# **William Byrne 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 Jon Bonneville and It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter of introduction to you as the principal of William Byrne Elementary. I am truly honored to be a part of this community. William Byrne is a unique and special place.

All of us at William Byrne Elementary are eager and excited to provide a quality and engaging learning environment for our scholars that is rigorous, relevant and builds relationships.

William Byrne is a wonderful learning community. We appreciate the trust that you've shown in us by sending your scholars here every day. We will do our best to ensure they have a fulfilling, happy and safe year.

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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 William Byrne, we spark curiosity and wonder in each student through engaging learning experiences, caring staff, and a supportive environment.

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**

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 WB are Safety Patrols, Chess Club, Girls on The Run Club, and Computer 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.

## William Byrne at our Best

We are the William Byrne Bulldogs. Our motto is "Together We R.I.S.E." William Byrne scholars use R - Respect, I - Integrity, S - Safety, E - Engagement to build a collaborate school community. We believe that all students, families, and staff who follow these four characteristics will be highly successful in school, in work, and in life. We are so proud of all of our scholars every day in school and out of school.





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