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BOARD OF EDUCATION

As we begin a new year, we are pleased to share an update on the leadership of our Board of Education. New officers were selected to guide the work ahead.

Carin Meyer will serve as Board President, Melissa Stuart as Vice President, Dr. Kim Campbell-Voytal as Secretary, and Lisa McIntyre as Treasurer.



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A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Northville Public Schools Community,

As we move further into the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the strong start we have made together and share some exciting work that is underway across Northville Public Schools.

This year has been filled with meaningful learning, engagement, and opportunity. In classrooms, our students are thinking critically, collaborating with peers, and exploring new interests. Beyond the school day, they are participating in clubs, athletics, fine arts, service learning, and leadership experiences that help them grow as learners and as individuals. None of this happens without the dedication of our exceptional staff and the continued partnership and support of our families and community.

We are also making important progress at the district level. Our work through the Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) guides our efforts in a focused and thoughtful way. The MICIP plan helps ensure we are using data, constituent input, and best practices to strengthen teaching and learning, support student well-being, and close opportunity gaps. This work reflects our commitment to continuous improvement and to meeting the needs of every learner.

Looking ahead, we are excited to begin our upcoming strategic planning process. This work will help shape the future direction of Northville Public Schools and ensure our vision aligns with the evolving needs of our students and community. We look forward to engaging staff, students, families, and community members in this process, and we value the perspectives and voices that make NPS strong.

There is much to be proud of this school year, and even more to look forward to. Together, we will continue to build on our tradition of excellence while preparing our students for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and support of Northville Public Schools.

Be Well,

Dr. RJ Webber, Superintendent
Northville Public Schools



DR. RJ WEBBER,
Superintendent

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF LEARNING, COMMUNITY, AND TRADITION

Silver Springs Elementary School

September 25, 2025, marked the 50th anniversary celebration of Silver Springs Elementary, bringing together generations of students, staff, families, and community members to honor five decades of memories. Guests explored archives filled with old photos, yearbooks, and even the school's original blueprints while reconnecting with familiar faces. The evening featured a special proclamation read by Mayor Turnbull, leading into a heartfelt Legacy Tree planting ceremony to honor the past and inspire the future.



Meads Mill Middle School

Meads Mill Middle School marked a major milestone on December 2nd as students, staff, families, and alumni came together to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary. The event honored five decades of academic excellence, meaningful relationships, and a strong sense of community that has defined Meads Mill since its opening in 1974.

The celebration featured a warm welcome from Principal Melissa Provo and Assistant Principal Will Lambdin, with former longtime Meads Mill principals Sue Meyer and Brad O'Neill returning to connect with the community. Guests also heard reflections on Meads Mill's history and its lasting impact on generations of Northville students.



Winchester Elementary School

Winchester will celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 5th, 2026. The community is invited to participate in this celebration alongside staff, students, and families. Please visit the Winchester website for detailed information and the latest updates.





2023 BOND PASSED

THANK YOU!
for supporting Our Schools & Our Students' Future

Meads Mill
Steam Center Tour

Bond Updates

We're excited to share the latest progress on Bond 2023 projects since the \$134.4 million bond was approved by voters on May 2, 2023. This bond supports program enhancements, technology upgrades, and infrastructure improvements—all while maintaining the current debt millage rate.

MEADS MILL UPDATES

Meads Mill Middle School is approximately halfway through its construction project and is pleased to

share progress with the community. The new STEAM addition will be opening shortly, providing an 11,000-square-foot space designed to enhance student learning. Featuring bright, high ceilings and a new connection between learning pods, the addition is expected to create an engaging environment for both students and staff.

In addition, the school is beginning the next phase of cafeteria and gym remodels. To accommodate these updates, a temporary kitchen will be established, and the cafeteria will be relocated to the gym. During this transition, meal times and recess schedules may be adjusted slightly. The school appreciates the understanding and patience of families as these improvements move forward. Meads Mill students and staff continue to demonstrate resilience and adaptability and are well prepared to navigate these changes successfully.



Above and Left: Meads Mill Middle School STEAM renovations



Top: Amerman cafeteria.
Above: New STEAM Space.
Left: Moraine STEAM Kitchen Rendering.

Meads Mill Middle School is excited about the future and sincerely thanks families for their continued support as the school works to enhance the learning environment for all students.

AMERMAN UPDATES

The 2023 updates are officially taking shape at Amerman Elementary, ushering in a transformative start to the New Year! Principal Devon Caudill recently led an exclusive tour through the heart of the construction zone, showcasing the impressive evolution of our new library. A standout feature of the redesign is the newly constructed ramp, which modernizes the space by

replacing the former stairs to ensure better accessibility for all.

