

Harriet Bishop Elementary School

Each Student. Future ready. Community strong.

Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191 is a future-forward school district creating barrier-free pathways for learning for everyone in our community. We believe learning is a lifelong pursuit, and create programs, services and opportunities that inspire this belief.



My name is Ken Essay and I have the honor and privilege to be the Principal at this amazing building! I am so excited to have the opportunity to work alongside all of you this upcoming school year. My purpose is working with individuals to help us find and embrace our strengths through this journey we call K-12 education.

As the principal of Harriet Bishop Elementary School, I am committed to furthering our district's mission to empower learners, energize achievement, embrace community, and ensure that each student is Real-World-Ready. I believe that we can close gaps and raise achievement for all students! I am a strong believer in building positive interpersonal relationships, working as a collaborative member of a team, and above all, doing what is best for all students and families. I look forward to working in partnership with our entire community to ensure that every person is welcomed. Every person is included, and every person is valued at Harriet Bishop.

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ACADEMICS



Pathways

At the elementary level, our unique Pathways approach to learning excites students and gives them a glimpse into their future by embedding rich experiences in areas including arts, engineering, entrepreneurship, and health and wellness. Pathways allow students to wonder and reflect on what's next in their educational journey.

Learn more at
pathways.isd191.org.



Gifted and Talented

Advanced Learning is a valued part of the One91 learning experience, and is guided by our commitment to equity, access and academic rigor. Our inclusive identification system ensures that these opportunities are available to every student in grades 2-5 across all our elementary schools.

Advanced Learning instruction focuses on helping our students to be future ready by embedding into our instruction the 4 Cs of 21st Century Learning: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity. Research projects focus on inquiry and creating solutions to real-world problems.

Core Areas of Learning

Students receive a well-rounded learning experience that includes rigorous literacy, math, social studies and science instruction, as well as time set aside to meet individual student needs called What I Need (WIN) time. All students also participate in specialist classes including music, art, digital learning and physical education.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Welcomed. Included. Valued.

At Harriet Bishop we work to ensure that every person (students, families, and staff) are Welcomed, Included, and Valued. As part of our yearly curriculum we deliver lessons to staff, students, and families that demonstrate how to speak up for injustice, hurt, and hate. We want to ensure that every person can walk into our buildings and be their true authentic selves.

All District 191 schools use Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as a way to teach schoolwide expectations and to let students know when they have met those expectations.



School Activities

At Harriet Bishop, we spark curiosity and wonder in each student through engaging learning experiences, caring staff, and a supportive environment. We believe students can explore their passion and purpose by participating in activities outside of the general education curriculum. Students can get a glimpse of their futures and discover a world of possibilities.

Some of the activities offered at HB are Safety Patrols, HB Service Club (Leadership Club), Science Fair, Chess Club, Running Club, Computer Club, Gardening Club, and Care Club. Each of these clubs or organizations provides our youth the opportunity to expand their social network, develop leadership and collaboration skills, improve their health and so much more.

Hornets at our Best

Our Motto is "We are Hornets at our Best- Respectful, Responsible, Engaged, and Safe." We believe that all students, families, and staff who follow these four characteristics will be highly successful in school, in work, and in life. RRES are the building blocks for collaboration, learning, and growth. Thank you, Hornets. We are so proud of all of you. Thank you for showing us your RRES BEST every day in school and out of school.

