



WELCOME

TO EDEN PRAIRIE

Eden Prairie Schools is an incredible place for students to learn and grow. This district has enjoyed a long-standing reputation of excellence that is built on high expectations for our students and staff.

I believe it is our purpose to create an environment of care and support where each student is inspired every day. We can do this best by knowing each of them as learners and individuals, recognizing their skills and motivations, and pushing them to excel. Our students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning while exploring their interests and finding passions. We welcome you to the Eden Prairie family. Go Eagles!

-Dr. Josh Swanson, Superintendent

"We have a long tradition of excellence because of the commitment of the community, engagement of parents, and great care and expertise of staff."

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ACADEMIC **EXCELLENCE**

PERSONALIZED LEARNING IN EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS

Eden Prairie students experience academic success, consistently outperforming their peers across the country as they develop the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in 21st century life. Our nationally-recognized schools use a personalized approach to learning that inspires and empowers each student by fostering meaningful relationships, maintaining high expectations, promoting continuous growth, and providing authentic opportunities for engagement.

Our commitment to EACH student means that we value the unique skills and interests of all our students. Our excellent teachers have a 97% approval rating among parents, and they get to know each student to better understand their passions and curiosity.



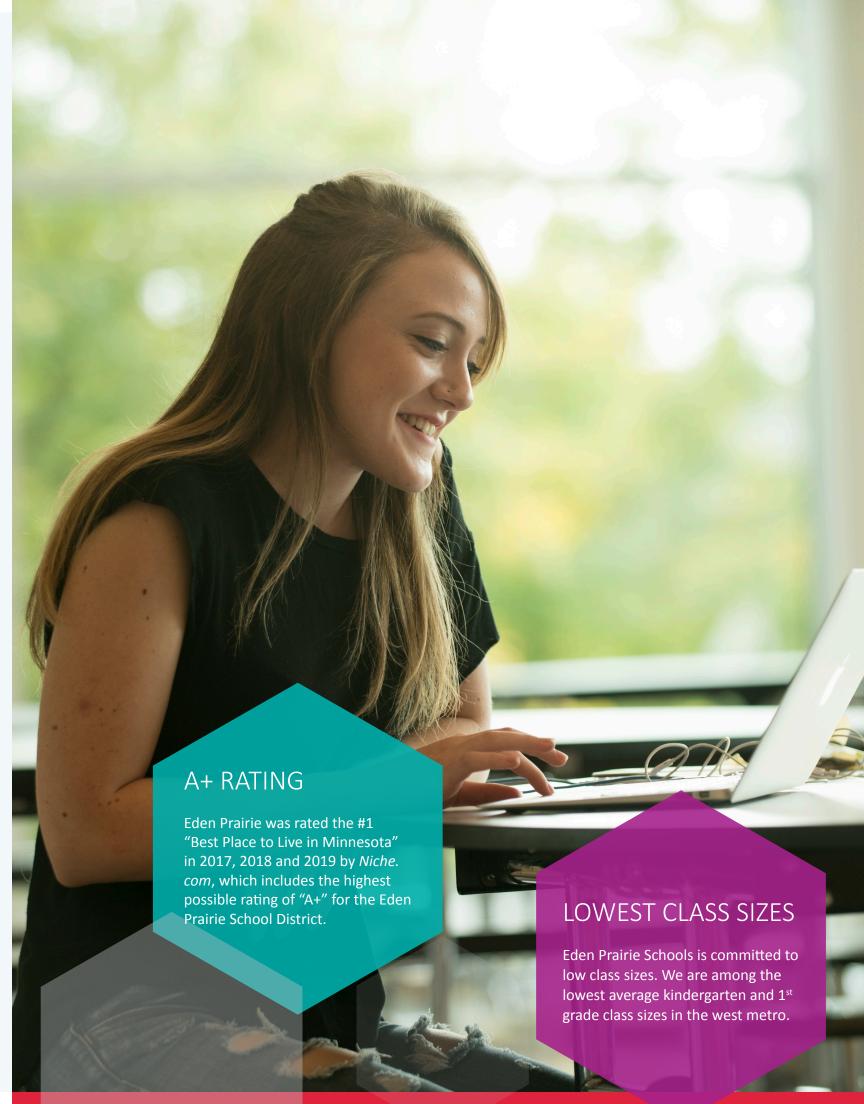
Eden Prairie Schools is looking forward to the future to ensure our students are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow. While we maintain high academic standards, we also work to develop **critical thinkers**, students who can **collaborate** with their teammates, are **creative** and know how to effectively **communicate**. We view the 4Cs as essential skills for all learners to develop in order to contribute purposefully to our ever-changing world.

