

2022-23 District Family Update No. 26 | April 27, 2023

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Dear Northfield School District Families:

Spring is finally beginning to arrive. Our athletic teams are in full swing, making up contests rescheduled due to the extended winter-like weather. Other typical events like the Big Nine conference music festival and prom are scheduled for this weekend. The Northfield High School (NHS) spring play is also just around the corner.

Annual Parent/Caregiver Experience Survey Results

The district has been conducting annual parent surveys since 2019. This year marks a new baseline year with an updated set of question prompts. The surveys were administered online from March 17 to 26. Multiple email reminders were provided in district and building-level newsletters. Responses are anonymous. There were 444 parent/caregiver responses. [You can view the full results here.](#) The district and schools will conduct focus group-like meetings with parents/caregivers to more fully understand the results, identify why we have been successful in the highest-rated areas, and create an action plan to address the lowest-rated areas.

2022-23 Parent Experience Survey Results			
Overall mean	4.00	Participants	444
Greatest Strengths			
Question	Rating	Top Box (Strongly Agree)	Top Two Box (Strongly Agree and Agree)
I am treated with respect at this school.	4.31	48.17%	86.98%
I believe the school is clean and well-maintained.	4.29	47.49%	86.76%
Greatest Opportunities for Growth			
Question	Rating	Top Box (Strongly Agree)	Top Two Box (Strongly Agree and Agree)
I regularly receive feedback from school staff on how well my child is learning.	3.57	25.46%	58.64%
I receive positive phone calls, emails, or notes about my child from the school.	3.58	28.18%	62.27%

Good news: graduation rates

MDE released graduation rates for the Class of 2022 this week. Northfield High School continues to experience strong results:

- [95.9% of NHS students graduated on time](#). This is the sixth consecutive year the NHS graduation rate is above 95%.
- [94.7% of NHS Hispanic students graduated on time](#). This is the fifth straight year that this demographic group's rate has surpassed 90%— outpacing the state average by more than 25 points.

Congratulations to our students, staff, and families on working together to achieve these results!

Board update

The school board held a regular meeting on April 24. The board packet & table file are [located on our website](#). A [video](#) of the regular meeting is available on our website and you can [listen](#) to my recap on KYMN radio.

Thank you!

As always, please know how much the district appreciates your trust in us to educate your students. We value that trust and commit to continuously improving our effort, services, and results for your children. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have feedback or questions about the district.

Sincerely,

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