Principal Caudill also highlighted the innovative **student collaboration space**, designed to foster teamwork and creativity, alongside a thoughtfully **repurposed book storage room**. This dedicated hub will house thousands of titles, supporting our readers from kindergarten through fifth grade and beyond. The transformation extends to the outdoors as well, where **fresh landscaping** now frames the building and a **newly completed entry space** provides a welcoming, covered arrival for students and families.

EXCITING PROJECTS ON THE HORIZON

Amerman

- Parking lot repavement - Summer 2026

Meads Mill

- STEAM addition and remodeling work continues

Moraine

- STEAM room and kitchen addition - June 2026 through February 2027
- Roof replacement and repair

Northville High School

- STEAM addition and renovations - Spring 2026

Silver Springs

- Roof replacement and repair

PROJECTS IN THE DESIGN PHASE

Silver Springs

- Steam Addition and Renovations
- Design - Fall 2025 to Summer 2026
- Construction - 2027

Winchester

- Design- Fall 2025 to Summer 2026
- Construction - 2027



Amerman Library Tour

NEW YEAR. NEW LOOK. SAME NORTHVILLE EXCELLENCE.

Northville Public Schools is excited to welcome our community to a newly redesigned district website and branding — part of our ongoing commitment to excellence, innovation, and clear communication.

Our new site reflects how Northville continues to grow and lead. Built with students, families, staff, and community members in mind, the refreshed website features improved navigation, enhanced mobile access, increased accessibility, and a clean, modern design that makes it easier than ever to find the information you need and celebrate the incredible work happening across our schools.

This launch also marks an important milestone in our image unification initiative, which began in January 2025. Alongside the website, you'll notice updated logos, consistent branding across schools and departments, and a cohesive visual identity that reflects our **Purpose, Vision, and Commitment to All.**



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SCAN FOR THE
NPS WEBSITE

"Our New Website and Brand Elements Tell the Story of Our Proud Tradition, With Our Sights Clearly Set to the Future."
—Dr. Webber

While our look may be new, our mission remains the same: The updated website and branding honors Northville's tradition of excellence while positioning our district for the future.

We invite you to explore the new site, discover what's new, and experience how Northville Public Schools continues to move forward together.

Updated Building Logos



Building Tomorrow Together:

NORTHVILLE'S STRATEGIC PLANNING BEGINS

What does the future of learning look like in Northville? That question is guiding a district-wide strategic planning process designed to listen, learn, and lead with purpose.

Northville has begun a strategic planning process that brings students, staff, families, and partners together to shape what's next. The strategic planning work is focused on defining a clear vision for the future of Northville Public Schools. This collaborative process is grounded in community voice and designed to ensure alignment between district goals, community expectations, and the evolving landscape of education. Through engagement opportunities, surveys, and ongoing conversations, students, families, staff, and community members are able to share feedback and perspectives that help shape long-term priorities and guide thoughtful, informed decision-making.

There are three different ways community members can choose to provide input on our district Strategic Plan. Choose one that best fits your

needs. The same questions will be asked regardless of which format.

Option 1: In Person Community Focus Groups

- Northville High School
February 24, 2026
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Hillside Middle School
March 2, 2026
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Old Village School
March 12, 2026
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Option 2: Virtual Community Focus Groups

- Virtual focus group
March 19, 2026
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom

*See the Northville Schools website for additional details including the Zoom link for the virtual session.

Option 3: Online Survey

Community members can access a strategic planning survey using the QR code.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to invite you to be part of Northville Public Schools' 2026 Strategic Planning process. Northville has a proud tradition of excellent community schools built through generations of partnership, commitment, and shared pride.

In that same spirit, we are working with the Michigan Association of School Boards to take part in a forward-looking process focused on our mission, values, and goals for the future. We are doing this because it is important that we do not take what has been built for granted, and that can only happen through a commitment to continuous improvement.

Your voice in this process matters, because the success of our school district is closely tied to the success of our community. Please look for ways to get involved and in future communications. We truly appreciate your participation.

