



Mankato Area Public Schools Back to School Report

September 18, 2023





Mission Statement

Mankato Area Public Schools
is committed to working together
equitably, with families and communities,
so that each learner has the knowledge
and skills to be a successful and
contributing citizen in a diverse global
society.

Commitment and Values

Visibly Inclusive
Intentionally Equitable
Actively Anti-racist
Committed to Excellence
Accountable for Results



2023-2024 School Year



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Department of Teaching & Learning

- Excitement is in the air
- Unpacking legislation
- Added opportunities for students





Facilities and Safety

- 10-Year Long Term Facilities Maintenance Plan (LTFM)
 - IAQ/HVAC improvements at Franklin
 - Roof Project at Franklin
 - Hard Surface Project
- Shovel-Ready Projects
- Standard Response Protocol (SRP)





Student Support Services

- Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Mental and Chemical Health Supports





Engage with Us!

Gather.

Inspire.

Move.

Community Education





Nutrition Services & Transportation

Nutrition Services

- Breakfast & Lunch in schools
 - Minnesota Free School Meals for Kids Program was passed into law on March 17, 2023. This includes one free breakfast and one free lunch per student each day.
 - Breakfast Meals Served First Week: 2,438 (increase of 915 from last year)
 - Lunch Meals Served First Week: 13,509 (increase of 1,519 from last year)

Transportation

- Two Tiered Busing, fourth year
- Buses
 - 3,395 students riding regular transportation
 - 3,431 riding last year. 3,875 riding Pre-COVID
 - 355 students with special needs riding compared to 315 last year





Business Services

- Total K-12 Enrollment (As of 9/12/2023): 8,037 (Includes all K-12 programs.)
- June 7, 2023 enrollment was 7,981
- Total K-12 End of Year Average Daily Membership (ADM) for FY 23 was 8,155
- Early in the school year, enrollment numbers remain fluid. Greater clarity occurs each year after the first MARSS upload to MDE after October 1.
- Annual audit
 - Field work October 2-6; lots of federal program testing again this year
 - FY 23 Audit Report in early December





Administrative Services

STAFFING

- 55 New Licensed Staff
- Current Vacancies – Paras, ACES, Food Service, Custodial/Maintenance

GROW YOUR OWN (GYO) GRANTS

- Adult Pathway: MEP Teaching Fellows
- Student Pathway: MEP Teachers of Tomorrow
- MEP Concurrent Enrollment: Introduction to Teaching

FRONTLINE CENTRAL and TIME & ATTENDANCE

- New Online Onboarding System
- New Online Time Clock System





Thank you

Questions?

