

Magnet School Theme Information

Northwest Suburban Integration School District (NWSISD)



is a consortium of 7 school districts in the Northwest Metro. Students living within our 7-district boundaries are eligible to apply to any of our magnet schools or programs through our lottery application. Enrollment into a magnet school/program also includes transportation to and from school based on district guidelines.

NWSISD's 7 Member Districts:

- Anoka-Hennepin
- Brooklyn Center
- Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose
- Fridley
- ISD 728 (Elk River, Otsego, Rogers, Zimmerman)
- Osseo
- Rockford

Our Lottery Application is located online (www.nws.k12.mn.us) and the following timeline is used:

- mid-October - December 31: applications become available and the submission window opens
- early January: our first lottery takes place for each magnet school/program, by grade, based on seats available
- mid-January - April: applications again become available and the submission window reopens
- mid-March: our second (and final) lottery takes place for any remaining available seats

Following each lottery, families are notified of magnet school assignments via post mail.

More detailed information about NWSISD and our magnet lotteries can be found on our website: www.nws.k12.mn.us.

The Arts Experience

Arts magnet schools provide students with a strong academic core that is anchored in opportunities of creative expression. Students develop skills of critical thinking, communication, self-confidence, and multicultural appreciation through visual arts, music, theater, dance, and media art. Learning through the arts allows students hands-on experiences that embrace self expression.

A 2022 study shows that integrated arts programs bolster academic achievement—they improve focus and engagement, build strong social-emotional and interpersonal skills, and reduce the stress levels of students (U.S. News & World Report).



The IB Experience

International Baccalaureate (IB) magnet schools infuse a core curriculum with a world focus designed to help young people become responsible global citizens.



The IB Programme, practiced around the world, began in Europe in 1968 as a way to meet the academic needs of children in international communities. IB aims to blend the best educational practices from around the world, emphasizing rigorous study across all academic areas including responsible citizenship, critical and compassionate thinking, lifelong learning, an international lens, and respect for others' perspectives.

The STEM / STEAM Experience

STEM and **STEAM** magnet programs/schools envelop students in world inquiry, creative exploration, and project based learning as means to fosters critical thinking, innovation, and real-world problem solving skills in the areas of **STEM**: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

STEAM sites add in an Arts focus as well: developing students' skills and enhancing their school experiences through visual arts, music, theater, dance, and digital media.



According to the National College Board, STE(A)M programming serves as an equalizer for student achievement by fostering innovation and creativity, and opening the door to a wide array of career pathways and higher educational opportunities (National Math + Science Institute, 2024).

ARTS

Elementary Schools:

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| 1. Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts
4690 Brookdale Drive, Brooklyn Park | PK-5 | 763-561-1374 |
| 2. Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School
7650 County Road 50, Rockford | K-4 | 763-477-5837 |

Middle Schools:

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| 3. Anoka Middle School for the Arts
~ Washington Campus, 2171 6th Avenue S, Anoka
~ Fred Moore Campus, 1523 5th Avenue S, Anoka | 6
7-8 | 763-506-4600
763-506-5000 |
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International Baccalaureate (IB)

Preschool:

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| 5. Fridley Pre School - An IB World School
6085 7th Street NE, Fridley | 4 yr
olds | 763-502-5100 |
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Elementary Schools:

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| 5. Hayes Elementary School - An IB World School
615 Mississippi Street NE, Fridley | K-4 | 763-502-5200 |
| 5. Stevenson Elementary School - An IB World School
6080 East River Road, Fridley | K-4 | 763-502-5300 |

Middle Schools:

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| 5. Fridley Middle School - An IB World School
6100 W Moore Lake Drive, Fridley | 5-8 | 763-502-5400 |
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High Schools:

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| 5. Fridley High School - An IB World School
6000 W Moore Lake Drive, Fridley | 9-12 | 763-502-5600 |
| 7. Park Center Senior High - An IB World School
7300 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Park | 9-12 | 763-569-7600 |
| 2. Rockford High School - An IB World School
7600 County Road 50, Rockford | 9-12 | 763-477-5846 |

STEM/STEAM

Elementary Schools:

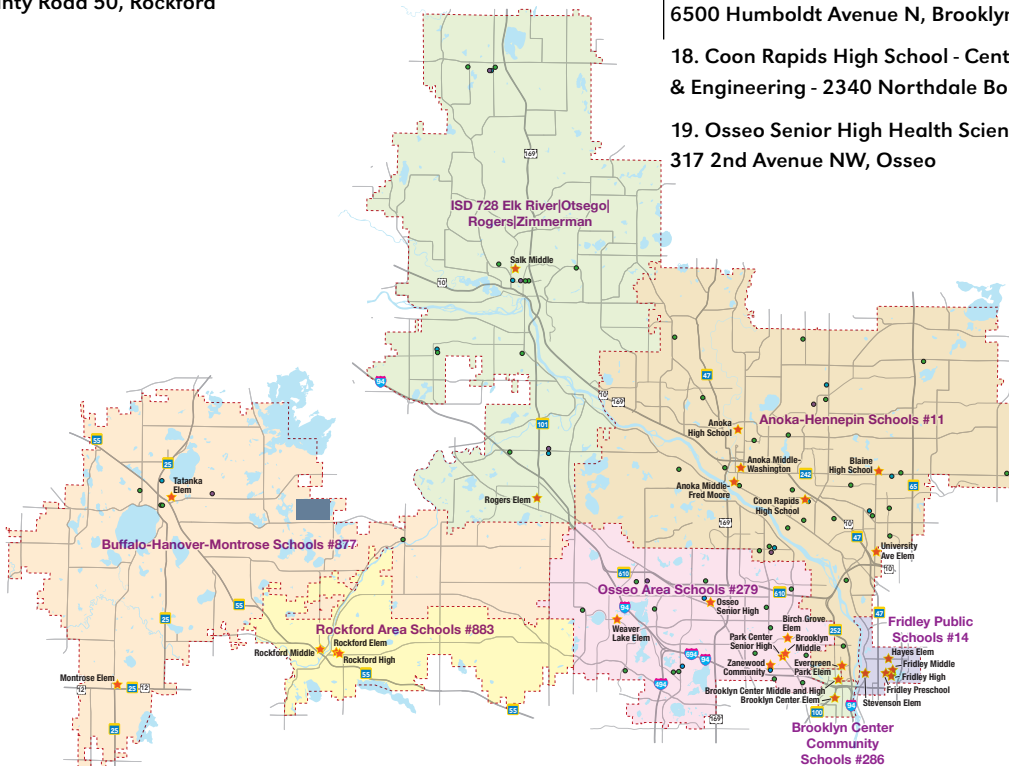
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| 8. Brooklyn Center Elementary STEAM School
1500 59th Avenue N, Brooklyn Center | K-5 | 763-561-4480 |
| 9. Evergreen Park Elementary STEM School of Innovation
7020 Dupont Ave, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 | K-5 | 763-506-2500 |
| 20. Montrose Elementary School of Innovation - STEAM
100 2nd Street S, Montrose | K-5 | 763-682-8345 |
| 10. Rogers Elementary STEM Magnet School
12521 Main Street, Rogers | K-4 | 763-241-3462 |
| 11. Tatanka Elementary STEM School
703 8th Street NE, Buffalo | K-5 | 763-682-8600 |
| 12. University Avenue Elementary: Aerospace, Children's
Engineering & Science - 9901 University Avenue NE, Blaine | K-5 | 763-506-4500 |
| 13. Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math and
Technology School - 15900 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove | K-5 | 763-420-3337 |
| 6. Zanewood Community School: A STEAM School
7000 Zane Avenue N, Brooklyn Park | K-5 | 763-561-9077 |

Middle Schools:

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| 8. Brooklyn Center STEAM Middle School
6500 Humboldt Avenue N, Brooklyn Center | 6-8 | 763-561-2120 |
| 14. Brooklyn Middle STEAM School
7377 Noble Avenue N, Brooklyn Park | 6-8 | 763-569-7700 |
| 15. Rockford Middle School Center for Environmental Studies
6051 Ash Street, Rockford | 5-8 | 763-477-5831 |
| 16. Salk Middle School STEM Pre-Engineering Magnet
Program - 11970 Highland Road, Elk River | 6-8 | 763-241-3455 |

High Schools:

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| 3. Anoka High School Center for Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts & Math - 3939 N 7th Avenue, Anoka | 9-12 | 763-506-6200 |
| 17. Blaine High School Center for Engineering, Math and
Science - 12555 University Avenue NE, Blaine | 9-12 | 763-506-6500 |
| 8. Brooklyn Center STEAM High School
6500 Humboldt Avenue N, Brooklyn Center | 9-12 | 763-561-2120 |
| 18. Coon Rapids High School - Center for Biomedical Sciences
& Engineering - 2340 Northdale Boulevard NW, Coon Rapids | 9-12 | 763-506-7100 |
| 19. Osseo Senior High Health Science Magnet Program
317 2nd Avenue NW, Osseo | 9-12 | 763-391-8500 |



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