



**MAHTOMEDI**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Superintendent Update

*June 23, 2025*

*Experience Excellence*





*Congratulations, Class of 2025!*

## Overview

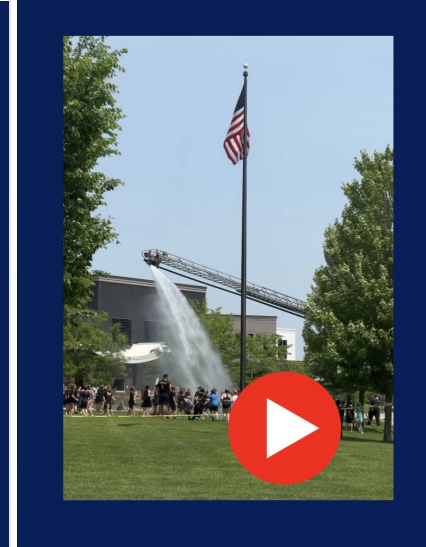
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# Around the District

## Celebrating the 2024-25 School Year

Our last week of school was filled with joyful celebrations and sentimental goodbyes!

We had the Wildwood Walk, firetruck field day visit, and special all-school and grade-level events.



# Around the District

## Class of 2025 Graduation

- ★ Nine merit scholars and five students with an unweighted GPA of 4.0.
- ★ Almost 30% of the Class of 2025 has a GPA of 3.7 or higher.
- ★ Five students from the Class received awards from the Minnesota Bilingual Seals Program. 54 Class of 2025 students received a certificate of recognition for passing the Spanish Language Proficiency exam.
- ★ Over 150 student-athletes from the Class of 2025 contributed to 26 Conference Championships, 22 Section Championships, and 3 State Championships. Over 20 are continuing their education as collegiate athletes at the NCAA Division I & II levels.

[Click here to read more about the accomplishments of the Class of 2025](#)

[Click here to watch a Graduation recap video](#)



[Click here to watch the full Commencement Ceremony Video](#)





# Around the District

## Passages Graduation

**Congratulations to our 2025 graduates:  
John McCuskey and Kieran Otterness!**

Terry Trautman, Mental Health and School Psychologist, and ceremony honored speaker, shared this message with the graduates, ***“You’ve leaned into understanding your disability, and you’ve learned to become advocates. You’ve opened yourselves to each other, us, and the community we’ve built together at Passages. You grew, and so did we. You’ve learned that a good life isn’t just what you achieve but about the relationships you nurture, about the give and take, the showing up, the trying again.”***



# Around the District

## Community Education

**July 18 & 19: Mahtomedi Community Garage Sale:** This event is built to raise money for youth scholarships. Pay \$10 to enter the event and all items are free. [Click here for details.](#)

**July 19: [Family Orienteering Adventure](#)** 9 am-12 pm at Katherine Abbott Park (*Registration Required*)

**July 23: [Concert in the Park! The Royal Order of Chords and Keys \(R.O.C.K\)](#)** 6-7 pm at District Education Center

**August 14-17:** Performances of Our FIRST Community Theatre Program: "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" Tickets at [zephyrfinearts.org](http://zephyrfinearts.org)



Congratulations to our Preschool graduates, Mahtomedi's Class of 2038! [Click here to watch the graduation in action!](#)



# Around the District

## Back-to-School Information

Our website has back-to-school information in a [pinned post on all websites under News](#).

Families can expect to receive the Handbook information and school-level Back-to-School Guides in July.

August 20 is the expected notification date for elementary homeroom teachers and secondary schedules.

### NEWS



#### Back-to-School Information 2025-26

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2025-26 school year! Please see the resources below for back-to-school information. Additional information will be added when it is availab...





# Around the District

## Referendum Meetings

Before our staff left for the school year, we visited with school-level staff groups across the District to update them about the referendum.

Referendum Information is available on our website at  
[www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/elections](http://www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us/elections)





# Awards & Noteworthy News

## Future Educators

Congratulations to our Class of 2025 students who will enter the field of education!

- **Natalya Brown**, College of Saint Benedict, Elementary Education
- **Liz Carlon**, Century College, Special Education
- **Sean Chevalier**, Education
- **Cathryn Curran**, Ashland University (Ohio) Early Childhood & Special Education
- **Florence Lorinser**, Saint Scholastica, Music Education
- **Karen Wiesen**, Elementary Education

The event was sponsored by the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation, Mahtomedi Education Association, and Mahtomedi Public Schools.



# Awards & Noteworthy News

## State Champions-Flag Football

Congratulations to our Girls Flag Football team on becoming the first State Champions of Girls Flag Football!

The team was Section Champions and 9-0 in their first season. They went into the State Tournament as the #1 seed and secured two wins to become the State Champions!

Mahtomedi played Park of Cottage Grove in the semifinals and won 32-0. In the Championship, Mahtomedi played La Crescent-Hokah and won 36-20.



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## State Champions-Baseball

Congratulations to the Mahtomedi High School Baseball team on winning the State Championship!

The team played Simley in the quarterfinals and won 10-0. Mahtomedi played Hutchinson in the semifinals and won 6-5. At the State Championship, Mahtomedi played Mankato East, securing the Championship with a 6-2 win.

Congratulations to the All Tournament Team members from Mahtomedi: **Connor Finn** (Class of 2026), **Jacob Reubish** (Class of 2026), **Winston Wisely** (Class of 2025), and **Isaac Iten** (Class of 2027).





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## Track & Field

Congratulations to **Andrew Russell** (Class of 2026), Class AA 2025 High Jump State Champion!

Andrew's jump of 6'7" tied the state AA record.

Other individual medal winners include **Kaili Malvey** (Class of 2025), who brought home medals in triple jump, long jump and high jump, **Elijah McCormick** (Class of 2026), 3rd in high jump and **Xiaobao Liang** (Class of 2028) 3rd in 200 m.





# Upcoming Events

**July 16:** [Referendum Learning Session](#) (MHS, 5:30pm)

**July 18 & 19:** [Mahtomedi Community Garage Sale](#)

**July 23:** [Concert in the Park! The Royal Order of Chords and Keys \(R.O.C.K\)](#) 6-7 pm at District Education Center

**August 6:** [Referendum Learning Session](#) (MHS, 5:30 pm)

