

Independent School District 196 Elementary Schools

Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools

A Great Choice for Your Child!

GUIDE TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



Educating our students to reach their full potential



Key Dates to Remember

November 11, 2015 ----- Magnet school application opens

December 8, 2015 and January 7, 2016 ---- **-Spotlight on Schools**
Call your neighborhood elementary school to schedule a tour or visit one of the magnet schools for a special tour at 10 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

January 11, 2016 ----- **-Magnet school applications are due by 4 p.m.**

February 10 & 11, 2016 ----- **-Kindergarten registration**
Families with incoming kindergarteners register at their child's elementary school.



Welcome to Independent School District 196

Independent School District 196 is a state and nationally recognized K-12 public school district located in the south suburban Twin Cities, conveniently accessible to both Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Also known as the Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools, District 196 serves approximately 28,000 students from early childhood through twelfth grade and is Minnesota's fourth largest school district. The 110 square mile district boundary includes all or part of seven cities - Rosemount, Apple Valley, Eagan, Burnsville, Coates, Inver Grove Heights and Lakeville - and rural Empire and Vermillion townships.

District 196 has 18 elementary schools (grades K-5), six middle schools (grades 6-8), four high schools (grades 9-12), the School of Environmental Studies optional high school (grades 11-12), the Area Learning Center, Transition Plus, Pathway and Dakota Ridge special education school (grades K-12). In addition, District 196 offers a vibrant and comprehensive community education program, which includes early childhood family services, youth enrichment and adult education experiences.



What Our Elementary Schools Can Offer Your Child

Our 18 elementary schools all use the same rigorous core curriculum in language arts (reading and writing), math, social studies and science. In addition, students attend music, physical education and library/media classes.

At all District 196 elementary schools you will find:

Facilities

- Computer lab
- Media center

Student Support Services

- Gifted and Talented
- Young Scholars
- ELL (English Language Learner)
- Reading Recovery
- Social Worker
- Title I/Basic Skills
- Summer program
- Special education services

Family Involvement Opportunities

- Site Council
- Volunteer opportunities
- Book events

Additional Offerings

- 5th grade band
- School patrols
- Track and field
- Music programs
- Field studies
- Breakfast program

Extended Day

- School-aged childcare (SAC)



Selecting an Elementary School For Your Child: You Have Great Choices!

Our 18 elementary schools have much in common – but there are some differences. Each school community has its own personality, its own learning environment, and its own team of caring adults.

While any one of our 18 elementary schools would be a great choice for your child, you may find one to be a better fit than another. Here are some ways you can learn more about our elementary schools.

1. Attend an open house or schedule a school tour.
 - a. How does the school demonstrate the importance of children and learning?
 - b. Is the environment inviting?
 - c. What special offerings does the school have, and are they of interest to you or your child?
 - d. How will the school meet any special learning needs that your child has?
 - e. Ask staff what they enjoy most about teaching at the school.
2. Read printed materials the school provides.
3. Read the school and district web pages (www.district196.org).
4. Talk with other parents - but remember that your experience, or your child's experience, may be quite different than someone else's.

Other things to consider as you select an elementary school:

1. Will bus transportation be provided (if you need it), and how long will the bus ride be?
Transportation is provided to your neighborhood school or a magnet school.
2. What opportunities are there to be involved as a parent?
3. What types of communication between school and home are there (newsletters, emails, conferences)?

Magnet school options for all families

Five of the 18 elementary schools are magnet schools. All elementary students throughout the district are eligible to apply to any of the five magnet schools. A magnet school offers the same core curriculum offered at all District 196 schools (language arts, math, social studies, science) but has a theme-based learning environment. This theme is woven into how most classes are taught and expressed through specialized classes at the school.

Magnet schools:

- Cedar Park Elementary School (Magnet theme: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Diamond Path Elementary School (Magnet theme: International Studies)
- Echo Park Elementary School (Magnet theme: Leadership, Engineering and Technology)
- Glacier Hills Elementary School (Magnet theme: Arts & Science)
- Oak Ridge Elementary School (Magnet theme: Leadership, Environmental and Health Sciences)

The five elementary magnet schools offer parents increased choice in their child's education while helping the district achieve state-required integration goals. Magnet schools can draw students from all parts of the district and are part of the effort to provide racial balance in our schools.

