It's time to vote! Open this edition to learn more about how you can make an impact on the future of our schools. Vote early at the Eden Prairie City Center, or at your polling place on November 8.

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CAST YOUR BALLOT!

There are two early voting options, both available beginning Friday, September 23:

**VOTE EARLY BY MAIL:**
Visit www.sos.state.mn.us to have an absentee ballot mailed to your address.

**VOTE EARLY IN PERSON:**
- September 23 - November 4: 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Monday through Friday
- November 5: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Visit the Eden Prairie City Center to receive and complete your ballot.

**VOTE ON ELECTION DAY:**
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Polls are open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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90% of Eden Prairie School families believe the School Board spends tax money effectively and efficiently.

Did you know?

The 2014 operating levy promised 5 years of financial stability. By using funds wisely, we have made those dollars last 8 years! The new operating levy promises another 5 years of stability.

Welcome to kindergarten, Nabil!
Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! It has been so wonderful to welcome students, families, and staff back into Classrooms and buildings this fall. The excitement and energy can be seen and felt everywhere in Eden Prairie Schools.

One place I saw this in particular was the welcome back kickoff for all Eden Prairie Schools staff, where we came together in person for the first time in two years. More than 1,200 staff enjoyed being motivated by our amazing students, hearing about what the district is looking forward to this year, and strengthening the positive relationships that define our community. At the end of the day, it was clear each staff member’s focus remains on inspiring each student, every day.

Across our school district, we have talented leaders bringing strong vision and experience. We have amazing staff who devote themselves to improving outcomes and personalizing the learning experience for all students. And we have an exceptional community of families, business and partners who strongly support us all.

Heading into this fall, I hope everyone has a chance to see the amazing things happening in our schools or find other ways to get involved. You can volunteer to support a classroom or mentor a student. You can vote Nov. 8 on our two referendum questions and make a decision about investing in our schools.

You can drive a school bus, help serve lunch, or help students in classrooms—and get great pay and benefits! Our students need you, however you decide to get involved.

As superintendent, an Eden Prairie Schools parent, and a member of the community, I’m so proud to be part of this exceptional district’s let. Make it a great one!

Dr. Josh Swanson
Superintendent

This fall our community will have the opportunity to continue supporting the ongoing evolution of education in Eden Prairie Schools to fully realize our mission to “Inspire each student to learn continuously so they are empowered to reach personal fulfillment and contribute purposefully to our ever-changing world.” Additionally, our commitment toward eliminating disparities and seeing each student thrive in Eden Prairie Schools and beyond, will require a sustained personalized learning effort, including:

• Increased choice at the elementary level
• Choice and career pathways exploration at the middle school level
• Authentic rigorous course offerings and career exploration through our capstone offerings at the high school level
• Use of data and technology to support learning, as well as investments in top tier protection and staying on the leading edge of data and device security
• Ongoing community engagement to evolve our work to ensure it remains connected to current community content and needs
• Ongoing commitment to fiscal stewardship through a commitment to identify annual operational cost savings

These investments will allow the district to further the use of data to identify exceptional and struggling students earlier, inspire our children in the middle to greater performance, expand offerings and community partnerships to provide more choice and authentic learning, reduce class sizes at 4th and 5th grades, and further resource our multi-layered support infrastructure to ensure each student in Eden Prairie Schools can reach their greatest potential. These steps will help support our ongoing evolution of education in Eden Prairie Schools to fully realize our mission to “Inspire each student to learn continuously so they are empowered to reach personal fulfillment and contribute purposefully to our ever-changing world.” Additionally, our commitment toward eliminating disparities and seeing each student thrive in Eden Prairie Schools and beyond, will require a sustained personalized learning effort, including:

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