—Carin Meyer

DISCOVER THE NORTHVILLE DIFFERENCE

- Consistently ranked among Michigan's Best School Districts and Best Places to Teach (Niche)
- SAT scores consistently rank among the top three among comprehensive high schools
- Prestigious ALPS Program (advanced programming- elementary)
- 29 National Merit Semi-Finalists and 45 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 99% Graduation Rate, ranking among the top in Michigan
- Recognized as a top 20 national athletic program by MaxPreps (2025)
- Nationally Accredited Early Childhood Education Program
- The Leader in Me® - Lighthouse Schools at the Elementary Level
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programs®
- Robust Advanced Placement Program
- Wide array of Extracurricular Opportunities
- Access to career and Vocational Programs



2026 Hall of Fame Inductees

Northville Public Schools is thrilled to announce the distinguished inductees for the fifth class of the Northville High School Athletic Hall of Fame. These exceptional individuals and teams have left an indelible mark on the Northville High School athletic program through their outstanding achievements and unwavering dedication. The inductees for this prestigious honor are:

- **Ali Arastu**
2010, Track and Field
- **Rachel Coleman**
2014, Girls Cross Country
- **Ron Horwath**
1960–1986, Coach & Administrator (Football)
- **Ryan Huzjak**
1992, Football
- **Connor Johnston**
2016, Boys Tennis
- **David Longridge**
1960–1997, Coach & Administrator (Wrestling, Basketball, Football)
- **Kate MacDonald-Schultz**
2002, Girls Golf
- **Jake Moody**
2018, Football
- **Laura Westphal**
2017, Girls Swimming
- **2018–2021 Girls Golf Teams**
2018–2021, Girls Golf

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER

Ron Angove, 37 years of service

Born and raised in Northville, Ron Angove is a lifelong Mustang who has dedicated nearly four decades of service to Northville Public Schools. After lettering in football and serving as the NHS Varsity Club President in 1972, he spent 37 years as a cornerstone of the district's athletic department. As a key figure in the maintenance and care of Northville's athletic facilities, Angove was instrumental in ensuring student-athletes had world-class environments in which to compete. He is perhaps most widely respected for his tireless work maintaining the home football field through heavy use and difficult conditions, supporting every Mustang team regardless of the sport or season. In recognition of his enduring commitment and positive impact, he is being honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Hall of Fame's 5th induction class.





Fall Sports

GIRLS' GOLF TEAM—2X STATE CHAMPIONS

For the second consecutive year, our Lady Mustangs have secured the MHSAA Division 1 State Championship title. Demonstrating exceptional skill and teamwork, they achieved a commanding victory, finishing 29 strokes ahead of their competitors at Grand Valley. Congratulations to junior **Naaz Gill** for her outstanding individual performance in 4th place, as well as to sophomores **McKenzie Stevens** and **Cam Baker**, who finished tied for 7th. With most of the team roster expected to return for the upcoming season, we look forward to continued success and growth in the future.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY—4X STATE CHAMPIONS

D1 LP Boys Cross Country Final. Cloud Makes Most of Finals Return, Northville Makes History with 4th-Straight Title

The Northville Boys Cross Country team secured a historic fourth consecutive D1 LP state title. Leading the charge was **Brandon Cloud**, whose triumphant return to the Finals provided the spark the Mustangs needed to outpace the competition. This “four-peat” isn’t just a testament to individual talent, but to a relentless culture of excellence that has kept Northville at the top of Michigan’s elite class for nearly half a decade.

OTHER NOTABLE STATE FINAL COMPETITIONS

- Girls Cross Country—4th Place
- Girls Swim / Dive—3rd Place



COACHES OF THE YEAR

Northville is proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our coaches, whose leadership and dedication have been instrumental in our teams' success.

■ COLIN RILEY

Regional Coach of the Year



■ TIM DALTON

U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Coach of the Year, Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA) Coach of the Year, D1 Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year, Region 7-1 Coach of the Year



■ TRISH MURRAY

Golf Assistant Coach of the Year



■ MOLLY PARKS

Dive Coach of the Year



Northville's MICIP Journey: A Commitment to Continuous Improvement

Over the past two years, Northville Public Schools has utilized the Michigan Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) to guide our district's growth through a thoughtful, data-driven approach. While MICIP is a statewide framework, Northville views it as far more than a compliance exercise; it is a unifying strategy that ensures our work remains intentional and centered on student success.

This effort has been truly districtwide. Staff from across Northville—including teachers, counselors, social workers, and administrators—have collaborated to analyze data and reflect on instructional practices. By bringing these diverse perspectives together, we ensure our improvements are grounded in the real-world experiences of our classrooms and community.

