



**MAHTOMEDI**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Superintendent Update

*October 26, 2026*

*Experience Excellence*





Nature Day at OHA

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# Around the District

## Principals Recognition Month



Scott Briske  
Wildwood  
Elementary  
School



Susie Prather  
O.H. Anderson  
Elementary  
School



Jackie Collins  
Mahtomedi  
Middle School  
(MMS)



Justin Hahn  
Mahtomedi  
High School  
(MHS)



Tony Walfort  
MMS  
Associate  
Principal



Lisa Faletti-  
Watkins  
MHS Associate  
Principal



Aaron Forsythe  
MHS Associate  
Principal of Athletics  
& Activities

**Thank You, Mahtomedi Principals!**

October is Principal Recognition Month, and we want to extend a big thank you to our school principals and associate principals.

We are grateful for their dedication to our students, staff, and families and the important role they play in the success of our school community.



# Around the District

## Zephyr Service Project

**Our district-wide service project runs from November 2 to December 4 and provides gift assistance for students in need at Mahtomedi Public Schools.**

- Early Childhood, Preschool, and Wildwood Elementary School students and staff collect new children's and young adult books.
- O.H. Anderson Elementary School students and staff collect new toys and puzzles
- Mahtomedi Middle School Students and Staff collect financial donations. The Middle School students use the donations to shop for clothes, pajamas, blankets, and non-toy needs.
- Mahtomedi High School and Passages Students and Staff as well as clubs and sports teams, and the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation collect gift cards for young adults.
- District-Wide Staff collect Gift Wrap and Gift Bags.



# Around the District Construction

Construction has started on our campus and the website is updated with architectural renderings of the planned improvements.

[www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/bond-project-updates](http://www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/bond-project-updates)

- Recently, you may have seen fencing along the Mahtomedi High School (MHS) doors closest to Mahtomedi Middle School and the MHS staff parking area. This fencing will hold equipment and staging materials for construction.
- New MHS building additions for the north end and weight room will be sectioned off in those areas of the campus and building.
- A new student walkway at MHS was constructed, and entries were adjusted. MHS families, students, and staff received door entry instructions on Oct. 13.



*On October 1, community members, including students, had the opportunity 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.*



# Around the District

## Community Education News

Recent National and State-level Presentations

National Family Engagement Conference: Directors Andersen and Seuffert presented about our district community engagement events.

Coordinators Wallace and Ness presented at the Minnesota Community Education Conference on their 2025 award-winning event, Career, Internship, and Volunteer Fair.



# Awards & Noteworthy News

## Academic Awards

Congratulations to our MHS students who were awarded Academic Achievement Letters this month! At school, we held a recognition celebration and presented students with their Mahtomedi Letter (if it was their first Letter) and a certificate. Click the links below to see the Academic Awards programs by class. [To see more pictures from the event, click here.](#)

[Class of 2027](#)

[Class of 2028](#)

[Class of 2029](#)



# Awards & Noteworthy News

## State Team Competitions



Congratulations to Mahtomedi Girls Soccer and Girls Tennis on advancing to the State Tournament! Fans can visit the Mahtomedi Activities web page for more information. Go Zephyrs!

### **State Class AA Girls Tennis Tournament**

12:00 pm - Tuesday, October 27th vs. St. Peter  
Bloomington Lifetime Fitness

### **State Class AA Girls Soccer Tournament**

7:30 pm - Tuesday, October 27th vs. Mankato East  
Farmington High School



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## Individual State Athletes



Congratulations to Abby Manger (Class of 2028) who is competing in the singles tennis State tournament and Brooke Berg(2028)/Ellie Driscoll (2028) and Berkley Blaisdell(2027)/Lydia Bartness (2027) who are competing in the doubles tennis State tournament.



# Awards & Noteworthy

## Administrator of the Year-Minnesota Community Education Association

**Congratulations to Alice Seuffert, Director of Communications on being named Administrator of the year by the Minnesota Community Education Association.**

*"For the past five years, Mahtomedi Public Schools Director of Communications Alice Seuffert has been a trusted mentor, strategic partner, and advocate for Community Education. She has helped bridge the gap between Community Education and the broader district, strengthening its voice, aligning its work with district priorities, and helping ensure its programs are understood as an important part of the district's mission. Beyond Mahtomedi, Alice shares her expertise with Community Education professionals across Minnesota through conference presentations and professional development. Her mentorship, hands-on advocacy, and genuine investment in Community Education demonstrate what strong district-level partnership can look like."*



# Upcoming Events

[www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/events](http://www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/events)

**Nov. 2-Dec. 4: Zephyr Service Project Collections**

**Nov. 3:** Election Day

**Nov. 4:** [Many Faces Community Book Discussion](#) 6-7:30 pm at MHS

**Nov. 5:** End of First Quarter

**Nov. 6:** Teacher Professional Day **(No School)**

**Nov. 11:** [Veterans Day Ceremony](#) 5-8 pm at Veteran's Memorial Park

**Nov. 17:** [MahtoREADi](#) 6:30-8:30 pm at MHS

**Nov. 26-27:** Thanksgiving Break **(No School)**

**Nov. 30:** Teacher Professional Day **(No School)**