98%

Overall quality of education rating by parents

EMPOWERING CURRICULUM

Our curriculum focuses on building a strong foundation in core subject areas of math, science, literacy, social studies, physical education, and the arts, at the same time that it promotes critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication across all learning. Every content area is reviewed on an ongoing basis by Curriculum Improvement Committees comprised of educators, administrators and parents. By reviewing existing programs, assessment data, and investigating the newest research and resources available, we are able to continually improve our approaches to keep Eden Prairie Schools in the forefront of education advancements and best practices.



HIGHLY-QUALIFIED

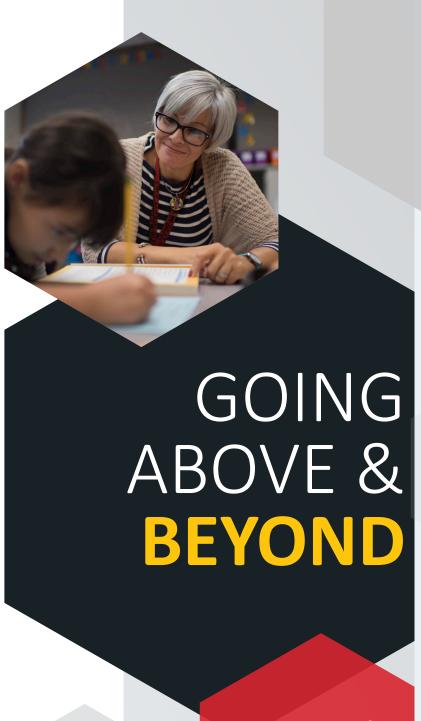
STAFF

WE CARE

We are extremely proud of our outstanding staff in Eden Prairie Schools. We attract and retain some of the most talented and sought-after professionals in the state. Each person plays an important role in delivering an excellent educational experience for your student.

What makes our teachers great? It's their passion to support each unique student and help him or her succeed. We believe that caring, knowledgeable and dedicated teachers are vital in helping your student reach his or her full potential. All of our teachers are fully qualified for their positions, and 76% of them have earned a master's degree or beyond. Each teacher is currently entitled to teach under Minnesota's certification requirements. In addition, every teacher continues his or her own learning through professional development activities and are evaluated to make sure that their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.





97%

Quality teacher performance rating by parents

99%

of parents agree our community receives a good value from its investment in our schools



INVOLVEMENT

We believe parent and family involvement is one of the primary keys to student success. We partner with parents to enhance the educational environment for all of our students. Parents are welcome and invited to numerous face-to-face opportunities through school events, meetings, volunteering or serving on committees.

Reliable communication is an essential part of building strong relationships with parents. School offices and classroom teachers keep parents informed with regular electronic communication through websites, our customized Parent Portal, e-newsletters, Schoology learning management system, and e-mails. Information is also posted to school websites and can be obtained through requested hard copies.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our students, staff and schools benefit greatly from the dedication and support of our parents/guardians. Fundraisers and enrichment opportunities are held throughout the year at each school to enhance student learning. To learn more about getting connected with the PTO or other volunteer opportunities inside and outside of the classroom, please contact the main office of your student's school.