Emily Manoogian, Counselor at Northville High School, shared her experience: *"I truly enjoyed the work I did with NPS staff on the MICIP team. I loved collaborating with many different teachers and staff from different grade levels and roles in the district. We had such thoughtful conversations that allowed us to have common goals and see that we are more alike than we perhaps thought. It was also very rewarding to be part of a team that was crafting district goals and initiatives that would have a greater impact on our students and school community. I felt everyone's voice was heard and my ideas and thoughts were valued by the team. I grew as an educator as well in taking on a larger task than when I normally do and making a greater impact for our students and our district."*

The team has identified two overarching goals, supported by the Northville Board of Education, to intentionally enhance:

In Northville, we commit to leveraging authentic partnerships to intentionally and systematically increase:

- 1. Critical Thinking Skills**
- 2. Self-Awareness and Self-Management**

...FOR ALL



Principal Bill Jones, who served as a lead facilitator, noted: *"It was an honor and a pleasure to lead this project, especially given the broad coalition of professional staff we committed to the work. With representatives from every level, we were able to truly see the full continuum of perspective*

and craft a direction that honored the full spectrum of experiences and contributions. In doing so, we came to an important realization: What motivated us as educators, and what we truly valued as outcomes for our students, was nearly identical regardless of the context. We wanted to develop meaningful, critical thinking skills in all of our students and truly attend to the development of lasting skills that would not only make our kids academically successful, but also make them caring, compassionate human beings. Finally, while the MICIP team treasured the time to work together, we also realized and prioritized that collaborative time for all of our staff in order to truly commit and eventually realize our shared vision. I am truly proud of all we accomplished."

MICIP is a vital first step in our strategic planning. By integrating two years of staff input into the Board's long-term roadmap, we ensure our plans are informed by those closest to our students. While the **Strategic Plan** serves as our long-term vision, **MICIP** provides the yearly framework to meet immediate needs. Together, these processes ensure Northville remains innovative and focused on providing exceptional opportunities for every student.



A Paw-sitive Step Forward: Northville Expands SEL Dog Program

Northville Public Schools is taking another positive step in supporting student well-being with its Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Dog Program. This expansion brings additional trained dogs into our high school, middle schools, and Cooke School—offering comfort, connection, and calm to students while reinforcing our commitment to supporting the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally.

Through this initiative, four of our buildings will now have a full-time, highly trained SEL dog as part of the school community. These dogs are specifically trained to work in educational settings and support students' social-emotional well-being throughout the school day. This expanded initiative complements our longstanding visiting therapy dogs program, which will remain in place. The expansion provides an additional pathway for ongoing, daily support to students and staff. We currently have twelve visiting therapy dogs in buildings across the district.

Research and experience show that well-trained dogs in schools can have a powerful impact. SEL dogs help reduce stress and anxiety, support emotional

regulation, and create a calming presence in learning environments. Students may find it easier to connect, communicate, and persevere through challenges when supported by these trusted companions. Additionally, SEL dogs can help foster positive school culture, strengthen relationships, and support students during moments of heightened emotion or transition.

Our SEL dogs and their handlers undergo extensive training through Campus K9's to ensure safety, professionalism, and alignment

with school expectations. Each dog is integrated thoughtfully into the building, working alongside staff to support student needs while maintaining a focus on learning.

We are proud to continue investing in innovative, compassionate approaches that support student well-being. The expansion of our SEL dog program is one more way Northville Public Schools is creating welcoming, supportive environments where all students can thrive.



NEW ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP AT HILLSIDE

The Northville leadership team is pleased to share that the Board of Education has approved a new partnership with Trinity Health/IHA to expand access to adolescent behavioral health services for Northville Public Schools families. Through this partnership, licensed therapists from Trinity will provide services within the newly designated **Hillside Community Partnership Space**, adding another layer of support to our existing community resources.

All appointments are scheduled through **Trinity's centralized behavioral health intake center**. Families who would like sessions to take place at the Hillside location should indicate this preference when scheduling. **Virtual sessions are also available.** Trinity offers priority scheduling for NPS students to help reduce wait times and accepts many insurance plans, including Medicaid.



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SAVE THE DATE

- **Spring Break, No School**
March 30-April 3
- **Memorial Day Recess, No School**
May 25
- **Class of 2026
Graduation Commencement**
May 31
- **Last Day of School, Half Day a.m.**
June 10
- **First Day of School | August 31**

PLEASE NOTE:
The 2026-2027 School Year
begins before Labor Day

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

INTO THE WOODS

\$18 Adults.
\$15 Senior Citizens.
\$10 Students.
Reserved seats:
NHStheater.Ludus.com

April 23 @ 7:00 PM
April 24 @ 7:00 PM
April 25 @ 2:00 PM
& 7:00 PM



Enroll in 3 easy steps!



**Enrollment
Now Open**

for Young 5s and
Kindergarten

2026-27 School Year



*New enrollments for all other grade levels will begin in April