#### Fall 2021 Newsletter

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# Welcome to the 2021-22 school year!

We are back in our buildings for in-person learning— we couldn't be happier! With COVID-19 mitigation measures in place, our schools and programs are thriving. There's much to celebrate— from everyone together in our classrooms to a new stadium field complex— and we have a lot to be grateful for and appreciate. Our community has truly come together to support our kids. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!



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#### St. Anthony-New Brighton community,

As students entered our buildings on Sept. 8 for their first day of school, our hallways and classrooms were once again buzzing with excitement and opportunity. From their chatter, laughter, and unique and individual personalities, not only are our school buildings once again full, but also our hearts.

Even though this school year appears more "normal," we continue to face challenges that place a strain on staff, students and families. From the persistent global pandemic, national and local labor shortages that affect our bus routes and school support, to returning to our buildings after 18 months of uncertainty and change, we are still in the process of healing and navigating.

Mitigation strategies such as district-wide masking, keeping students at home when they are sick, and quarantining close contacts, have helped keep students and staff in our buildings where they belong. I appreciate District Wellness Coordinator Lori Watzl-King, the Local Incident Team, and the School Board, for their continued commitment to the health and safety of our children.

And, as many of us have come to realize, the center of student-learning is through building connections. By connecting with others, resources, and opportunities, the passion and power of each student can be uncovered and realized.

Here's to a great school year!

Dr. Renee Corneille Superintendent



# St. Anthony New Brighton







We believe success begins with high expectations, high support, and relationships. As educators, we strive to connect with each student to learn about who they are and what interests them. It's at the center of what we believe— our commitment to the success of all learners. We will engage, inspire, and support each learner through innovation and collaboration. And most importantly, we will meet and care for our diverse community with hearts full and hearts open.

The T&L Team recently shared the district's Curriculum Review Process. It is located at isd282.org/curriculum

#### Transformational Learning through rigor, relevance and relationships

We believe all students can learn at high levels. By providing high support and meeting students where they are at, students move toward mastery of comprehension and application of skills.

Teaching and learning is grounded in the goal of success for each student. We define student success as acquiring both the academic skills and life skills to positively contribute to society. Students are successful when they have a love for learning and are able to meet the socialemotional needs of themselves and others. A successful student ultimately becomes a thriving citizen. *Learn more about teaching and learning at SANB:* isd282.org/TeachingandLearning.

"We provide rigorous and relevant curriculum and instruction where students are challenged to use high-level thinking and reasoning skills, make connections and meaning between their past and new learning, and apply their learning in meaningful ways. Through clear learning objectives, students take ownership of their learning and growth. At SANB, we call this transformational learning."

Our Teaching and Learning Team (T&L) supports and leads staff development. The team is composed of PreK-12 Instructional Leadership Teams from each building, instructional coaches, School Board members, administration and district office staff, and teacher-union representatives. The T&L team meets quarterly and throughout the summer to work towards creating and understanding SANB's common goal— success for all.



# Lt. Gov. Flanagan visits district's COVID-19 vaccination clinic

On Nov. 9, Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan visited the district's first COVID-19 vaccination clinic for ages 5-11, at Wilshire Park Elementary School (WP).

Lt. Gov. Flanagan's team reached out with an interest in visiting our clinic due to the district's success with mitigation strategies that have allowed for in-person learning to continue without interruption or school closures.

"The district is aligned in its work to ensure inperson learning by doubling down on our mitigation strategies. This is because of the unwavering work and dedication by the combined effort of District Wellness Coordinator Lori Watzl-King, the Local Incident Team (LIT), and the School Board," said Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille.

Because of Watzl-King, the district was able to administer 240 vaccines on Nov. 9. The clinic also had the support of 11 volunteers, made up of staff and community members, that assisted families through the entire vaccine process.



Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan having a fun moment with the Wilshire Park Panda and families attending the clinic.



District Wellness Coordinator Lori Watzl-King, celebrating a successful vaccine clinic with her friend, the Wilshire Park Panada.

The feedback received from participants was that the clinic was a seamless and an overall friendly experience. Two volunteers, Stefan Gingerich and Mageen Caines, who also happen to be local epidemiologists, donned WP's beloved Panda mascot costumes to bring comfort to potentially nervous kids.

