



Strong Public Schools. Strong Communities.

Minnesota Kids Rise is a statewide initiative dedicated to building trust and pride in Minnesota's public schools. The initiative celebrates the power of Minnesota's schools to open doors of opportunity, strengthen communities, and support every child's potential—regardless of background or zip code. Minnesota Kids Rise invites all Minnesotans to join in the promise of education that works for every kid.

What is Minnesota Kids Rise?

Minnesota Kids Rise is a statewide public education initiative that highlights the impact of Minnesota's public schools by sharing local proof, real stories, and clear statistics demonstrating how public schools help children and communities succeed. It aims to build trust and pride in public education across the state.

Why was this initiative started?

The initiative was created to provide a positive statewide narrative about Minnesota's public schools to encourage positive dialogue about education, and to support the sharing of accurate information and data about Minnesota's public schools. It emphasizes transparency, inclusivity, and evidence-based understanding of public schools.

Who is behind Minnesota Kids Rise?

Minnesota Kids Rise is supported by education leaders, school administrators, and community partners across Minnesota who believe in elevating student success and celebrating local education achievements. It operates as a collaborative effort to connect stories and data that reflect the shared experience of Minnesota communities. Minnesota Kids Rise is completely non-partisan.

What does it promote?

The initiative focuses on three core messages:

- Minnesota public schools are places for kids and communities to grow.
- Minnesota public schools open doors of opportunity and help every Minnesota kid rise.
- Be part of the promise to every Minnesota kid.

Who is Minnesota Kids Rise for?

Minnesota Kids Rise is for all Minnesotans — families, caregivers, educators, community members, business leaders, and anyone who believes in strong public schools and strong communities.

What does the initiative stand for?

Minnesota Kids Rise believes:

- Every child deserves opportunity.
- Minnesota public schools are essential to thriving communities.
- When kids rise, Minnesota rises.
- Strong partnerships between schools, families, and communities make a difference.
- The acknowledgement that not all public school students are currently thriving, but strengthening our public schools is the best approach to positively impact all students.

Is Minnesota Kids Rise connected to local schools?

Yes. Minnesota Kids Rise works alongside Minnesota public schools and education leaders to highlight local successes and community impact across the state, but no money from any school districts is being utilized to support this effort.

How can I support?

You can:

- Stay informed about your local public schools.
- Share positive stories about students and educators.
- Attend community or public school events.
- Visit and share the Minnesota Kids Rise website.
- Encourage conversations that build trust and pride in public education.

Where can I learn more?

Coming soon, MinnesotaKidsRise.org will provide stories, updates, resources, and ways to get involved. The website will include information about how Minnesota public schools are helping students succeed and how communities can support that success.

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