BIRCH GROVE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

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School hours:
9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



ABOUT

Birch Grove School for the Arts is a national award-winning magnet (specialty) school where students learn through their passion for the arts. As a magnet school, Birch Grove enrolls students through an application process; the first priority deadline is Dec. 31.

OPPORTUNITY

150 more minutes of arts instruction per six-day cycle than other schools.

SUPPORT

We help each student achieve at high levels and thrive socially and emotionally.

PARTNERSHIPS

Birch Grove partners with organizations like the MacPhail Center for Music, Minnesota Public Radio, Girl Scouts and Kids in Need.

MAGNET

As a magnet school, Birch Grove attracts students from across Osseo Area Schools and six other

AWARDS

Magnet School of Excellence
Magnet Schools of America
national recognition.

VOLUNTEERS

Whether you want to help in a classroom, on a field trip, or behind the scenes, we can find a volunteer placement for you!

2025 Enrollment (approximate)**: 395**

SPOTLIGHT ON BIRCH GROVE

- Free half-day pre-kindergarten
- Academic CARES (Committed, Academic growth, Rise above challenges, Effort, Scholarly)
- Talent development, academic challenge and gifted support
- Services for students with special needs
- Only elementary school in the district offering weekly drama and art instruction
- Annual staged performances for students in kindergarten, second and fourth grades
- Vocal music, band and orchestra (only school in the district to offer string instruction starting third grade)
- Curriculum enhanced by grant-funded visiting artists
- Birch Grove and Company arts troupes, annual spring musical and electives
- Media arts opportunities through BG-TV
- Transportation for eligible students through the NWSISD application process

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Birch Grove CARES! Birch Grove students and adults are Cooperative, Assertive, Responsible, Empathetic, and show Self-Control.

Birch Grove uses restorative practices, trauma informed practices and the Responsive Classroom approach to promote a safe, challenging and joyful learning environment.

CONTRIBUTING TO COMMUNITY

Every year, Birch Grove students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through service and fundraising projects.

ARTS SPECIALISTS BRING ADDED VALUE

Our staff includes art, drama, music and curriculum integration specialists.

STAFF

75% **of Birch Grove's teachers have a master's degree or higher.**

73% **of Birch Grove's teachers have more than three years of experience.**



Osseo Area Schools

Our mission is to inspire and prepare each and every scholar with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.