Watzl-King is currently working on adding additional clinics in the near future for families with children ages 5-11. Information will be shared with families once available.

Thank you to Lt. Gov. Flanagan and her staff, for taking the time to connect and support our local efforts to combat COVID-19. And, a big thank you to all of our volunteers, and to Watzl-King for making this clinic possible for our WP community.

Learn more about the district's mitigation strategies at <u>isd282.org/SafeReturn</u>

The Local Incident Team (LIT) is composed of trained, local epidemiologists, our district nurse, district staff & administration & School Board members. LIT meeting recaps are available at isd282.org/LIT



#### Staffing shortages impacting our district and K-12 education across the country

The COVID-19 pandemic and limits in workforce capacity have created a perfect storm for labor shortages. Three areas hit particularly hard are transportation, paraprofessional support, and nutrition services.

Our district has experienced significant transportation issues this school year, including late or canceled bus routes due to driver shortages. The driver shortage is also impacting our district's ability to transport students to athletics and activities events at other schools.

"A number of transportation issues related to the significant bus driver shortage has created difficulty and frustration for our families this fall," said Dr. Troy Urdahl, director of Athletics, Activities, Facilities & Transportation.

Addressing these problems remains a high priority. We appreciate the help and support of our families as we work to find viable solutions," explained Dr. Urdahl.

**How can you help?** As we navigate staffing shortages and transportation issues this fall, families can do the following:

- Verify children get on/off the bus.
- If possible, drive your kids to school.
- Encourage walking if practical.
- Consider neighborhood car pools.
- Become a bus driver for our district.
- Apply for an open position at isd282.org/jobs



SANB is also facing significant paraprofessional staffing shortages. As a district, we recognize the importance of our support staff in helping some of our students navigate and access learning throughout their day. We want to ensure all of our students can participate and engage in school.

In addition, the Nutrition Services department is short-staffed and in need of substitutes. Full staffing is crucial for the production of highquality meals, and to maximize time for students to eat. There is no experience needed, hours are between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on school days, and training is provided while on the job. Learn more about open positions at isd282.org/jobs.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

Masks are required when entering our buildings and on school busses.

Please remind your student to wear a mask while riding the bus and when entering our schools. More info at: isd282.org/SafeReturn



#### Meet Andrew Hodges, interimprincipal at SAVHS

This summer, the district announced that Andrew Hodges was named the interim-principal at St. Anthony Village High School (SAVHS). Andrew began his new role in July 2021.

For the past two years, Andrew served as the principal at the Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet School with St. Paul Public Schools. Prior to that, he was a principal in Denver Public Schools and an assistant principal for six years and worked at various levels, from prekindergarten to grade 12. His career in education began as a middle school social studies teacher.

"I'm really excited to get to work at SAVHS, and focus on how we bring the mission and vision to life through developing relationships and engaging students, staff and family. I'm proud to join such a strong community," said Andrew.

"I believe that a solid education is built upon relationships and personalizing learning for each student. With a new schedule for 2021-22, the WIN-time period, and the mix of both a traditional and block schedule— students will be able to engage in deeper learning," explained Andrew.



"Andrew was a top-finalist in two of our previous principal searches. He was incredibly well-liked by our interview committee, so this was undoubtedly a great fit for SAVHS and the district. His extensive knowledge and experience in K-12 education and leadership, along with his values of developing learning and opportunities that align with each student, make Andrew an excellent addition to the leadership team and as Interim-Principal of SAVHS," said Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille.

Andrew and his wife Marissa have three kids, Rory (4), Isla (2) and Cal who was born in October. As a family, they love to spend time together, going for walks and runs, and taking part in activities and sports, such as soccer. Andrew is a marathoner and an ultramarathoner. He began distance running in middle school, taking part in his first marathon at age 17 to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He not only has fun while running, but feels it's a great way to "clear your head, move through issues, and have quiet time." He has completed five marathons around the country, and participated in the Med-City Marathon in Rochester.

Andrew received his bachelor's degree in political science from Baker University in Kansas, his masters in school leadership at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and his education specialist degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Fun fact: Andrew worked in politics for a year after earning his political science degree, but decided to become a teacher after working on issues with education. "I wanted to do it (education) vs. talk about it," said Andrew.

