

# 2016-17 School Year District Fact Sheet



Excellence. For each and every student.

## OUR MISSION

The Mission of Wayzata Public Schools is to ensure a world-class education that prepares each and every student to thrive today and excel tomorrow in an ever-changing global society.

### Our Schools

Each school community is held to the highest academic standards and contributes to our celebrated culture of excellence. Our schools include:

- **Wayzata Early Learning School:** Early Childhood Screening, Early Childhood Family Education, Early Childhood Special Education and Early Learning Preschool Options (Wayzata Peppermint Fence Preschool and Wayzata Home Base - Bright Start Child Care)
- **Eight Elementary Schools (K-5):** Birchview, Gleason Lake, Greenwood, Kimberly Lane, Meadow Ridge, Oakwood, Plymouth Creek and Sunset Hill
- **Three Middle Schools (6-8):** Central, East and West
- **One High School (9-12):** Wayzata High School

Residents of all ages can also get involved in a variety of before- and after-school programs and offerings through Wayzata Community Education. For more information, visit [www.wayzata.k12.mn.us/ces](http://www.wayzata.k12.mn.us/ces).

## OUR STUDENTS

Wayzata Public Schools is made up of an increasingly diverse student body, with the following information based on 2016 data:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 19 students
- Hispanic: 436 students
- Black: 959 students
- White: 7,637 students
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 2,221 students

There are also a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of each and every student. Based on 2015-16 school year data:

- 12.5% of students received free/reduced lunch
- 9.3% of students received special education services
- 2.5% of students received English Language Learner services

## STUDENT REGISTRATION

763-745-5240 | [www.wayzata.k12.mn.us/welcome](http://www.wayzata.k12.mn.us/welcome)

Students in grades K-12 can register in person from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the District Welcome Center, located in the Early Learning School at 1461 County Road 101 in Plymouth.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**8 communities served**, including Corcoran, Maple Grove, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetonka, Orono, Plymouth and Wayzata.

**12,064 students**, including 860 early learning students, 5,029 elementary students, 2,789 middle school students and 3,396 high school students.

**1,545 employees**, including 791 teaching positions.

**11th largest school district in Minnesota.**

**\$192 million total expenditure budget** for the 2016-17 school year, which includes \$22.7 million in construction and \$139 million toward school operations.

**\$109 million referendum** was approved by voters in 2014 to expand the high school, build an eighth elementary and improve district infrastructure, security and technology.

**One of only two districts** in the state to be given a AAA bond rating by Standard and Poor's and Moody's Investor Services.

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## KEY CONTACTS

### Administration Building

Chace Anderson, Superintendent  
210 County Road 101 North  
Wayzata, MN 55391  
763-745-5000

### Elementary Schools – Grades K-5

#### Birchview Elementary

Sam Fredrickson, Principal, 763-745-5300

#### Gleason Lake Elementary

Mary McKasy, Principal, 763-745-5400

#### Greenwood Elementary

Brad Gustafson, Principal, 763-745-5500

#### Kimberly Lane Elementary

Kari Wehrmann, Principal, 763-745-5600

#### Meadow Ridge Elementary

Karen Keffeler, Principal, 763-745-7100

#### Oakwood Elementary

Sarabeth deNeui, Principal, 763-745-5700

#### Plymouth Creek Elementary

Karla Thompson, Principal, 763-745-5800

#### Sunset Hill Elementary

Ross Williams, Principal, 763-745-5900

### Middle Schools – Grades 6-8

#### Central Middle School

Clark Doten, Principal, 763-745-6000

#### East Middle School

Paul Paetzel, Principal, 763-745-6200

#### West Middle School

Susan Sommerfeld, Principal, 763-745-6400

### High School – Grades 9-12

#### Wayzata High School

Scott Gengler, Principal, 763-745-6600

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Wayzata Public Schools is:

- Home to Birchview Elementary, one of five schools in the state recognized as a 2016 “National Blue Ribbon School” by the U.S. Department of Education.
- The only school district in the state with five schools recognized as a “Reward School” in 2015 by the Minnesota Department of Education Multiple Measurements Rating system.

Wayzata Public Schools students:

- Perform at very high levels on the Minnesota Department of Education accountability assessments (MCA, MCA-Mod, MTAS) with 79.9 percent of students proficient in reading and 82.6 percent proficient in math on 2015-16 assessments.
- Exceed both the state and national ACT score averages, with the Class of 2016 averaging a score of 25.8, compared to the state average of 20.8 and the national average of 21.1. Seven Wayzata students earned perfect ACT scores in the Class of 2016.
- Are consistently recognized as National Merit Scholarship finalists with 17 semifinalists from Wayzata High School in 2016.
- Have a high college-attendance rate, with more than 88 percent of Wayzata High School’s Class of 2016 planning to attend two- or four-year colleges or universities.

## DISTRICT SERVICES

Community Education Services, 763-745-5200

Culinary Express, 763-745-5154

General Information, 763-745-5000

Home Base (school-age child care), 763-745-5204

Transportation, 763-745-5195

Volunteer Programs, 763-745-5045

Wayzata Early Learning School, 763-745-5290

WISHES (after-school enrichment), 763-745-5203