



**MAHTOMEDI**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Superintendent Update

*December 15, 2025*

*Experience Excellence*





**OHA Student Leaders Hosting  
Morning Announcements-[watch it  
here](#)**

## Overview

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# Around the District

## Portrait of a Graduate

During the week of December 10, student and teacher groups gathered to discuss our Portrait of a Graduate. During their meetings, the groups identified areas of strength and growth for our district as we develop the implementation of the Portrait.



*Portrait of a*  
**GRADUATE**  
MAHTOMEDI PUBLIC SCHOOLS



*The Portrait of a Graduate is a component of our District Strategic Plan and includes the skills, competencies and mindsets students need to thrive in their future.*



# Around the District

## Zephyr Service Project

Our district-wide service project is wrapping up this week. On Wednesday, our MHS Student Leadership Council will be wrapping and assembling all of the gifts. We had over 65 families apply for gifts for over 100 students.

The Middle School hit a record in donations this year, collecting \$8,653.00 for families in need. Thank you to all our students, staff, and community members who supported our district-wide service project.



# Around the District

## Community Education

The Mahtomedi Community Education **Winter-Spring 2026 Catalog** is now available on Eleyo, and it's full of opportunities for all ages to learn, create, move, and connect. From early childhood programs to adult enrichment, there's something for every interest this season.

**Registration is open** and available at  
<https://mahtomedi.ce.eleyo.com/>





# Awards & Noteworthy News

## Mahtomedi Choir Awards

### 9th & 10th Grade Honor Choir

*These four students were selected from over 1,000 auditions submitted by singers from across the state! Their performance will take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Saturday, February 14, 2026.*



**Elianah Jespersen**  
**(Class of 2026)** SSAA  
Regional Honor Choir,  
representing  
Mahtomedi from  
among thousands of  
singers across the  
Midwest! Elianah will  
perform in Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin, on Saturday,  
February  
28, 2026.



**Emerson Buckley**  
**(Class of 2026),**  
was selected to  
the prestigious  
Minnesota  
All-State SATB  
Choir. Emerson  
will perform at  
Orchestra Hall in  
Minneapolis on  
Saturday, February  
14, 2026.



**TEGAN EVANS (10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**  
**SATB MIXED CHOIR**



**APRIL NELSON (10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**  
**SATB MIXED CHOIR**



**QUINLAN NETTLETON**  
**(10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**  
**SATB MIXED CHOIR**



**MIA WEINBERGER**  
**(9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**  
**SSAA TREBLE CHOIR**



# Awards & Noteworthy News

## Mahtomedi Theatre Awards

Mahtomedi's *Into the Woods* cast, crew, and staff earned **state-level honors from the Spotlight Education Program** including **Achievement in Musical Theatre** and **Outstanding Technical Production** from Hennepin Arts!

This is considered the State Competition for Theatre in Minnesota. This means our Zephyrs are among the Minnesota's top 25 theatre productions.

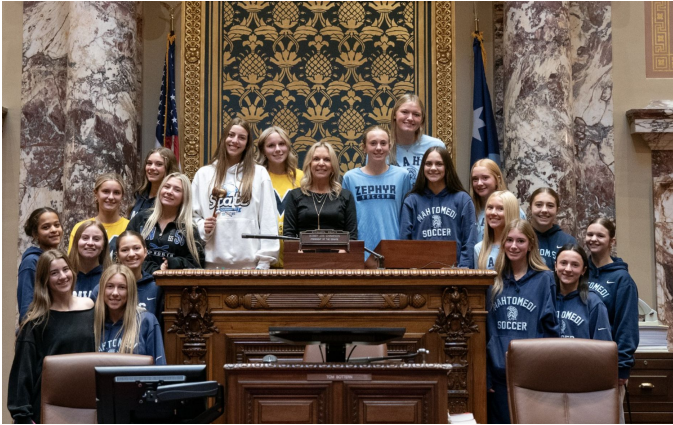
The cast will perform a medley at the 2026 Spotlight Showcase, and our technical crew will be featured in a statewide video.



# Awards & Noteworthy News

## City Council & Senate Recognition

The Mahtomedi Girls Soccer team secured its 12th State Championship in 2025 and was recently recognized and honored by the Mahtomedi City Council and by Senator Karin Housley.





# Upcoming Events

**Dec. 24-January 2:** Winter Break **(No School)**

**Jan. 19:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day **(No School)**

**Jan. 22:** Kindergarten Open House

**Jan. 23:** Teacher Professional Day **(No School)**