Please join us in welcoming Andrew to the district and SAVHS!



High Expectations and Support for Students

#### Get to know Maria Roberts, principal at Wilshire Park

The district announced this past summer that Maria Roberts was named the new principal of Wilshire Park Elementary School. Maria began her new role in July 2021.

Maria came from School District 197, where she served as their Equity Coordinator. Prior to that, she was an Associate Principal at Irondale High School through Mounds View Public Schools. She also spent a total of 17 years in a variety of roles at Minneapolis Public Schools.

Through her years spent in K-12 education, Maria has experience teaching middle school students as a special education teacher, and as an Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) teacher.

"I am a firm believer that all students can achieve— it's the responsibility of the adults in the system to make sure they (students) have an opportunity to reach their goals," said Maria.

As the new Principal of Wilshire Park Elementary School, she plans to understand how the district's Mission and Vision resonates with the school, with the community, and with the students. "I want to learn how we will collectively work towards that (Mission and Vision) together," explains Maria.

"St. Anthony-New Brighton is a new community for me, and a new experience— I'm very excited!" said Maria.



"As we went through the hiring process, Maria exemplified what it means to be a determined, passionate and caring leader. Her commitment and experience with equity work, and teaching students with a variety of needs and backgrounds, aligns with St. Anthony-New Brighton's (SANB) three R's of rigor, relevance and relationships. I could not be happier with asking Maria to be a part of the Wilshire Park community, and to serve as a key leader of our district," said Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille.

Maria has a 16-year-old son and together they enjoy their travels across the country during the summer months, and his sports and activities throughout the year. She loves to garden in the summer, exercise, and travel. Her goal is to visit all 50 states before the age of 50.

Maria received her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, and her master's degree and K-12 Principal licensure from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota–Twin Cities.

Please join us in welcoming Maria to the district and Wilshire Park Elementary School!





SAVHS senior named National Merit Scholarship semifinalist

Lydia Chung, a senior at St. Anthony Village High School (SAVHS) has been named a semifinalist in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 16,000 students from across the U.S. have been selected as semifinalists and will compete for around 7,500 scholarships. There are a total of three types of scholarships that will be awarded in the spring 2022.

Semifinalists must have an outstanding academic record throughout their high school career; be endorsed and recommended by a high school official; write an essay; and have an SAT or ACT score that confirms their earlier performance on the qualifying test. Congratulations, Lydia, on being selected as a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist!





Senior volleyball captain, Savannah Gilmore is this week's Athlete of the Week! She has been integral in the success of the team in both her leadership as a captain & in her play on the court. She has already amassed 62 kills and 43 digs this season.

Congrats Savannah!



SAVHS Activities @SAVHSActivities

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Congrats to soccer player Meghan Przybilla for being named Athlete of the Week! She had 3 goals & 2 assists as she helped the Huskies win 11-0 in the section semi-final game. In the section final game Meghan had 2 assists in the 2-1 victory to advance to the State Tournament!



#### Congratulations to SAVHS senior Clara Chaput

Congratulations to St. Anthony senior Clara Chaput, for being accepted into the CAAL (Coalition of Asian American Leaders) teen leadership program. BOBA (Becoming Organizers Becoming Advocates) is a year-long program designed for and by Asian Minnesota High School youth to use their voices, take action, and be a powerful force for change.

Clara is a full-time PSEO student at the University of Minnesota. She can be found in the SAVHS band rooms most Thursday and Friday afternoons.





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Congrats to senior football captain Charlie Stoeckel for being named this week's Athlete of the Week! He is a hard-nosed, gritty football player that continues to be the focal point of both the offensive & defensive attack for the Huskies. Congratulations, Charlie!





Congrats to cross country runners Lily Marquette & Jadon Skinner for being named this week's Athletes of the Week! Lily continues to improve & has established herself as one of the team's top runners. Jadon's times have been consistent & strong this season. Way to go!



#### SAVHS alumni honored at Hall of Fame ceremony

In October, the St. Anthony Village High School (SAVHS) Hall of Fame Committee held a 2020-2021 Hall of Fame Induction ceremony at the SAVHS Auditorium. Six individuals who have significantly impacted their communities and professions were inducted.

