



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RECAP

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ACTION ITEMS

2022-23 School Calendar



Strategic direction:
high support, high expectations

The School Board discussed the 2022-2023 school year calendar. During the 2018-19 school year, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District (SANB) created a calendar committee. The following priorities emerged as important to the SANB community and are used to create our school calendars.

1. The school calendar must ensure instructional days and hours meet state guidelines. Minnesota requires school districts to have 165 days in each school year.
2. The school calendar must include additional time for staff to engage in professional learning.
3. The school calendar must include time for families to celebrate holidays together without concern for students' missing instructional time at school.

In the 2022-2023 calendar presented to the Board on Tuesday, March 1, school will not be held on the following federal holidays or religious holidays to allow families to celebrate together. In the 2022-2023 calendar, Tibetan New Year was added as a non-school day as we recognize this holiday is celebrated by many families in our SANB community.

Labor Day (Sept. 5) Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 26) Thanksgiving (Nov. 24-25)
Christmas (Dec. 24-25) New Year (Dec. 31 & Jan. 2) Martin Luther King, Jr. (Jan. 16)
President's Day (Feb. 20) Tibetan New Year (Feb. 21) Good Friday (April 7)
Eid (April 21) Memorial Day (May 29)

T-Mobile Lease



Strategic direction: high expectations

The School District has leased space on the roof of the St. Anthony Middle School/St. Anthony Village High School building to T-Mobile for 25 years. T-Mobile initially entered into a lease in October 1996 to install a cell tower. The most recent ten-year lease agreement expired in October 2021. The School Board reviewed the 10-year lease agreement with T-Mobile which includes costs to maintain or repair a portion of the roof where the tower is located. The \$30,000 in revenue from the lease is deposited into the general fund.


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2022-23 Enrollment Targets

 Strategic direction:
high support, high expectations

Minnesota State Statute 124D.03 requires School Boards to create enrollment targets to ensure nonresident students have opportunities to enroll in nonresident school districts.

Since January 2022, the School Board has spent time at work sessions and board meetings discussing enrollment targets for grades K-12 at Wilshire Park, St. Anthony Middle School and St. Anthony Village High School.

Kindergarten Grade Level Capacity: 110

First Grade Level Capacity: 110

Second Grade Level Capacity: 110

Third Grade Level Capacity: 120

Fourth Grade Level Capacity: 120

Fifth Grade Level Capacity: 125

Sixth Grade Level Capacity: 150

Seventh Grade Level Capacity: 150

Eighth Grade Level Capacity: 150

Ninth Grade Level Capacity: 200

Tenth Grade Level Capacity: 180

Eleventh Grade Level Capacity: 175

Twelfth Grade Level Capacity: 175

Once the enrollment targets are set, the projected enrollment is used to build the 2022-2023 budget. Each student generates state aid and local levy which is annual revenue for a school district. Projected enrollment predicts the revenue a school district will receive in the 2022-2023 school year. A first discussion of the expected revenue and expenses for the 2022-2023 school year will be held at the Work Session of the School Board on March 22. The expected revenue determines the resources available to support staffing and programming at each school.

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Operational goal: Building Principals

 **Strategic direction:
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The principals shared the building-wide goals for the 2022-2023 school year.

Maria Roberts, Principal of Wilshire Park (WP) Elementary School, shared how the building team created a mission and vision last year. This school year is focused on developing a positive community at WP while implementing high-leverage practices which align with the mission and vision, such as:

- Investing in professional development focused on reading
- Auditing classroom books
- Identifying authentic learning and assessment practices and rubrics for progress reports
- Analyzing homework practices

Amy Kujawski, Principal of St. Anthony Middle School (SAMS), shared that SAMS is a school committed to rigor, relevance, and relationships. This school year, SAMS is focused on:

- Implementing a new schedule which allows time for professional development and additional support for students
- Utilizing competency-based grading for all classes
- Communicating the process of detracking math for grades 6, 7 and 8 to focus on problem solving and accessing high levels of learning for all students.

Andrew Hodges, Interim Principal of St. Anthony Village High School (SAVHS), outlined how the 2022-2023 goals focused on staff and community. For staff, this year has focused on examining their personal purpose (why they teach) to the school's mission and vision, district's mission and vision, and the high school students' experience. In addition, SAVHS is focused on the importance of building community and creating connections between the school and larger community. This includes using communication to explain the school's mission and vision, highlighting senior plans, and a process to recognize students.

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EAMN Equity Review Update

 Strategic direction:
high support, high expectations

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District partnered with Equity Alliance Minnesota to conduct an Equity Review. Dr. Renee Corneille, Superintendent, outlined the timeline for the implementation of our Equity Review, which is a comprehensive, data-informed audit. The data provides insight into our current practices, educates our school leaders on systemic and programmatic inequities. This information also serves as a foundation to create an equity action plan to guide decision-making to implement a process for change.

COVID-19 update

 Strategic direction:
strong communication

Our Local Incident Team (LIT) met on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, where discussions monitor current COVID cases among staff and students as well as vaccination rates. Our LIT reviews this data to ensure our current mitigation strategies—increased ventilation, hypervigilance of symptoms, masking, onsite testing, quarantine for close contacts and isolation for positive cases—reduces community transmission at school. These mitigation strategies will continue to be utilized. For example, if a student tests positive for COVID, they will isolate for ten days after a positive test or the onset of symptoms and return to school on day 11. If a staff member tests positive for COVID and is asymptomatic, they will isolate for 5 days after a positive test or the onset of symptoms and can return to work on day 6. In this scenario, a staff member is required to wear a mask on days 6-10.

The LIT monitors the COVID positivity rate and vaccination rate every two weeks. Our current mitigation strategies have been effective and levels of community transmission are decreasing. COVID positive cases are currently under the 5% positivity rate and 70% of our students in grades K-12 have at least one shot.

As LIT reviewed the local data, the following recommendations were shared with the School Board on March 1, 2022.

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COVID-19 update

 Strategic direction:
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Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Allowed activities: guest speakers or field trips for grades K-12, spectators, concessions, and dinners for activities and athletic teams

Monday,

March 7, 2022

Masks will be strongly recommended (not required) for students in grades K-12 at Wilshire Park Elementary School, St. Anthony Middle School and St. Anthony Village High School and while riding on a school district bus.

Masks will continue to be required for students ages 2 and older and staff in our ECFE and preschool classes at St. Anthony Community Services. Masks will also be required for early childhood students who are transported in school district vans.

- CDC has updated its guidance including removing the requirement that people wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems. School systems may choose to require that people wear masks on buses or vans.
- SANB will continue to follow the guidance issued by Minnesota State High School League.
- Our district will continue to require appointments for volunteers or visitors to enter our school buildings.
- Masks will be required if our COVID positivity rate increases above 5% or classrooms or teams have 2 or more cases.

Our current mitigation strategies—increased ventilation, hypervigilance of symptoms, masking, onsite testing, quarantine for close contacts and isolation for positive cases—reduce community transmission at school and will continue to be utilized. In addition, students and staff who test positive will isolate to prevent the spread of the virus at school.

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