

ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS

Back-to-School Guide

Roseville Area Schools' Vision:

Each learner experiences a sense of belonging and a joy of learning, is inspired and prepared to reach their potential, and contributes to our communities.



Roseville Area Schools
Excellence, Innovation & Equity in All We Do

**Information & Resources for
the 2026–2027 School Year**

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!



There's nothing quite like the excitement of seeing our schools come alive again with students and staff! A new year brings fresh opportunities to learn, make new friends, and discover new interests, and I'm looking forward to all that this year will bring.

To our incredible staff, thank you for everything you do to make our schools welcoming, engaging places where students can learn and grow. Your dedication makes a difference every single day.

To our families, thank you for being such an important part of your child's education. The encouragement and support you provide at home are key to their success, and we appreciate the partnership we share. We also want every family to feel connected and informed. That's why we've moved to ParentSquare, which allows you to choose your preferred language and receive messages

in that language from your child's school, teachers, and the district by text, email, and voice. Please take a moment to review page 12 for instructions on updating your ParentSquare language and communication preferences.

Thank you for continuing to #ChooseRoseville. I wish you and your family a wonderful school year!


Dr. Jenny Loeck
Superintendent

School Year Calendars

To check out the school year calendar and events & activities planned for your student's school, visit isd623.org > About Us > District Calendar. You can customize how you view the calendar based upon which schools you want to see.



Our School Board

The Roseville School Board supports educational philosophies and procedures that promote a high-quality education for our students. While the board is legally responsible for school programs and operations, it delegates authority for the district's daily operations

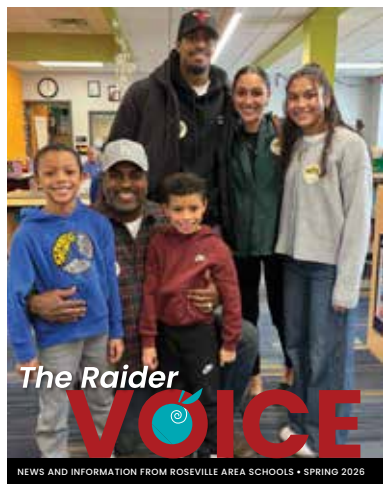


to the district superintendent. The board focuses on student outcomes, encourages diverse viewpoints, focuses on strategic leadership, makes collective rather than individual decisions, is future oriented, and governs proactively. The school board has six members elected at large to serve four-year terms. For more information about the school board, visit isd623.org > About Us > School Board.

Back row (l-r): Geida Cleveland, Todd Anderson, Michelle Morse-Wendt
Front row (l-r): Mike Boguszewski, Dr. Rose Chu, Mannix Clark

Communication

The district, schools, and programs provide a number of opportunities for families to learn about important news and upcoming events. Just a few examples... *The Raider Reader* is emailed to all families twice a month on Wednesdays when students are in school. Each school produces an emailed newsletter, which is distributed every Thursday when students are in school. Keep an eye on your mailbox for *The Raider Voice*, which is mailed to all resident households and open-enrolled families four times per year. The district's website at isd623.org is a great source of information and the district also maintains Facebook (@isd623), Instagram (@rosevilleareaschools), and LinkedIn (Roseville Area Schools) social media accounts.





Early Childhood Programs

Early Childhood Center at Harambee: 651-604-3771
Early Childhood Center at Parkview: 651-604-3578

Early Childhood Center at Anpétu Tēča: 651-487-4378 ext 1
Early Childhood Screening: 651-487-4378 ext 2
Early Childhood Special Education: 651-604-3729



Brimhall Elementary School

Start: 9:35 a.m. / End: 4:00 p.m.
1744 County Road B West, Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-638-1958
Attendance: 651-724-6204

Principal: Ryan Vernosh
Secretary: Cristina Smyth
Friendship Connection: 651-724-6210



Central Park Elementary School

Start: 8:55 a.m. / End: 3:20 p.m.
535 County Road B2 West, Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-481-9951
Attendance: 651-259-1267

Principal: Becky Suttén
Secretary: Patricia Kieser
Friendship Connection: 651-481-0745



Edgerton Elementary School

Start: 9:35 a.m. / End: 4:00 p.m.
1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood, MN 55117
Phone: 651-772-2565
Attendance: 651-724-6296

Principal: Colleen Atakpu
Secretary: Lindsay Calzadillas
Friendship Connection: 651-771-9835



