

# Annual Innovation Report

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***Supporting and leveraging new  
methods and original thinking to  
improve student outcomes***



***District 191 Strategic Roadmap  
Strategic Direction #3***

# Grow Your Own

## Descriptions

An additional award has been received up to \$750,000 over a 5-year period. Partnerships between school districts, educator preparation programs, and community organizations that recruit and prepare high school students and non-certified school staff to enter the teaching profession and teach in their communities.

The state provides tuition scholarships or stipends for district employees who are people of color or American Indian.

## Community Partners

Metro State University  
Grow Your Own Adult Pathway Grant  
Scholarship Opportunities  
Future Teachers of America

## Teamwork Highlights

Currently, a **dozen One91 employees** working towards teaching degrees.

One graduated last year and is teaching at Rahn Elementary and another will graduate this month.



# Community Strong

- Digital Ticket Provider - Switched to GoFan for Athletic tickets for a better point of sale purchase option
- Athletic Event Livestream - Switched to Hudl for better viewer experience
- More language options - General Athletics information provided in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong
- Summer Lunch & Learn - Partnership to have activities during some summer meal service satellite locations
- Arux, a comprehensive cloud-based platform - This new registration system allows us to efficiently manage a wide range of services including before and after-school care, VPK preschool billing, enrichment programs, and facility bookings

# Employee Experiences

## P-Card

- Transitioned p-card users to City National Bank for an improved card holder and approver experience

## Livestream Switch

- Switched to Hudl for livestream and coaches' film



# Student Support

- Bus Ambassadors PBIS Program
- First 6 Weeks of Kindergarten
- Grade 9 Academy
- Elementary School PreSchool Breakfast



# Community Education Partnership

## **PORTICO Healthnet**

- New program introduced for the Latino Community
- Improves access to health insurance and medical care
- Supports families with gaps in services throughout the community

# Community Education Operations

## Facilities Upgrades

- New Scoreboards (Summer 2024)
- New Bleachers at BHS (Summer 2025)
- Upgrades to signage near the BHS tennis courts (Spring 2025)
- Wireless microphones added in the Mraz Center (Fall 2025)



# Infrastructure & System Innovations

- Added security monitoring at elementary main entrances for early morning School Readiness programs



***Thank you!***