

# ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT



## **Building a bridge to the future**



where all individuals have the  
opportunity to reach their full  
potential in a safe, challenging  
learning environment.

# Annual Report

## ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### DISTRICT-WIDE

- Implementation of ten-year long range facilities management plan
- Outstanding customer satisfaction results in school culture survey
- New district mission – “Building a Bridge to the Future”
- Steady enrollment increases across all levels

### ASSESSMENT RESULTS

- Overall math MCA scores first in region
- Overall reading MCA scores third in region
- Overall science MCA scores second in region
- Free and reduce MCA scores second in region
- Special education MCA scores well above state and regional averages

*Education is all a matter of building bridges – Ralph Ellison*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

- Expanded college in schools offerings
- High level professional learning community structure
- New parent and teacher tech communication systems
- In Top 60 rated high schools in Minnesota

### PREK/PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Utilization of data walls to support student needs
- High level professional learning community structure
- Pyramid behavior model implemented in expanded preschool
- Restructured ZM learning readiness model of programming in PreK

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Construction of new learning spaces in Zumbrota and Mazeppa
- Implementation of new intervention strategies
- Co-teaching training for special education and regular education staff

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Kids in community youth service program – highest enrollment ever
- Increased drop in and play at Mazeppa Community Center
- Added summer lunch bunch at the park program
- Added Tuesday morning mixed age program in ECFE
- Increased activities at Early Childhood Expo (highest attendance ever)
- New youth and adult enrichment courses offered

## ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

- Softball Conference, Section, and State AA champions (1<sup>st</sup> ever for ZM)
- Wrestling Section runner up and individual State runner up
- Trap shooting team competes in 1<sup>st</sup> MSHSL season
- Award winning band and choral programs

## TECHNOLOGY

- Multiyear plan for technology integration
- Access to personal devices at school for all students
- Anywhere, everywhere access through cloud-based systems
- Implementation of WILD (Weather Impacted Learning Days)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Q Comp (Quality Compensation) Plan approved by Minnesota Department of Education
- Early release days for teacher development
- New teacher mentorship program
- Technology integration support and teacher time
- Newly established curriculum review process



# **ZM Schools**

## **"Bridge Philosophy"**

### **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

Learning occurs when and only when significant relationships have been established.

### **RECOGNITION**

We all have a need to be recognized and need to take the time to recognize others.

### **INSTRUCTION**

Every act we take with students is an act of instruction.

### **DIFFERENTIATION**

Students possess different strengths and weaknesses and we all need remediation and enrichment at varied times.

### **GIVING (OF OURSELVES)**

We entered the field of education to serve others—thus we must act upon that every day.

### **EDUCATING ALL**

We serve all learners and all families within the mindset of equitable education.