Emmet D. Williams Elementary School

Start: 9:35 a.m. / End: 4:00 p.m.
955 West County Road D, Shoreview, MN 55126
Phone: 651-482-8624
Attendance: 651-259-1980

Principal: Rebecca Wade
Secretary: Juli Fick
Friendship Connection: 651-482-0421



Fairview Alternative High School

Start: 8:50 a.m. / End: 3:20 p.m.
1910 County Road B West, Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-604-3800
Attendance: 651-604-3800

Principal: Laura Freer
Secretary: Matt Dees



Falcon Heights Elementary School

Start: 8:55 a.m. / End: 3:20 p.m.
1393 West Garden Ave., Falcon Heights, MN 55113
Phone: 651-646-0021
Attendance: 651-646-0816

Principal: Beth Behnke
Secretary: Jill Keenan
Friendship Connection: 651-641-0035



Harambee Elementary School

Start: 9:35 a.m. / End: 4:00 p.m.
30 County Road B East, Maplewood, MN 55117
Phone: 651-379-2500
Attendance: 651-379-2595

Principal: Chris Streiff Oji
Secretary: Mary Timmerman-Parker
Friendship Connection: 651-379-2566



Little Canada Elementary School

Start: 8:55 a.m. / End: 3:20 p.m.
400 Eli Road, Little Canada, MN 55117
Phone: 651-490-1353
Attendance: 651-724-6447

Principal: Dr. Jose Becerra-Cardenas
Assoc. Principal: Michelle Keleny
Secretary: Viviana Sanchez
Friendship Connection: 651-775-9525



Parkview Center School

Start: 7:35 a.m. / End: 2:00 p.m.
701 County Road B West, Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-487-4360
Attendance: 651-487-4364

Principal: Nate Gibbs
Assoc. Principal: Tonya Weaver
Secretary: Sherry Jackson
Friendship Connection: 651-487-4391



Roseville Area Middle School

Start: 8:05 a.m. / End: 2:40 p.m.
15 County Road B2 East, Little Canada, MN 55117
Phone: 651-482-5280
Attendance: 651-482-5281, ramsattendance@isd623.org

Principal: Heidi George
Assoc. Principals: Garin Bogenholm (7) & Joseph Bue (8)
Secretary: Linsey Owen



Roseville Area High School

Start: 8:10 a.m. / End: 2:40 p.m.
1240 County Road B2 West, Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-635-1660
Attendance: 651-604-1465

Principal: Dr. Jen Wilson
Assoc. Principals: Shlynn Hayes, Heather Kay, Mike Schroeder, Lee Thao, Adrian Turner (Student Activities)
Secretary: Jenny Dagle

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Roseville Area Schools District Map

This map illustrates the Roseville Area Schools District, bounded by a red dashed line. The district includes the following schools, marked with red stars:

- Emmet D. Williams Elementary
- Lake Josephine
- Lake Owasso
- Little Canada Elementary
- Roseville Area Middle School
- Harambee Elementary
- Edgerton Elementary
- Parkview Center School
- Central Park Elementary
- District Center
- Roseville Area High School
- Brimhall Elementary
- Falcon Heights Elementary
- Anpétu Tēca Education Center

Major roads shown include:

- Interstates: 694, 35E, 35W, 36
- State Routes: 51, 280
- Local Roads: N. Owasso Blvd., S. Owasso, Little Canada Rd., Eli Rd., Labor Road, County Rd C, County Rd B, County Rd B2 W, County Rd B, Lexington Ave, Roselawn Ave, Garden Ave, Larpeur Ave W, Larpeur Ave, Hoyt Ave, Cleveland Ave, Fairview Ave, Snelling Ave, Hamline Ave N, Hamline Ave, Victoria, Dale St N, Dale St W, Rice St, Jackson, Edgerton St.

Water bodies include Lake Josephine, Lake Owasso, Gervais Lake, and McCarrons.

FOUNDATION

As the district prepares for the new school year, we wanted to share an update from the Roseville Area Schools Foundation, which is a 501c3 organization that mobilizes our community to support the needs of the students, staff, and families of Roseville Area Schools through fundraising and engagement.