SERVING EACH LEARNER

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Learners thrive best in an environment that challenges and nurtures individuals, fosters mutual respect and celebrates diversity. Eden Prairie Schools strives to meet the unique educational needs of every student who walks through our doors. We offer a variety of outstanding academic opportunities for all students at different levels. Our students, staff, parents and community members are partners in working toward educational excellence.

Gifted Services

Eden Prairie Schools has one of the most comprehensive gifted offerings in the state. For those students with exceptional academic skills, cognitive abilities and creative talents, we offer multiple levels of advanced learning opportunities at each of our elementary, middle and high schools. These include accelerated lessons and classes, our KEY program, and Mosaic, our full-day classroom program for highly gifted students. All of our gifted services teachers have an advanced degree in gifted education. Learn more about our gifted services at www.edenpr.org/gifted-talented.

Specialized Education

Highly-qualified, committed, and talented teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators serve students with disabilities ranging in age from birth to 21 throughout the district. Our special education program is carefully coordinated with general education, English Learners, Title 1A, Gifted and Talented, and Targeted programs. Learn more about our specialized education services at www.edenpr.org/SES.

COLLEGE & CAREER READY

We encourage our students to reach high, to be critical thinkers and to achieve their personal best every day in order to prepare them for the road ahead. Our elementary and middle schools encourage students to explore their passions and interests in a highly-rigorous educational environment. Eden Prairie High School offers numerous Advanced Placement and College in the Schools courses to challenge students and allow them to earn college credit. Many of our students graduate with college credits in hand, poised to continue their success at a post secondary level. We have the highest percentage of graduates who enroll in college, compared to other west metro districts.*

A variety of resources are available to help students navigate their career and college search process. Students leave Eden Prairie High School ready for the next step, whether that means continuing their education or starting their career.



*Source: Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS)



SCHOOLS OF **EDEN PRAIRIE**



TOGETHER

From Early Childhood programs through high school, our district has a strong reputation for academic excellence, personalized opportunities for all students, and a supportive school community. This is what helps our students thrive both inside and outside of the classroom. We welcome you and your student as a part of the Eden Prairie Schools family, and we thank you for choosing us to lead your student on his or her exciting learning journey.

READY TO REGISTER?

We're excited for you to join the Eden Prairie family! Visit us online at www.edenpr.org/register or visit us in person at 8100 School Rd. in Eden Prairie (Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Registration questions? Contact our Welcome Center: 952-975-7008 or email register4ep@edenpr.org

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CENTER

8100 School Road 952-975-7000

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Little Eagles Preschool, Early Childhood and Eagle Zone school-age care Main Office: 8040 Mitchell Road 952-975-6940 www.edenpr.org/EPCommunityEd

CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY

8905 Braxton Drive
Main Office: 952-975-7800
www.edenpr.org/CedarRidge
School Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3 p.m.

EAGLE HEIGHTS SPANISH IMMERSION

13400 Staring Lake Parkway Main Office: 952-975-7700 www.edenpr.org/EHSI School Hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

EDEN LAKE ELEMENTARY

12000 Anderson Lakes Parkway Main Office: 952-975-8400 www.edenpr.org/EdenLake School Hours: 9:20 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY

13708 Holly Road Main Office: 952-975-8600 www.edenpr.org/ForestHills School Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3 p.m.

OAK POINT ELEMENTARY

13400 Staring Lake Parkway Main Office: 952-975-7600 www.edenpr.org/OakPoint School Hours: 9:05 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY

17255 Peterborg Road Main Office: 952-975-8800 www.edenpr.org/PrairieView School Hours: 9:20 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

8025 School Road Main Office: 952-975-7300 www.edenpr.org/CMS School Hours: 7:50 a.m. - 2:13 p.m.

EDEN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

17185 Valley View Road Main Office: 952-975-8000 www.edenpr.org/EPHS School Hours: 7:50 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

TASSEL TRANSITION PROGRAM

8040 Mitchell Road 952-975-6930