- View a slideshow of the 2020-2021 inductees: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ftka229s</u>
- View a video from the event: <u>https://youtu.be/7I\_vMVUbzVo</u>

The Hall of Fame, founded in 2007, recognizes outstanding SAVHS alumni who have achieved distinction in their lives and/or chosen fields after high school through significant contributions within their careers, communities, and personal achievements. The Hall of Fame also provides an incentive for current and future students. To date, 40 alumni have been inducted into the Hall of Fame for their service and commitment in their respective lives and professions.

Craig Amundsen, Class of 1967 Andrew Brever, Class of 2004 Brent Hamoud, Class of 2002 Emilie Muvundamina, Class of 2010 Mike Sholl, Class of 1978 Tricia Scott Todd, Class of 1977



To commemorate the Hall of Fame, there is an alumni Hall of Fame wall located in the Commons area of the middle/high school building. The wall is made up of photos that form a pictorial history of SAVHS activities since 1963. The wall spans 16-feet long by 10-feet wide, and is adorned with monochromatic images from past to present.

The wall is dedicated to the alumni of SAVHS, and also includes two plaques: one displays the alumni of the school's Hall of Fame, while the other adorns names of individuals who have gone above and beyond in their service to the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District (SANB).

To learn more about the Hall of Fame and how to nominate an SAVHS grad, visit isd282.org/Alumni



# Congratulations to the staff who have reached milestone years of service for the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District!

Thank you for your continued dedication to serving our students and school community.

### 5 years

Jill Westermeyer, St. Anthony Village High School - Band

### 10 years

Mark Gibbs, St. Anthony Village High School - District Engineer

Amy Kujawski, St. Anthony Middle School -Principal

Sarah Luckhardt, Wilshire Park Elementary -Math Specialist

Joan Perry, Wilshire Park Elementary School -Special Education Paraprofessional

**Nora Ronken**, Wilshire Park Elementary - Special Education Teacher

**Fayeann Whiteoak-Kerber**, Wilshire Park Elementary School - Nutrition Services

## 15 years

Kari Bodurtha, St. Anthony Village High School -Instructional Coach

**Rebekah Daly Smith**, St. Anthony Village High School - Spanish

Heidi Haagenson, St. Anthony Middle School -Instructional Coach

Helen Siggelkow, Wilshire Park Elementary School - Administrative Assistant



## 20 years

Jennifer Cobian, Wilshire Park Elementary School - Kindergarten Teacher

**Todd Holzemer**, St. Anthony Village HIgh School -Special Education Paraprofessional

**Christine Rodrick**, Wilshire Park Elementary School - Special Education Teacher

Miriam Schlauch, Wilshire Park Elementary School - Lunchroom/Playground Paraprofessional

Nancy Terry, Wilshire Park Elementary School -Speech/Language Pathologist

## 25 years

Amy Crotteau, Wilshire Park Elementary - Grade 5 Teacher

**Daniel Wenkel**, St. Anthony Middle School -Science Teacher

### 30 years

**Christian Ravndal**, St. Anthony Middle School -Band



#### **Former band** director recognized for 30-years of service at SAVHS



Roger Bjorklund served as band director at SAVHS for 30 years. His leadership created award-winning high school and marching band programs. Mr. Bjorklund's incredible legacy lives on, and thousands of alumni fondly remember him and his outstanding presence during their high school days.



**SAVHS Activities** @SAVHSActivities

Village High legendary teacher, coach, and AD Gary Palm was honored before today's Twins game at Target Field for his induction into the Minnesota State High School **Baseball Coaches Association's Hall** of Fame! #CongratsMrPalm **#GoHuskies** @MSHSBCA



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#### **District receives Outstanding Financial Reporting Award**

St. Anthony-New Brighton has earned the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (COE) for fiscal year 2020. This award recognizes high standards in financial reporting and transparency.

"I am thankful and proud of the commitment, dedication and hard work of our business office team. It's an honor," said Director of Finance and Operations Phan Tu.

