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Great schools change lives!

Dear Partner,

We believe that great schools matter—a lot. In Minneapolis, high-performing schools serving low-income students post 2x the growth and nearly 4x the proficiency rates of low-performing schools. They're a bridge to college and careers and promote community vitality.

We first developed Minneapolis School Finder to help families find schools that work or to advocate for change at an existing one. That commitment remains—we see how information, for families, is both in demand and also transformative. **We're proud to share with you the 4th edition of [Minneapolis School Finder](#).**

Kudos to the **25 changing-the-odds schools**. Students at these schools on Free- and Reduced-price Lunch are outperforming the Minneapolis district average:

- Armatage Montessori
- Ascension Catholic School
- Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
- Field Community School
- Friendship Academy of the Arts
- Global Academy
- Green Central Elementary School
- Hale Community School
- Hennepin Elementary School
- Hiawatha Community - Howe Campus
- Hiawatha Leadership Academy - Morris Park
- Kenny Community School
- KIPP North Star Academy
- Lake Harriet Community Upper
- Minnesota International Middle School
- Patrick Henry High School
- Pillsbury Community School
- Prairie Seeds Academy - High School
- South High School
- Southside Family Charter School
- St. Helena Catholic School
- Ubah Medical Academy
- Universal Academy Charter School
- Waite Park Community School
- Yinghua Academy

Every child should be able to attend a great school—schools that empower them with the knowledge and skills to succeed in college and careers.

We're now distributing 10,000 copies of the school finder. **Let us know if [you'd like to](#)**

receive copies. We hope to provide community partners with more resources to help families navigate choosing a school and advocating within schools.

Thank you for your partnership,



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