



Future Ready. Community Strong.

Working Meeting Agenda

Diamondhead Education Center
200 W. Burnsville Parkway
Burnsville, MN 55337
August 23, 2022
6:00 PM

- I. Welcome
- II. Review Invitation and Information about ISD 191 for Candidates Running for Office in November 2022 2
- III. Update about Legislative Committees in Other School Districts
- IV. Wrap Up
- V. Adjourn

District 191 welcomes members of the public to attend Board of Education meetings, work sessions and other public gatherings. However, public participation is allowed only during listening sessions, which are held before regular board meetings. Community members who wish to share their thoughts and opinions on meeting topics should contact the Superintendent's office at 952-707-2005 to schedule a meeting with the Superintendent or member of her leadership team.

DRAFT - invitation to Legislators elected in 2022

Dear Legislator,

You're invited to meet with Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent, and the District 191 Board of Education Legislative Committee on **Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2022, or Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville.** The Legislative Committee will share its legislative platform and information about our school district. The committee also wants to hear about your educational agenda and what additional information you may need from them. The committee meetings are open to the public, recorded, and live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

We are inviting all of our local legislators. So, please let me know by Monday, Dec. 12 if you're able to attend the committee meeting on Dec. 21 or Jan. 24 so we can plan accordingly. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

District 191 Brochure

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Cover Area

District One91 logo

Spark. Fuel. Blaze.

Our Journey. Our Pathways.

“As a district, I believe we are trailblazers. We find a way forward - we find our path, even if it’s a path no one has traveled before.” - Superintendent Dr. Theresa Battle

Inside Cover

Discover One91

Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191 is a future-forward school district creating barrier-free pathways for learning for everyone in our community. Our schools are supportive communities of learning where teachers and students go beyond the curriculum to maximize education and exploration. We believe learning is a lifelong pursuit, and our programs, services and opportunities inspire and encourage this belief.

Every school in our district has its own unique identity with a team of dedicated and passionate teachers and staff members working every day to benefit our students. What connects our schools and makes our district stand out from the rest is our Pathways program that prepares our students for their futures in an innovative, encouraging, and future-focused way throughout every grade level.

By the Numbers

Schools

- 1 High School
- 2 Middle Schools
- 8 Elementary Schools
- 1 Alternative School
- 1 Online School
- 1 School for Adults

8000 Students

1250 Employees

Over 100 Languages Spoken

200+ Community Partners

8,000+ community service hours contributed by BHS students annually

43 college-credit courses offered at BHS

Parents are happy to share the positive experience their families have had in District 191 schools.

96 percent say their child feels welcome in their school

96 percent say their child's learning is preparing them for the next level

90 percent say they are proud of District 191 and that they would recommend us to friends

Callout box either on the inside cover or step 1 panel

One91 Pathways

Our innovative approach to career and college readiness drives everything we do in our schools. With 14 distinct Pathways, students are invited on a joyful journey of self-discovery from the first sparks of wonder as young learners, through the discoveries that fuel their academic exploration, to being equipped with the tools they need to blaze their own path, no matter what life throws their way.

Step 3

Sparkling curiosity and wonder in elementary school.

Pathways aims to introduce elementary students to different experiences to spark curiosity, wonder and a love of learning. Students discover a world of possibilities through rich learning experiences with programming designed to excite and give them a glimpse into their future.

Step 2

Fueling exploration and finding inspiration in middle school.

Grades 6–8 are a time of self-discovery where students find belonging, grow their interests and set the course for their next steps. Students see their interests validated and are supported as they consider ways to create a life they will love. We want students to feel empowered and excited as they begin to think about their high school experience. Our programming is designed to foster exploration, nurture creativity, and fuel the desire for students to pursue what is important to them.

Step 1

Blazing a new trail and becoming a beacon in high school.

High school is where it all comes together for our students. They've done meaningful self-discovery and can engage in the critical thinking needed to put action to their desires. They have the skills they need to navigate their journey and are exposed to a variety of opportunities, career possibilities, experiential learning, mentorship, career path experts and thorough training. District 191 high school students can move on to the next step with confidence as they blaze a path that is just for them.

"The Pathways program really helps students establish early on what they like and don't like and provides great support to establish their plans." - Olivia Brammer - BHS Alumni and current staff member

Read more about One91 Trailblazers and their experiences at pathways.isd191.org.

Step 3 - below HS Pathways or in a right column in the step 3 panel

District Core Values

Our core values express what we stand for and what we believe in. They are our foundation. They represent the lens through which all our work is done. In District 191, we believe in:

- Caring Community
- Cultural Proficiency
- Future Readiness
- Inclusive Partnerships
- Student Agency

Each Student. Future Ready.

We champion individual authenticity and encourage all of our students to learn their way and be their true selves. Our learners find success by sparking their interest, fueling their passions and blazing their own path with strong support from teachers and staff along the way. Through a culture of innovation, students discover more about what they love earlier in life and are given the opportunity to pursue it.

Community Strong.

District 191 is a proud member of the Burnsville, Eagan and Savage communities. Together, we form the One91 Community where we believe the next generation will do extraordinary things. Through dynamic partnerships and a strong focus on community service, we value opportunities to partner with people with different perspectives and unique experiences to continue to strengthen our community.

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LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

2022

**Supporting all students and addressing
inequity in education**

On behalf of the students, educators, families and community members of Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191, the District 191 Legislative Committee asks the Minnesota State Legislature and U.S. Congress to take the actions described in this platform in 2022.

**Reduce the cross subsidy for
special education and English learning**

**Provide a legislative exemption to allow
local control of property sale proceeds**

**Remove 15-day residency requirement for
students enrolled in online schools**

**Increase Safe Schools funding to expand
mental health supports**

**Provide targeted funding to increase
diversity among teachers**

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Permanently fund free school meals**





District 191 Legislative Platform

Reduce the cross subsidy for special education, English learning

These services are essential for supporting the individual needs of students and are mandated by law. But in 2018-19, for instance, District 191 received about \$12.8 million less in funding than was spent to provide those services. Those costs were covered by the district's general fund — the cross subsidy — meaning less money for general education staff, programming and services.

Remove the 15-day residency requirement for online students

Under current law, a student who leaves Minnesota for longer than 15 consecutive days is automatically unenrolled from their school. In the age of online school options, this requirement should be removed for any student enrolled online whose permanent address remains in the state.

Increase funding for mental health

It's never been more important to address the mental health needs of students to ensure they are prepared to learn and grow. Increasing the Safe Schools levy will allow schools districts to hire staff to address those needs.

Provide targeted funding to increase diversity among teachers

In District 191 and across Minnesota, only about 4% of teachers are people of color. Studies show that all students do better when they are taught by a diverse teaching staff, and the lack of representation especially harms students of color.

Permanently fund free school meals for all students

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of ensuring all students have consistent access to healthy meals through schools. By making the current program of providing free school breakfast and lunch to all students, a barrier to learning is removed.

Provide a legislative exemption for District 191 property sale

District 191 is planning to sell one or more properties and is seeking a legislative exemption that would allow proceeds of the sale to be transferred to the district's general fund.

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