficient in reading and math on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment.

### Effective operations, processes, and stewardship of resources

#### Accomplishments

- Technology embedded into the learning process as an instructional tool to engage learners and personalize instruction.
- Policies and expectations in place to support successful and safe operations for new school community.

#### Challenges

- Identifying, adjusting, and improving the operation quandaries of a new building .

#### Priorities & Projects

- Identifying building needs and wants that support a safe and conducive environment for teaching and learning.

### Professional learning community: curriculum, instruction, staff learning, student support

#### Accomplishments

- Weekly Professional Learning Community meetings and Study Groups
- Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results driven, and Time-bound (SMART) goals every six weeks.

- Co-teaching to support learning across the spectrum of students' academic needs in Special Education, Gifted and Talented, Title One/Basic Skills, and English Language Learners
- Clustering students by academic and language needs to best support small group instruction.
- Responsive Classroom social curriculum implementation across the school.

#### Challenges

- Implementation of the K-3 core curriculum content areas with fidelity.
- Implementation of new science, social studies, and health targets and curriculum.
- Identified standard expectations for student learning from classroom to classroom.

#### Priorities & Projects

- implement a system of intervention that provides timely response and support to meet the learning and behavioral needs of all students.

### Family and community communications and partnerships

#### Accomplishments

- Active, enthusiastic Parent Teacher Organization
- Coffee with the Principal allows parents an open forum to discuss and hear about school learning and building operations.
- Weekly communication through classroom and school newsletters

#### Challenges

- Communicating to all families and cultures in a transparent and timely manner.

#### Priorities & Projects

- Gain insight and feedback from families regarding the communication they receive from district and school.