



MAHTOMEDI
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent Update

September 28, 2026

Experience Excellence





Back-to-School

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Around the District

Transition Day & First Day of School

This month we welcomed back our students!

Before the other grades returned to Mahtomedi Middle and High Schools, sixth and ninth-grade students experienced our first transition day.

New to the 2026-27 academic calendar, the transition day gave students a supportive, low-stress opportunity to get ready for school. Students attended each of their classes, followed their schedule, learned the school, met teachers and staff, and connected with peers through fun activities.



Around the District

Homecoming

- **All Week:** Spirit Dress Up Days ([Check here](#) for each school's dress-up days)
- **All Week:** Support MHS Activities ([event calendar](#) and [tickets](#))
- **September 30:** Passages Transition Program Homecoming Sale 3-6 pm at Passages Transition Program (**New location for the sale**). 2735 County Road D East, White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- **October 1:** MHS students visiting elementary schools
- **October 1:** [Construction Community Preview](#) 5:30-7 pm, MHS Commons
- **October 2:** District-wide Zephyr Pride Day (Wear Zephyr Wear/Blue and Gold)
- **October 2:** [Homecoming Parade](#) 4:30 pm
- **October 2:** Homecoming Football Game 7 pm ([tickets here](#))
- **October 3:** [MHS Homecoming Dance](#) at 8-11 pm at MHS



Around the District Construction

Construction on the Mahtomedi Public Schools campus kicks off in October. We will continue to share email updates as the construction unfolds. Our construction website at <https://www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/bond-project-updates> will also include updates as they happen, and any questions can be emailed to construction@isd832.net



Construction Project Community Preview

Community members are invited to view architectural renderings of the planned improvements, meet members of the architectural team, and learn more about what will be built and what the completed spaces will look like.

Thursday, October 1 from 5:30- 7 pm
Mahtomedi High School Commons



Around the District

School Board Recognition Month



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**Thank You,
Mahtomedi School Board!**

September is Minnesota School Board Recognition Month, and we want to acknowledge the vital role our School Board plays in our school community. We are grateful for their commitment and support of our students, staff, and community.



Around the District

Movers & Shakers

On September 23, Mahtomedi Public Schools was featured in the White Bear Press in a Movers and Shakers article. The article highlights our rigorous coursework opportunities and our implementation of instructional strategies focused on college and career readiness.



Around the District

Community Education News

MahtoREADi returns on Tuesday, November 17! Join award-winning Minnesota author Anika Fajardo for a book signing, author discussion, and Q&A session centered around her novel *The Many Mothers of Dolores Moore*. [Register for this FREE event here!](#)

Did you know MahtoREADi is one of the longest-standing community read opportunities within the country? It was established in 2003 with the goal of promoting literacy and fostering community.



Awards & Noteworthy News

Top Bass Fishing Award at State

This year at the State Championship Junior Bass Fishing Competition, Mahtomedi High School anglers faced severe weather conditions and mechanical breakdowns but they persevered and had a great showing!

Congratulations to **Class of 2029 students Cole Unklesbay and Henry Carlson** for taking 5th out of 79 boats with 25.51lbs! Cole and Henry also landed the biggest bass of the tournament at 5.26lbs! Congratulations as well to **Landen Seeger (Class of 2029) and Hunter Roen (Class of 2028)**, who battled through the conditions to finish 45th with 11.70lbs.



Upcoming Events

www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/events

September 28-October 2: Homecoming Week
October 1: Construction Preview Event
October 8: MAEF Zephyr Get Together 4:30-7 pm
at Pine Tree Apple Orchard
October 8: Nature Night 5-7pm at Wiildwood
October 15 & 16: Fall Break (**No School**)
October 19: Teacher Professional Day & Evening
Conferences - **No School**
October 20: Daytime Conferences - **No School**

