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MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TO EXPLORE CAREERS ON WHEELS

Some jobs don't happen behind a desk, using paper and pen—they happen on wheels, in the air or even on tracks. Middle school students will step into the world of unique, mobile jobs during Fargo Public Schools' annual Careers on Wheels event.

WHAT: Careers on Wheels

WHEN: Friday, May 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (See schedule below)

WHERE: South parking lot, Hope Lutheran Church South Campus, 3636 25th Street South,

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Seventh graders from each of Fargo Public Schools' middle schools will rotate through vehicle-based stations, learning directly from the professionals at the Careers on Wheels event on Friday. More than 20 local businesses and organizations will showcase careers that rely on mobility and innovation. They'll see everything from emergency response vehicles to agricultural equipment to drones.

Students will spend five-to-seven minutes at each station engaging in presentations and question-and-answer sessions learning everything they can about specific occupations, including training and education requirements; day-to-day duties; salary ranges; schedules; and the role mobility plays in the job. Some stations will feature hands-on demos, some will allow students to explore vehicles, and some will engage in unique demonstrations.

This immersive event is part of Fargo Public Schools' larger work-based learning initiative engaging students in career exploration. Students complete related classroom activities before and after the event to reflect on their experiences and connect them to future education and/or career paths. Students gain exposure to careers in many of the 16 North Dakota Career Clusters.

SCHEDULE

• Carl Ben Eielson Middle School: 9:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

• Ben Franklin Middle School: 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• Discovery Middle School: 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.