



MONONA GROVE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MGSD Update for Families

We have several updates for you today following last night's School Board meeting.

Budget: All recent budget-related updates can be found in the **Budget Updates** [here](#). This edition of the budget newsletter includes budget items from the September 11 School Board meeting as well as a summary of the Annual Meeting which was held September 9. As always, the [budget update page](#) of our website has background, additional details, FAQs, resources, etc.

4K-2 Grade Configuration: In fall 2023, the Monona Grove School Board voted to implement a 4K-2 grade configuration for both Cottage Grove School and Taylor Prairie School beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Over the last several months, an ad hoc committee appointed by the School Board has been researching and developing a recommendation for the creation of boundaries. Last night the committee [presented](#) their [report](#) and recommendation to the Board, and the Board approved it. The boundary extends east-west along Cottage Grove Road (Highway BB) and north-south along Main Street (Highway N). Families who live in the area shaded in light blue on [this map](#) are in the Taylor Prairie School attendance zone; families who live in the area shaded green are in the Cottage Grove School attendance zone. As you will see on the [timeline](#), we have been working on staffing concurrently to the boundary, and we aim to finalize that by January 2025. We will also be updating our traffic study in order to ensure our transportation zones still meet the criteria for safe travel to school.

Boundary tool: we have a tool available [on the website](#) that allows anyone to plug in their address in order to view what boundary area you're in for the 2025-26 school year. Once a traffic study is complete, transportation zones will also be available to view on this tool. We will update families when the (2025-26) transportation zone tool becomes available.

Much more information—including history, background, FAQs, and more is available on the [4K-2 section of our website](#).

Roundtable Reminder

Join us for the Superintendent Roundtables. With an option in both our communities we invite you to attend either as we focus on the question: *What do you want to be true for all children at the conclusion of their compulsory education at Monona Grove?*

Winnequah School on Monday, September 16 from 5-7pm in the IMC

Glacial Drumlin School on Thursday, September 19 from 5-7pm in the commons

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