



**Osseo Area
Schools**

Enrollment Update

Oct. 6, 2026



Tonight's agenda

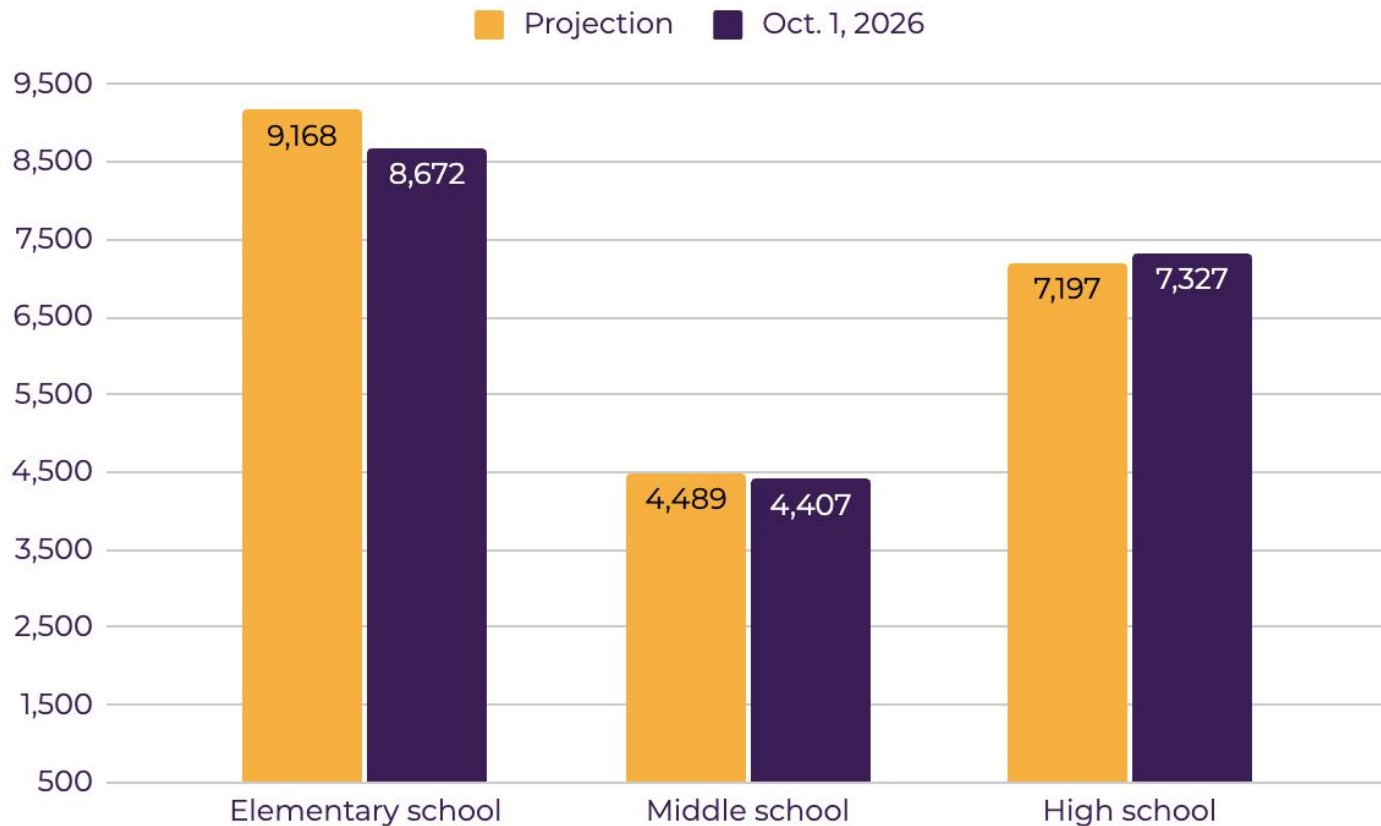
- Status of enrollment alongside boundaries
- Enrollment options and students utilizing these opportunities
- Preview of 2027-28 enrollment, including forms, oversight and administrative plans

Fall 2026 update

- Attendance boundary change for district K-8 schools a success
 - Moved 2,000 students
 - Mostly maintained K-8 students, especially compared to a similarly-sized change over a decade ago



Fall 2026 update cont.



Definitions of enrollment options

- **In-district transfer** provides students the opportunity to transfer to a school other than their assigned school within the district. In most cases, the parent/caregiver has to provide transportation. There is no financial gain or loss.
 - Per board procedure 558, in-district is paused this year because of attendance boundary changes.
- **Open enrollment** allows students from outside our district boundaries to attend our schools. Open enrollment is a statewide offering and thus has specific requirements, processes and timelines. (Minn. Statute 124.03). Revenue comes into our district.