The foundation shares Roseville Area Schools' equity vision of an equitable and respectful learning environment for every student, family, and staff member. This school year, the Roseville Area School Foundation plans to support the following initiatives:

- Teacher and staff grants that align with the focus areas of the foundation, including eliminating opportunity gaps, career and college readiness, and supporting social emotional learning
- The Roseville Area Schools Community Pantry, serving students at all schools throughout the district
- AVID teacher training for all grade levels
- AVID college exploration field trips for middle and high school students
- The Career and Technical Education program at Roseville Area High School

Three ways you can help:

1. Donate! Visit Rosevilleareaschoolsfoundation.org/donate
2. Volunteer! If you're interested in joining the foundation board, email us at rasfoundation623@gmail.com
3. Follow us! facebook.com/RosevilleSchoolsFoundation

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Open House Events

ECSE (Early Childhood Special Education)

Thursday, September 10, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Families will get welcome letters in August with teacher information.

Little Canada Elementary School

Thursday, September 3

Kindergarten, Grade 1 & Grade 2: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades 3–6: 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Roseville Area High School

Wednesday, August 26 – 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **OR** Monday, August 31 – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Student schedules will be released prior to August 26.

Central Park Elementary School

Wednesday, September 2

Kindergarten & New Students: 3:00–5:30 p.m.

Returning Grades 1–6 Students: 4:00–5:30 p.m.

(Last names A–L: 4:00–4:45 p.m./Last names M–Z: 4:45–5:30 p.m.)

Pre-K

Wednesday, September 9 &
Thursday, September 10

Times and dates are classroom specific, and each family will be informed of the specific date and time for their class.

Edgerton Elementary School

Wednesday, September 2
4:00–6:00 p.m.

Emmet D. Williams Elementary School

Wednesday, September 2
4:00–6:00 p.m.

Falcon Heights Elementary School

Thursday, September 3
Grades 1–6: 7:45–9:00 a.m.
Kindergarten Orientation:
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Harambee Elementary School

Wednesday, September 2
4:30–6:30 p.m.

Parkview Center School

Wednesday, September 2
4:00–6:00 p.m.

Fairview Alternative High School

Tuesday, September 1
3:00–6:00 p.m.

Roseville Area Middle School

Wednesday, September 2
4:00–7:00 p.m.

Brimhall Elementary School

Wednesday, September 2
Kindergarten: 2:00–3:00 p.m.
Grades 1–6 Students: 4:00–5:30 p.m.

For more specific information about each school's back-to-school event, visit the district website at www.isd623.org, then navigate to your school's homepage.

2026-2027 Family Calendar

September 2026						
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June 2027						
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SEPTEMBER

- 8.....First Day for Grades 1-6, Grade 7 at RAMS, Grades 7-8 at Parkview, Grade 9
- 9.....First Day for K, Grade 8 at RAMS, Grades 10-12
- 14.....First Day for Pre-K

OCTOBER

- 14.....Staff Development (No School)
- 15-16.....Fall Break (No School)

NOVEMBER

- 2.....Staff Development (No School)
- 3.....Election Day/Staff Development (Pre-K-6 No School/7-12 Asynchronous)
- 26-27.....Thanksgiving Break (No School)

DECEMBER

- 3.....End of Trimester
- 4.....Grading Day (No School)
- 24-Jan 1.....Winter Break (No School)

JANUARY

- 4.....Staff Development (Pre-K-6 No School/7-12 Asynchronous)
- 18.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

FEBRUARY

- 1.....Staff Development (Pre-K-8 No School)
- 15.....Presidents' Day (No School)

MARCH

- 5.....End of Trimester
- 8-12.....Spring Break (No School)
- 15.....Grading Day (No School)
- 26.....Staff Development (Pre-K-6 No School/7-12 Asynchronous)

APRIL

- 16.....Staff Development (Pre-K-6 No School/7-12 Asynchronous)

MAY

- 14.....Staff Development (No School)
- 28.....Staff Development (No School)
- 31.....Memorial Day (No School)

JUNE

- 9.....Last Day of School

KEY

- No School for All
- 1st Day for Grades 1-6, Grade 7 at RAMS, Grades 7-8 at Parkview, Grade 9
- 1st Day for K, Grade 8 at RAMS, Grades 10-12
- 1st Day for Pre-K
- Pre-K-6 No School/7-12 Asynchronous
- Pre-K-8 No School
- Staff Development (No School)
- End of Trimester
- Last Day of School



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NUTRITION SERVICES



Free Meals Available to All Students

All students can enjoy free breakfast, lunch, and an afterschool super snack each school day.

Secondary students may also purchase extra entrees, meals, or milk using funds in their meal account. Elementary students may purchase milk.

