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Welcome to the first enews of the school year. This resource was created as a way to provide information about MPS initiatives, programs and meetings that may interest you. On occasion community specific events and opportunities will be highlighted here, as well. Information will be shared here on the many ways to be involved at your child's school, such as Site Council and Volunteering, in addition to district level parent meetings. We do our best to stay current and provide relevant information, however, if there are topics you would like to see covered, please feel free to let me know. Jocelyn Beard, Community Liaison - jocelyn.beard@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Superintendent Search

Get Involved!!! Let Your Voice be Heard!

The Minneapolis Board of Education invites you to share your thoughts as they seek to hire a new superintendent. This survey is designed to let you tell us what characteristics you think are found in effective superintendents. The information will be used by the Board to determine the "Desired Characteristics" of our next superintendent. The survey is available in **English, Hmong, Somali and Spanish**.

The online survey will be accessible through September 17.

Important Links

[Superintendent Search Survey](#) (Survey closes Thursday, September 17)

[Superintendent Search Page](#)

Join us for the Community Forum on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m.

We will also be gathering input at two Open Forums the evening of September 16 at 6:00 p.m. The first Open Forum will be held at the Davis Center in the Assembly Room, with a second Open Forum taking place in the Davis Center Cafeteria. Feel free to join either one. [Community Forum Invitation](#)



No School on Monday, September 7

The District will be closed! Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Minneapolis Public Schools 2015-16 Calendar (link)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Fall Long Weekends

Sept. 5-7

Oct. 14-18

Oct. 29 - Nov. 1

Thanksgiving break

Three days from Nov. 25-27

Winter break:

Two weeks from Dec. 21 - Jan. 1



MPS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 8 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m..

Click here for the [Meeting Agenda](#).



MPS Board of
Education Dates

Want to participate in public comments? Review - [How to address the board](#) for details about the process and to possibly sign-up!

MPS Board of Education Calendar (link)





[Minnesota Thursdays](#)

Locally-sourced meal are served on the first Thursday of every month at all MPS schools!

Thursday, September 24
5:00 - 7:30 pm
Farm to School
Community BBQ
[\(flyer\)](#)

Learn more about
[Farm to School](#)



Ready to Volunteer?

Check out our website for lots of information and opportunities!

What are the Next Steps?

1. **Fill out an application.**([link](#))
2. **Attend an orientation.**
(Check with your school site to see if you should sign up for district orientation.)

Upcoming Orientation

Thurs., September 17
3:00 - 4:30 pm.

Contact [Kaylie Burns Gahagan](#) with any questions about volunteering.

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