Definitions of enrollment options

- Additionally following laws and processes in place for:
 - Homeless and highly mobile
 - Special education services (at assigned school or placed)
 - 279Online option
 - Administrative exceptions
- Families always have the option to attend their assigned school at any time.

Movement of students using enrollment options: elementary

		SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT																Total
ELEM		BW	BG	CI	EB	EC	FO	FB	GC	OAK	PL	PB	RL	RC	WVR	WD	ZW	
HOME SCHOOL	ASP	2	2	3	3	2	1	8	1	2	0	0	4	5	33	2	1	605
	BW	749	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	6	0	2	4	14	67	0	1	851
	CI	6	2	274	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	1	0	1	28	0	0	322
	EB	0	66	6	627	15	11	0	2	4	7	3	0	2	68	60	24	895
	EC	1	21	0	1	479	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	17	3	1	532
	FO	2	21	3	3	5	286	0	6	14	7	5	0	0	15	4	15	386
	FB	3	6	2	3	8	1	602	0	1	1	0	4	7	76	1	1	716
	GC	0	18	5	1	0	6	0	265	3	5	1	1	3	10	2	5	325
	OAK	24	3	16	1	1	1	0	0	402	1	2	1	2	27	0	1	482
	PL	0	82	1	9	0	4	0	6	1	383	2	0	0	30	11	8	537
	PB	2	23	1	9	9	5	0	0	0	6	298	1	2	11	6	6	379
	RL	5	7	4	1	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	409	9	86	0	4	539
	RC	3	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	591	26	0	0	634
	WD	0	63	0	26	0	9	1	2	1	8	2	0	0	54	500	2	668
	ZW	1	71	2	30	1	16	0	5	7	6	6	2	0	20	9	285	462
In District		798	389	322	714	525	347	613	289	459	428	322	429	637	568	598	354	8333
Open Enrolled		54	72	38	59	57	57	6	39	30	20	24	38	54	75	60	49	738
Total Enrollment		852	461	360	773	582	404	619	328	492	448	346	467	691	643	658	403	9075

Movement of students using enrollment options: middle, high

		SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT						
		MIDDLE	BMS	MGMS	NVMS	OMS	279M	Total
HOME SCHOOL	BMS		727	9	13	12	12	773
	MGMS		10	1535	3	17	9	1574
	NVMS		160	23	628	34	10	855
	OMS		9	13	2	901	6	931
	In District		906	1580	646	964	37	4133
Open Enrolled			96	48	72	39	16	271
Total Enrollment			1002	1628	718	1003	53	4404

		SCHOOL OF ENROLLMENT						
SR-HIGH		MGSH	OSH	PCSH	OEC	OALC	279H	Total
HOME SCHOOL	MGSH	2526	93	24	20	23	42	2728
	OSH	21	1538	168	33	46	41	1847
	PCSH	6	379	1492	40	33	58	2008
	In District	2553	2010	1684	93	102	141	6583
Open Enrolled		57	244	371	6	18	48	744
Total Enrollment		2610	2254	2055	99	120	189	7327

Annual happenings coming up

- In-district transfer
 - Will reopen as an enrollment option for 2027-28+. The form families fill out to apply will be available on the Enroll webpage mid-October. It has a Jan. 15, 2027 priority application deadline.
- Open enrollment
 - The form families fill out to apply is available on the Enroll webpage. It has a Jan. 15, 2027 priority application deadline.
 - Last fall the board approved an open enrollment resolution detailing processes. This will continue to be utilized.

Tentative school notes for 2027-28 enrollment options

- Applications are not expected to be accepted for the following schools deemed at capacity:
 - Maple Grove (MGMS)
 - Maple Grove (MGSH)
- Elementary schools feeding into MGMS and MGSH are expected to open a limited number of spots, including Aspen Ridge and Fernbrook.

Continuing oversight plan

- Enrollment Management team: discusses latest enrollment trends; then make any needed adjustments. Meetings vary from weekly to once-a-month.
- Enrollment and Capacity Management Advisory Committee (ECMAC): staff and community members analyze enrollment, capacity and building use info; then generate observations and recommendations for district leaders. Meets four times a year.

New administrative updates 2027-28+

- Mid-year address changes previously ending at the end of a student's full time at a school (all of elementary, middle or high school) will instead end at the end of the current school year.
 - Example: A student moves from the RL to the EC attendance area mid-year. They have the option to finish the year at RL with parent/caregiver-provided transportation. Once the school year concludes they can either go to their new assigned school, EC, or apply for in-district transfer at RL.
- Any additional changes will be noted in upcoming issues of your Superintendent Update.



Pause and reflect

- What did you learn?
- What's one question you might have?

Thank you for your time!
Happy to answer any questions