



OUR MISSION

The Mission of Wayzata Public Schools is to ensure a world-class education that prepares each and every student to thrive today and excel tomorrow in an ever-changing global society.

Our Schools – Each school community is held to the highest academic standards and contributes to our celebrated culture of excellence. Our schools include:

- **Early Learning School:** Preschool (full and half-day options), Early Childhood Special Education, Early Childhood Family Education and Early Childhood Screening
- **Nine Elementary Schools (K-5):** Birchview, Gleason Lake, Greenwood, Kimberly Lane, Meadow Ridge, North Woods, Oakwood, Plymouth Creek and Sunset Hill
- **Three Middle Schools (6-8):** Central, East and West
- **One High School (9-12):** Wayzata High School
- **One Transition School (ages 18-21):** Wayzata Transition

Students and adults of all ages can also pursue activities that interest them through Community Ed classes and events offered after-school, evenings and weekends. For more information, visit wayzataschools.org/CommunityEd.

OUR STUDENTS

Wayzata Public Schools is made up of an increasingly diverse student body, with the following information based on the most recent 2020-21 school year data:

- Hispanic/Latino: 546 students
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 14 students
- Asian: 2,625 students
- Black/African American: 887 students
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 3 students
- White: 7,260 students
- Two or More Races: 678 students

We offer a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of each and every student. Based on 2020-21 school year data:

- 9.3% of students received free/reduced-price meals
- 10% of students received special education services
- 3.6% of students received English Learner services

Source: Minnesota Department of Education website

BY THE NUMBERS

8 communities served, including Corcoran, Maple Grove, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetonka, Orono, Plymouth and Wayzata.

12,912 students, including 1,000 early learning students, 5,388 elementary students, 2,801 middle school students, 3,683 high school students, and 40 transition students.

1,718 employees, including 913 teaching positions.

10th largest school district in Minnesota.

\$223 million total expenditure budget for the 2021-22 school year, which includes \$6 million in construction and \$217 million toward school operations.

\$75.5 million referendum was approved by voters in 2017 to build a ninth elementary and improve district infrastructure, security and technology.

Highest credit rating possible (Aaa bond rating) from Moody's Investor Services.

WELCOME TO WAYZATA

763-745-5240 | wayzataschools.org/welcome

Students in grades K-12 can register online or in person from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the District Welcome Center, located at 295 Highway 55 in Medina.

2021-2022 School Year District Fact Sheet



Excellence. For each and every student.

KEY CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Chace B. Anderson, Superintendent
210 County Road 101 North
Wayzata, MN 55391
763-745-5000

EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

Sandi Loxton, Coordinator, 763-745-5290
Robin Henslin, Special Services Supervisor, 763-745-5042

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - GRADES K-5

Birchview Elementary

Ashley Farrington, Principal, 763-745-5300

Gleason Lake Elementary

Mary McKasy, Principal, 763-745-5400

Greenwood Elementary

Brad Gustafson, Principal, 763-745-5500

Kimberly Lane Elementary

Kari Wehrmann, Principal, 763-745-5600

Meadow Ridge Elementary

Karen Keffeler, Principal, 763-745-7100

North Woods Elementary

Jennifer Berg, Principal, 763-745-4000

Oakwood Elementary

Sarabeth deNeui, Principal, 763-745-5700

Plymouth Creek Elementary

Ashley Paul, Principal, 763-745-5800

Sunset Hill Elementary

Ross Williams, Principal, 763-745-5900

MIDDLE SCHOOLS - GRADES 6-8

Central Middle School

Xavier Reed, Principal, 763-745-6000

East Middle School

Paul Paetzel, Principal, 763-745-6200

West Middle School

Ryan Carlson, Principal, 763-745-6400

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-12

Wayzata High School

Scott Gengler, Principal, 763-745-6600

TRANSITION - AGES 18-21

Wayzata Transition

Joanne Karch, Supervisor, 763-745-4100

WE'RE WAYZATA PROUD

- Home to Sunset Hill Elementary, one of 10 schools in the state recognized as a 2020 "National Blue Ribbon School" by the U.S. Department of Education. Eleven of our schools have earned this prestigious distinction.
- *USA Today* named Wayzata High School as the best public high school in Minnesota.
- *Business Insider* named Wayzata Public Schools as the best school district in Minnesota.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Wayzata High School as #3 among school district public high schools in Minnesota.
- The Niche 2022 Best Schools and Districts in America ranked Wayzata Public Schools as the #2 district in Minnesota.

Wayzata Public Schools' Students:

- Exceed both the state and national ACT score averages, with the Class of 2021 averaging a score of 25.3, compared to the state average of 21.6 and the national average of 20.3.
- Are consistently recognized by the National Merit Scholarship program, with a record high 35 semifinalists from Wayzata High School in 2021.
- Have a high college-attendance rate, with more than 90 percent of Wayzata High School's Class of 2021 planning to attend two- or four-year colleges or universities.

STAY IN TOUCH

General Information, 763-745-5000

Transportation, 763-745-5195

Wayzata Cafés, 763-745-5154

Wayzata Community Ed, 763-745-5200

- Wayzata Kids Child Care
- Youth Classes
- Adult Classes
- Volunteer Program
- Facility Rental

Wayzata Early Learning School, 763-745-5290

Welcome Center, 763-745-5240