According to ASBO International Executive Director David Lewis, "this report informs stakeholders about the financial and economic state of the district, making it an important communications tool for building trust and engaging with the school community."

#### Girl's soccer head coaches honored

St. Anthony Village High School (SAVHS) girls soccer head coaches Sue and Paul Pawlyshyn, have been selected as Minnesota Small School Coaches of the Year (COY), by United Soccer Coaches.



Their hard work and dedication to their program, as well as representing high school soccer in Minnesota, is being recognized and honored. They now have the opportunity to move forward in the process by being nominated for United Soccer Coaches Regional COY. Congratulations, Coach Sue and Coach Paul!



#### **Dennison Stadium Field Complex Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**

On Sept. 17, the district held a ribbon-cutting ceremony during halftime at the St. Anthony Village High School football game against Friday, to celebrate the newly renovated Dennison Stadium Field Complex.

As emcee that evening, Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille honored those who worked on the project and helped with the renovations and construction. Distinguished guests that helped fund the complex renovations were welcomed onto the field at halftime.

Elected officials representing the St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board and the City of St. Anthony attended the event and assisted with the official ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"Tonight, we are celebrating the years of combined efforts of several organizations and individuals that help make our new stadium what it is today," said Dr. Corneille.

"There is something magical about the people we are going to honor tonight. They all had one vision— to create a place for our community to come together— a place to gather.

> For a complete timeline, visit isd282.org/StadiumField





On any given night, Central Park is the epitome of our Village, this stadium is now the anchor to that vision," said Dr. Corneille.

Dr. Corneille also thanked and honored the Director of Athletics, Activities, Facilities and Transportation, Dr. Troy Urdahl, for his work at each stage of the project. From feasibility studies on synthetic turf and asphalt track, to meeting with local organizations and the City of St. Anthony to pull together funding sources, Dr. Urdahl personally took the lead and responsibility to ensure the construction process stayed on target and within budget.

Before School Board Chair Laura Oksnevad cut the ribbon to officially commemorate the ceremony, Dr. Corneille announced, "We are incredibly grateful and proud to provide our schools and our entire community with this beautiful, state-of-theart, multi-use athletic facility that will offer opportunities for involvement for years to come."

ABOVE PHOTO: The moment when School Board Chair Laura Oksnevad, cut the ceremonial ribbon. She is accompanied by fellow board members and City Council members.

LEFT PHOTO: Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille addresses those in attendance during the ceremony.



#### Spring 2021 MN Safe Learning Survey state and SANB results

This past spring, The University of Minnesota (U of M), in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), conducted a second state-wide MN Safe Learning Survey to gather information regarding the experiences of educators, students (grades 6-12), and families during the entire 2020-21 academic year.

According to the U of M and the MDE, more than 10,500 individuals responded and shared their experiences, successes and challenges, support needed, learning, connectedness, and communication.

**View complete state-level results:** https://z.umn.edu/WMCCSLS2.



View complete SANB-level results: https://tinyurl.com/nhaajry6

# The following is a high-level summary of the SANB survey results:

A total of 752 individuals from SANB (53% were parents/guardians, 31% were students and 16% were educators) responded to the survey.

Results from the survey indicated parents, students, and staff shared similar goals for the future of education:

- Social interactions and relationships, academic progress, and mental health of students and staff are important.
- Creating a school system that focuses on social emotional health and well-being.





Spring 2021 survey of Minnesota educators, families, and students

# We utilized data to implement the following for the 2021-22 school year:

- ✓ SANB's ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund) money will be directed to support student mental/social emotional health and support students academically.
- SANB's school psychologists are hosting bimonthly staff development supporting social emotional learning for staff.
- ✓ SANB's Wellness Committee is focused on the health and well-being of students and staff.
- The schedule at St. Anthony Middle School and St. Anthony Village High School was created social emotional and academic support during the school day.



#### **Families— planning on traveling?** Email covidhealth@isd282.org or call 612-440-5012 between 8-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Travel guidelines are available at cdc/travel





#### Two new members elected to the School Board; one member re-elected

The St. Anthony-New Brighton (SANB) School Board will have two new members starting this January 2022. These two new members will fill two seats which were up for election this year.