Students will use their PIN (student ID number) to receive meals and make purchases. To help meal lines move quickly and give students more time to eat, please practice your child's PIN before school starts using the practice PIN pad on the Nutrition Services webpage.

From Farm to Tray: Serving Up Local Flavor

Roseville Area Schools is bringing the best of Minnesota farms to our cafeterias to serve fresh, local foods through our robust Farm-to-School program. Once a month on Minnesota Thursdays, students enjoy an all-local lunch with items like Philly cheesesteak, pork carnitas, and mega beef meatballs. We are proud to support over 30 local farmers and producers.

What's in a Meal?

Breakfast consists of an entree with whole grains, lean protein, fruit, and milk. Students have a choice of at least two options for lunch at each site. Along with the entrée, an "all you care to eat" fruits and veggie bar, and milk choices are offered. There is always a vegetarian option.



Introducing Worldly Wednesdays

New! This year we are introducing "Worldly Wednesdays" once a month. Students will be able to travel the world through meals from India, China, Somalia, and more!

Application for Educational Benefits

We ask ALL families to fill out the Application for Educational Benefits form (previously called Free/Reduced Meal Application) EVERY year. Benefits include funding for:

- Waived fees for athletics, testing, and transportation for your child
- Reduced internet fees
- Social workers, paraprofessionals, and counselors
- Decreased student-to-instructor ratios
- Increased technology
- Early childhood education

Online Menus

All of our menus are available online and also at LINQConnect.com. With our online menus, you can find menu pictures and nutritional information, filter menu for specific allergens, and access carbohydrate counts. Menus can also be accessed from tablets or smartphones using the LINQ Connect app.

Special Diets

Did you know we accommodate medically necessary diet requests? A licensed medical professional must complete the Special Diet Form found on our website.

We are Hiring!



School nutrition is a rewarding career, and we're looking for caring, enthusiastic team members. Help nourish students and become part of the school community while enjoying paid training and comprehensive benefits for eligible positions. If you're not ready to commit to a 9-month position, we also have flexible on-call substitute opportunities. Apply at <https://www.applitrack.com/isd623/onlineapp/>

Get Social



@SchoolNutritionServices



@roseville_sanb_nutrition

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Roseville Area Schools is committed to providing learning and work environments that are healthy and safe for all students and staff. This page provides summaries of several key efforts.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

The long-term health effects of pesticides, herbicides, and related chemical classes on children may not be fully understood. As a precaution, the district follows an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach, using chemical treatments only when non-chemical methods have proven ineffective.

The tentative schedule for the 2026-2027 school year is:

- Insects and Rodents: Monthly inspections, with applications only if necessary (scheduled for September, December, March, and June)
- Vegetation: Biannual inspections, with herbicide application if needed (scheduled for spring and summer)

Asbestos

Mandatory asbestos inspections are conducted in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations "Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act" (AHERA CFR Part 763) for all schools instructing kindergarten through grade 12.

Our schools are inspected by Institute for Environmental Assessment (IEA), a qualified environmental consulting firm that specializes in asbestos investigation. IEA, along with Roseville Area Schools, has put together a management plan for the asbestos remaining in the schools. The management plan includes analysis of the data, assessment of the existing and potential hazards to building occupants and the selection, prioritizing and scheduling of response actions.

A copy of each management plan is located in the Buildings and Grounds Office at the Roseville Area Schools District Center, 1251 County Road B2 West, Roseville. The management plans are available for inspection to the public within five working days after receiving a request for inspection.

Indoor Air Quality

Roseville Area Schools, in accordance with Minnesota law, has appointed an indoor air quality coordinator, trained and certified by the Minnesota Department of Education. Annual walkthrough and ventilation inspections are performed at all sites, in order to look for and plan corrective measures for any potential indoor air quality concerns. Roseville Area Schools follows the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) "Tools for Schools" as its primary resource.

Also according to state law, the district must notify families of the role of the district's indoor air quality coordinator. The coordinator serves as a resource to families with concerns about indoor air quality, both in and out of the school environment.

Lead in Drinking Water

Every five years, Roseville Area Schools tests its drinking water as required by the Minnesota Department of Health. If results exceed the EPA's action level for schools, the district will use EPA-approved measures to provide safe drinking water.

