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 (1st ever for ZM)
— Wrestling Section runner up and individual State runner up
— Trap shooting team competes in 1st 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
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.