

# Superintendent Update

August 25, 2025

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Welcome Back, Staff!



#### **Overview**

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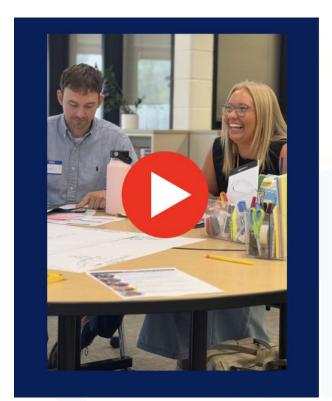
#### **New Teachers**

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Last week, we welcomed new Zephyr educators into our learning community!

During the new teacher training, they had the opportunity to build connections and learn about our district and community. On the first day, they explored our District Strategic Plan and how they can individually support it in their work.

Each new teacher is paired with a Mahtomedi teacher mentor, and they'll dive into key academic initiatives, such as literacy and AVID (a teaching tool that focuses on developing strong reading and writing skills, organization, and study strategies for success).



### **Staff Welcome Back**



We welcomed our staff back on August 25. Our staff started the day with a breakfast sponsored by the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation and then gathered together at the district-wide staff welcome back event hearing from Erin Walsh on Resilience.

Staff also heard from the 2025-26 Mahtomedi Teacher of the Year, Jim Lane. After the event, staff worked in their buildings and classrooms planning for the school year!







#### **Back-to-School Information**

Our website has back-to-school information in a <u>pinned</u> <u>post on all websites</u> <u>under News</u>.

Information includes school supply lists, open house details, and back-to-school guides.

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#### 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...







#### Referendum Update

We've held two Community Referendum Learning Sessions this summer and will host two in September and two in October.

Our elections web page includes overview information, tax impact calculator, and other resources regarding the referendum.







#### MAHTOMEDI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### **Launch of Campus**

The change from ParentVUE to Infinite Campus is being made to provide a more modern and efficient system to support staff and families.

Additionally, the improvement will eliminate the need for a number of third-party systems, which will provide significant cost savings to the district over time.

www.mahtomedi.kl2.mn.us/campus
Tech Support email: MPSCampusSupport@isd832.net





#### **Community Education**

Fall 2025 Registration is open! <a href="https://mahtomedi.ce.eleyo.com/">https://mahtomedi.ce.eleyo.com/</a>

**September 12:** Food Truck Friday 5-7 pm at District

**Education Center** 

September 18: Family Literacy Night 6:30-7:30 pm at

Wildwood Elementary

October 7: Community Lunch 12-1 pm at District

**Education Center** 

October 11: PunkinMania 9 am-3 pm at Veteran's Memorial

Park

November 18: MahtoREADi 6:30-8:30 pm at Mahtomedi

High School





This summer, Wildwood Wonders returned for its second year, welcoming children ages 18 months to 5 years old to spend three joyful sessions exploring nature surrounding Wildwood Elementary.

# **Awards & Noteworthy News**

#### MAHTOMEDI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### Flag Football Recognition

The Mahtomedi Girls Flag Football team made history this year by becoming the first State Champions ever in the sport in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Vikings recently invited the team to the Vikings Museum where they surprised the players and coaches with a mural featuring the team and they were recently recognized on the field at a Vikings game.



## **Awards & Noteworthy News**



**City Council Baseball Recognition** 

The Mahtomedi Baseball team secured its third State Championship in 2025 The team was recognized and honored by the Mahtomedi City Council on August 4.

At the meeting, Mayor Richard Brainerd presented the team with the official proclamation. Students shared comments with the Council and reflected their team's depth of skills, support for one another, team morale and camaraderie, as well as their perseverance and growth throughout the season.



# **Upcoming Events**

**August 26:** Mahtomedi Middle School & Mahtomedi High School Open House

**August 28:** Kindergarten Open House (Please note all other elementary grades will have open house during assessment days on September 2 &3)

**September 2:** Grades 6-12 First Day of School

**September 2 & 3**: Elementary & Preschool Family

Connection Days/Assessment Days

**September 4**: Grades K-5 First Day of School

September

**September 9**: Referendum Learning Session 5:30 pm

at Mahtomedi High School Media Center

**September 12:** Food Truck Friday 5-7 pm at District

**Education Center** 