Latex-Reduced Environments

Roseville Area Schools is committed to providing learning and work environments that are healthy and safe for all students and staff. To this end, all district schools and instructional support facilities have been designated as latex-reduced environments. The following guidelines are in place at all district schools and instructional support facilities:

- Latex balloons are restricted from Roseville Area Schools for the protection of students and staff who have latex allergies. They contain large amounts of latex residue and, therefore, carry the most danger for allergic reactions.
- Latex products of all kinds have been removed from health offices.
- The district will make every effort to order latex-free products (natural rubber products). In areas such as science classrooms, latex equipment may still be in use because latex free alternatives are unavailable. If a student has a known latex allergy, latex will not be used in that classroom.

We continue to develop awareness of other latex products that are being used in our schools. We either replace them with latex-free alternatives, or if replacements are not available, we focus on reducing the use of these products.

For more information on these programs, please contact the Department of Buildings and Grounds at 651-628-6442

COMMUNITY ED



Explore opportunities for all ages! We offer:

- Swim Lessons: For ages 3+, multiple levels available including adult and teen lessons
- Youth Enrichment: Theme-based activities at our elementary schools year-round
- Pre-K, Early Childhood Screening, and ECFE: Read below to learn more!
- Lap Swim & Open Swim: Come enjoy our pool throughout the week
- Targeted Services: Academic support for youth during the school year and summer
- Friendship Connection: Before- and after-school child care for grades K-8
- Adult Enrichment: Fitness, finance, art, cooking, technology, and water exercise classes
- Adult Learning Center: Get an adult diploma, learn English, or gain career skills
- Meals on Wheels: A meal delivery service and wellness check for adults in need
- Senior Lounge: Use the computer, join card groups, and socialize with others
- Gift & Craft Shoppe: Browse handcrafted items made by members of our community
- Flaming Spoon Café: Get a fresh, nutritious meal at Anpétu Téca Education Center

Get started today!

Visit isd623.org/CommEd or call 651-604-3500.

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Discover the fun of Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)! Families with children from birth to age 5 can enjoy weekly classes featuring hands-on activities, tips, and opportunities to connect with other families. Daytime, evening, and Saturday options are available. Affordable sliding-scale fees and waivers are available.

Free Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) helps children from birth to kindergarten who have developmental delays or vision or hearing loss. If you have concerns about your child's development, start with a referral. If your child qualifies, our teachers and specialists partner with your family to build skills and support your child's growth.

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Toy Lending Library

Located at the Early Childhood Center at Parkview, the Toy Lending Library is open to all individuals, families, and childcare providers. Membership is free. As a member, you can check out toys, books, games, parenting resources, and more!



Pre-K

Give your 3- and 4-year-old a strong start with Roseville Area Schools' Pre-K! Our engaging half- and full-day classes inspire learning through play, creativity, and exploration while building social, emotional, and academic skills. Financial assistance, scholarships, and transportation may be available.



E-LEARNING PLAN

The Roseville Area Schools e-learning plan enables the district to call an e-learning day when there is inclement weather that requires the closing of school sites. The district's e-learning plan will be implemented on the second snow or cold day (or other inclement weather) causing students to be out of school. Communication will be sent to all families via ParentSquare (text, voice, and email). All assignments for students in grades 7-12 will be posted to Schoology by 10 a.m. Students in early childhood through grade 6 will be provided with a choice board for their daily assignments. Staff will be available to support students between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

DIGITAL TOOLS TO SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING

Roseville Area Schools uses a variety of digital tools to support student learning. Technology vendors and software is used to support work as we help all students develop the skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world. We have an inventory of our curriculum, testing, and assessment tools posted at www.isd623.org > About > Digital Tools and include an outline of the student data elements within each tool. For more information, call 651-604-1476.

BULLYING PROHIBITION POLICY

Roseville Area Schools Policy 508 states that an act of bullying, by either an individual student or a group of students against another student, is expressly prohibited on school district property, at school-related functions or on school transportation. This policy also applies to any student whose conduct at any time constitutes bullying, cyberbullying or other prohibited conduct that interferes with a student's educational opportunities or performance or ability to participate in school functions or activities or receive school benefits, services or privileges. For more information, visit isd623.org > About Us > School Board > District Policies.

SEXUAL, RELIGIOUS, AND RACIAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE POLICY

Roseville Area Schools prohibits any form of discrimination, harassment and violence on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, familial status, or status with regard to public assistance. This is inclusive of gender expansive and transgender identities. For more information, visit isd623.org > About Us > School Board > District Policies.

