



St. Anthony-New Brighton Legislative Platform 2021

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Who we are: The St. Anthony-New Brighton School District (SANB), which serves the City of St. Anthony Village and a portion of New Brighton, is located six miles northeast of downtown Minneapolis.

As the smallest geographic school district in Minnesota, SANB serves more than 1700 students that attend Wilshire Park Elementary School (kindergarten through grade five), St. Anthony Middle School (grades six, seven and eight) and St. Anthony Village High School (grades nine-12).

Our Mission: To educate, prepare, and inspire a community of lifelong learners in our small, caring environment.

Our Vision: We are committed to the success of all learners. We will engage, inspire, and support each learner through innovation and collaboration.

We are guided by our strategic directions of high expectations matched with high support for students and staff, and strong communication and relationships with our families and community.

2021 Legislative Priorities

- ✓ Eliminate instructional hour/seat time requirements to allow for implementation of new and innovative learning models.
- ✓ Allow districts to use October 2019 enrollment number for funding if higher than October 2020 due to coronavirus (COVID-19).
- ✓ Do not require voter approval for levy renewals.
- ✓ Read the Association of Metropolitan School Districts (AMSD) position paper on statewide assessments.
- ✓ Increase flexibility of access to School Board meetings by continuing remote/virtual access. This will help ease equity and accessibility issues; generate more family and community engagement; and provide additional flexibility for those interested in running for office that may not be able to attend all in-person School Board meetings.



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Our schools and programs:

Community Services— provides early childhood programs for children ages birth to five years, including Early Childhood Family Education classes, half-day and all-day preschool for children three- to five-years of age. Also provides before- and after-school care for youth in kindergarten through grade five, as well as after-school youth programming and activities for adults and senior citizens.

Wilshire Park Elementary School— serving students in kindergarten through grade five. Our mission focuses on how students will be valued and provided an individualized educational experience. We will form strong partnerships with students, parents and families.

St. Anthony Middle School— serving students in grades six through eight. Committed to providing authentic learning experiences in a caring environment, and strives to help students begin to grow their curiosities and creativity while strengthening critical thinking, communication and problem solving skills. Providing a strong academic background while offering students a variety of elective courses. Enhanced learning opportunities, extracurricular activities and clubs are available, including athletics, speech, Student Council, academic teams and drama.

St. Anthony Village High School— serving students in grades nine through 12. Provides a demanding and supportive academic experience to prepare students for their future. Recipient of numerous recognitions from the State of Minnesota, Newsweek magazine and US News and World Report, students score very well on standardized assessments and college entrance exams. Extracurricular activities include athletics, music, drama, speech, Student Council and the National Honor Society.



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