ZANEWOOD COMMUNITY:

A STEAM SCHOOL

Innovative learning, creative exploration, future-ready scholars.

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WHAT MAKES ZANEWOOD UNIQUE?

Zanewood Community: A STEAM School sparks curiosity and innovation by blending science, technology, engineering, arts and math into everyday learning. With a focus on hands-on experiences and real-world problem-solving, students build confidence, creativity and critical thinking skills in a welcoming environment.

WHY CHOOSE ZANEWOOD?

At Zanewood, students don't just learn—they explore, create and innovate. Our STEAM-focused curriculum integrates technology, design and collaboration into daily lessons, helping students develop essential problem-solving skills.

With engaging learning spaces, dedicated educators and a strong sense of community, Zanewood nurtures each child's interests and prepares them for future academic success.

Beyond the classroom, Zanewood hosts school-wide events, family engagement opportunities and community partnerships that bring learning to life, creating a supportive and inspiring environment for students.

Tour Zanewood and see the possibilities! Visit classrooms, meet staff and experience how STEAM learning comes to life. Schedule your tour today at **zw.osseoschools.org/school-tour.**

CERTIFIED AND AWARD WINNING MAGNET SCHOOL

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

INNOVATIVE SPACES

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

EMPOWERED BY STEAM

STEAM education at Zanewood transforms traditional learning into immersive, hands-on experiences. Through interactive projects and cutting-edge technology, students develop skills that prepare them for the future.

In dynamic spaces like the Engineering Lab, Makerspace, Science Lab, Art Studio and Music Room, students engage in:

- **Coding and robotics** – Designing and programming technology-driven solutions
- **Creative engineering** – Building bridges, circuits and prototypes
- **Scientific discovery** – Conducting hands-on experiments
- **Digital arts and music** – Exploring multimedia, design and performance

These experiences spark curiosity and equip students with the knowledge and adaptability to excel in school and beyond.

BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

Attending Zanewood Community: A STEAM School prepares students for success in middle, high school and beyond by building essential skills in problem-solving, creativity and collaboration. With a focus on STEAM subjects, students gain a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering, arts and math—key areas for future academic growth. Hands-on learning and exposure to specialized subjects help students build confidence and adaptability, ensuring a smooth transition to more advanced coursework and new challenges ahead.

WHAT STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF ARE SAYING

"My Pre-K child absolutely loves coming to class every day. I don't know any other child his age who has had so many amazing experiences at school as he has. He's incredibly lucky to attend art class, music class and even the engineering lab! He's had a lot of hands on learning while at Zanewood. I feel like the school truly cares about its students and their families."
- Rebekah B., Parent

"Zanewood is the best because they have good teachers who really care about students. We take cool trips, like to the Vikings Stadium to learn new things. I have been here since Pre-K and think others should come here because it is really fun!"
- Jayden R., Student

"I like the school and the community partnerships here. I like the engineering lab and the science lab. We get to build with Lego and program things with it."
- De'Kari, Student

"I love teaching at Zanewood STEAM because we have so many opportunities to see students shine beyond traditional academics. Our students explore the garden, 3D printing, coding, school news and more. Recently, after introducing a coding app, students returned weeks later with a game they'd coded in their free time. That's what makes Zanewood STEAM special—the chance to watch curiosity grow into passion."
- Ms. Radaj, Teacher

MORE TO EXPLORE

Find these free events and more on Zanewood's calendar by visiting **zw.osseoschools.org/calendars**.

STEAMFest: Celebrating Innovation and Creativity

STEAMFest is an annual public event that celebrates and showcases student achievements in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. This inspiring event provides students with the opportunity to present their projects and engage with the community in meaningful ways.

Fall Engineering Night

Fall Engineering Night is an exciting public event that allows students and families to dive into the world of STEAM. This hands-on experience features robotics demonstrations, coding challenges and creative activities like slime-making. It's a fun-filled evening where families can engage with interactive exhibits and connect with the community while exploring STEAM learning.

READY TO APPLY?

Zanewood Community: A STEAM School is part of Osseo Area Schools' magnet programs, made possible through a collaboration with the Northwest Suburban Integration School District (NWSISD). If you wish to attend Zanewood but live outside the school's attendance area please review the important information below and visit **nws.k12.mn.us** for more information about the application and lottery process.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(For those who live outside Zanewood's attendance area)

- **Online application:** Complete and submit an online application through NWSISD's website, **nws.k12.mn.us**. The application portal opens in mid-October.
- **Priority application period:** The priority application period extends from mid-Oct. through Dec. 17.
- **Lottery process:** For more information about the lottery process, please visit **nws.k12.mn.us**.
- **Second chance:** The application portal re-opens in January.
- **Sibling priority:** If your child has a sibling attending Zanewood the same school year, an application must be submitted by the priority deadline to increase their chances of securing a seat.
- **Transportation:** Free transportation is available to students if you live within the school districts of Anoka-Hennepin, Brooklyn Center, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, ISD728 (Elk River-Otsego-Rogers-Zimmerman), Fridley, Osseo or Rockford.

If you have any questions or need help with the application, please contact the Enrollment Center:

- **Online:** osseoschools.org/enroll
- **In person:** 7051 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
- **Email:** EnrollmentCenter@district279.org
- **Phone number:** 763-585-7350

English: 763-391-7000, Español: 1-855-891-8364, Lus Hmoob: 1-877-205-3002, русский: 1-855-891-5321, Soomaali: 1-855-891-5322, or Tiếng Việt: 1-855-891-8365

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