STUDENT RIGHTS RELATED TO LOCKER SEARCHES

Roseville Area Schools' policy outlines the searching of students and their property. With regard to lockers, inspection of the interior of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason, at any time, without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. The personal possessions of students within a school locker may be searched only when school authorities have a reasonable suspicion that the search will uncover evidence of a violation of the law or school rules. As soon as practicable after the search of a student's personal possessions, school authorities must provide notice of the search to students whose lockers were searched unless disclosure would impede an ongoing investigation by police or school officials.

STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

Roseville Area Schools policy outlines those reasons that constitute excused absences if the student's parent/guardian provides the school with timely notice of the absence and the reason for the absence. Among excused absences is religious instruction (not to exceed three hours in any week) and observances of religious holidays. Students whose absences are excused are required to make up all assignments missed or to complete alternative assignments as deemed appropriate by the classroom teacher. Work missed because of absence must be made up within a number of days to be determined at the discretion of the classroom teacher or school official.

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Roseville Area Schools defines directory information as student name, parent/guardian name, grade, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of enrollment, degrees and awards received, most recent educational institution attended by the student, and pictures for district-approved publications, district-approved webpages, district-approved social media, local media and local cablecasts.

Parents/guardians have the right to deny the release of directory information, except to school officials or as provided under federal law. To make directory information private, parents, legal guardians, or students of legal age should complete a Non-Release of Directory Information form. The form is available on the district website (isd623.org > Services > Communications) or in each school's main office.

OTIFICATIONS

MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

State statute requires a secondary institution to release to military recruiting officers the names, addresses, and home telephone numbers of students in grades 11 and 12 within 60 days after the date of the request. Parents and students have the right to refuse release of this data to military recruiting officers. The form is available on the district website (isd623.org > Services > Communications) or in each secondary school's main office.

BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY

Roseville Area Schools will seek criminal history background checks for all applicants who receive an offer of employment with the school district. The school district will also seek criminal history background checks for all individuals, except enrolled student volunteers, who are offered the opportunity to provide athletic coaching services or other extracurricular academic coaching services to the school district, regardless of whether compensation is paid. These positions include, but are not limited to, all athletic coaches, extracurricular academic coaches, assistants, and advisors. The school district may elect to seek criminal history background checks for other volunteers, independent contractors, and student employees.

TEACHER AND PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

If a parent or guardian requests it, the school district will provide information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional licensing status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications

In addition, the school district will provide parents/guardians with information as to the level of achievement of their child in each of the state academic assessments. The school district will provide notice to parents if their child has been assigned to, or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Roseville Area Schools is committed to providing safe, secure, and welcoming learning environments for all students and staff. To support this commitment, the district maintains a comprehensive safety structure that includes a District Safety and Security Team and a dedicated Emergency Response Team at each school.

The District Safety and Security Team works to create safe and secure schools by ensuring consistency across the district and supporting school-based safety planning. At the school level, Emergency Response Teams meet regularly and are responsible for developing and updating building emergency plans and procedures, training staff, conducting required safety drills, and coordinating responses to incidents.

In addition to the school Emergency Response Teams, we also have the following security measures in place:

- Secured entryways
- Sign in/sign out procedures
- Background checks
- School resource officers at RAMS and RAHS
- Student support teams

More information about Roseville Area Schools' safety and security processes and procedures can be found at www.isd623.org/about-us/safety-and-security.



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ParentSquare

ParentSquare is our school district's main communication tool. It will be used by schools, teachers, and the school district to help you stay informed with updates, messages, and alerts—all in one place and in your preferred language.

Get Started in 5 Easy Steps

If you're receiving messages from your child's school, you're already part of ParentSquare. However, you should sign in via the website and/or download the app to confirm your contact information, adjust your settings for how and when you receive messages, confirm your preferred language, and more.

Step #1: Visit the website at parentsquare.com/signin and/or download the app with these qr codes



Step #2: Sign in with Your Email or Phone Number

Step #3: Click Register (or Forgot Password if needed)

Step #4: Confirm Your Contact Information

Step #5: Choose Your Notification Settings

Customize Your ParentSquare Notifications

ParentSquare lets you control how, when, and in what language you receive school messages:

- **How:** Email, text, or app notifications
- **When:** Instantly, daily, or weekly
- **Language:** Automatically translate messages to your preferred language
- **What:** Choose the types of updates you get—school news, classroom info, events, and alerts
- **Per Student:** Set preferences for each of your children

Take a few minutes to adjust your settings and stay connected your way!