Please welcome Mageen Caines and Michael Overman who were elected to the SANB School board on Nov. 2., both will serve a four-year term.

In addition, current Chair Laura Oksnevad was reelected to the board for another four years following the end of her 2018-21 term.

This six-member board has two current members that will be departing in January. Directors Leah Slye and Barry Kinsey chose not to run for reelection following their 2018-2021 term. Slye has served on the board for 16 years and Kinsey for 32 years. They will be honored at the Dec. 7 School Board meeting.

"Both Barry and Leah are cornerstones not only to our school district, but this entire community. I want to extend my monumental appreciation for their dedication to SANB, and specifically to our students. Not only will I miss their level of expertise, but I will miss their caring and selfless presence," said Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille.

Congratulations to our re-elected Chair and new board members! Thank you to both Slye and Kinsey for your unwavering dedication to the SANB school community!

#### **School Board Meeting Recaps**

The district now offers a full recap of all School Board meetings— including Work Sessions. These recaps provide a more in-depth look at what took place at each meeting, from action items and discussion topics.

The recaps align with St. Anthony-New Brighton's (SANB) commitment to strong communication with the community, families and staff.

"The board is grateful for community members who share feedback with us via emails, at listening sessions, and out in the community. We are listening and are open to new and additional ideas to provide information and engage with the community," said SANB School Board Chair Laura Oksnevad.

"We also recognize that our community desires to better understand the work of the School Board, but are not always able to attend meetings. Providing these recaps (in addition to increased Zoom & NineNorth cable access to meetings) serves to offer clear, concise, and timely information that is easily accessible to our community members," explains Oksnevad.

You can find these recaps, along with board meeting agendas and minutes, at isd282.org/sbdocs.

Watch regular board meetings and work sessions via NineNorth and Zoom. Attend listening sessions (via Zoom or in person) a half-hour prior to every regular meeting. Regular meetings typically land on the first Tuesday of each month. For more information visit <u>isd282.org/SB</u>





### St. Anthony Community Services

# Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

For parents and children (birth to age five), ECFE believes each family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment and supports parents in understanding their child's development. Small, in-person classes are held at St. Anthony Community Services. Parenting support and coaching are also available.

#### **Early Childhood Screening**

For children three to five years of age to identify learning and/or health concerns so that children can get the help they need before starting preschool or kindergarten. In-person or virtual screenings are available and required before attending kindergarten.

#### Half-Day and All-Day Preschool

Preschool offers an environment where children ages three to five can play, learn and develop skills for kindergarten. Children who were three, four, or five years of age by Sept. 1, 2021, can attend small, in-person half-day or all-day preschool classes at St. Anthony Community Services.

#### **Adult Enrichment and Recreation**

A variety of online and small, in-person classes that focus on self-defense, dance, foreign language, DIY, Nordic walking, glass mosaic, cooking and baking, golf, pickleball, and weekly exercise classes.



#### **Youth Enrichment Classes**

A variety of online and in-person classes are available, such as martial arts, music lessons, tennis, dance, horseback riding, online fitness, art, and coding/STEM classes.

#### **Aquatics**

Morning and evening swim clubs and swimming lessons are now available in our renovated pool.

#### Village Kids

Village Kids School Age Care is an on-site before- and after-school childcare program for students in kindergarten through grade five, at Wilshire Park Elementary School. Learn more about dates, times and pricing and to register your child. Care for the 2021-22 school year takes place from Sept 8, through June 10.

To register for classes, visit cs.isd282.org or call 612-706-1166





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#### School Board communication and engagement survey

#### In July 2021, our School Board developed four goals:

- 1. Establish a Policy Advisory Committee.
- 2. Develop School Board communication strategies to engage with a greater number of stakeholders.
- 3. Host four School Board retreats in the 2021-22 school year to analyze data from multiple community engagement resources.
- 4. To engage in a district-wide equity review with Equity Alliance.

One of the goals above focuses on increasing engagement with stakeholders. The School Board is seeking feedback/input from parents/guardians and community members on current engagement and ways to improve.

Go to <u>isd282.org/sbsurvey</u> or scan this QR code to take the online survey.





The main purpose of the School Board is through governance of our schools. Learn more about their role at: isd282.org/RoleofBoard