Morning and afternoon transportation will be provided to all magnet school students who reside in the district and who live or attend daycare at least one mile from their magnet school.

Students living outside the magnet school attendance area who are interested in attending a magnet school must submit a magnet school application by January 11, 2016 for the following fall. Non-residents of District 196 may also apply and will be considered after applications from students residing in District 196 are processed. Applications are available online at www.district196.org/magnetschools. See the application for complete magnet school process terms and conditions. Questions? Call 651-423-7810.

District 196 offers many excellent school choices for your child. Review the options to decide which school is most appropriate for your child.



Registering for school

If you are new to the district or have a new kindergarten student, you will need to enroll your child at the District 196 school they will attend based on your attendance area. For help determining your neighborhood school, call 651-423-7640 or use the school locator on the district website (www.district196.org/boundaries).



Elementary Schools

To learn which school attendance area you live in, go to pages 14-15.

CEDAR PARK ELEMENTARY

Magnet theme: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

7500 Whitney Drive • Apple Valley, MN 55124
Phone: 952-431-8360 • www.district196.org/cp
John Garcia, Principal • john.garcia@district196.org
Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45p.m. • Enrollment: 670



- Science, technology and engineering specialists provide leadership for STEM learning
- Science and engineering lab environments provide real-world learning experiences
- Inquiry stations encourage a child's innate ability to explore, experiment, problem solve and invent
- Research-based Responsive Classroom Community provides a strong school community and high-quality instructional environment
- Mobile computer labs, iPads and fully equipped technology in classrooms enhance 21st century learning skills
- STEM and Engineering family nights involve the whole community in the learning environment
- Minnesota habitat gardens and outdoor learning support real-world, engaging learning environments
- Winner of multiple Magnet Schools of America and Minnesota School awards, including MSA School of Excellence
- Extensive after-school enrichment and intervention instruction to support student learning including Lego League Robotics, solar car, foreign languages and fifth-grade band program
- Student news broadcasting opportunity provides leadership experience
- Makerspace in the Media Center engages students through meaningful play and experimentation

DEERWOOD ELEMENTARY

1480 Deerwood Dr. • Eagan, MN 55122
Phone: 651-683-6801 • www.district196.org/dw
Miles Haugen, Principal • miles.haugen@district196.org
Hours: 8:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. • Enrollment: 600

- Students participate in annual Inventors Fair, Stock Market, Geography Bee and Math Olympiad competitions
- Annual Artist-in-Residence initiatives focus on art, physical education, music, media and science
- Accelerated math instruction in grades 3-5
- Creative and motivating after-school classes offered throughout the year including Lego Robotics, chess, Da Capo choir, pottery, Spanish, drama and computer science
- Annual "Run 4 Deerwood" fundraiser focuses on fitness and wellness
- SMART Boards, projectors, document cameras and computers in all classrooms
- Fully equipped computer labs support 21st century learning skills
- Mobile devices are used on a regular basis during literacy and math instruction
- Creative and engaging music program for all students with yearly grade-level concerts and after-school choir
- Caring, skilled staff focus on the individual learning needs and well-being of their students
- Strong collaboration between home and school, and a warm and welcoming environment for all families
- Active parent volunteer community

DIAMOND PATH ELEMENTARY

Magnet theme: International Studies

14455 Diamond Path • Apple Valley, MN 55124
Phone: 952-423-7695 • www.district196.org/dp
Lynn Hernandez, Principal • lynn.hernandez@district196.org
Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 760



- All students study either Mandarin Chinese or Spanish
- Technology learning tools include five computer labs (one desktop & four laptop labs), interactive white boards and video conferencing
- Students discover the world through a rigorous core curriculum merged with inquiry-based interdisciplinary units
- Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence Award and Magnet Schools of Minnesota Merit Awards
- Evening events inform, engage and empower families
- Extracurricular choices which develop global citizens include Destination Imagination, special interest after-school classes, Geography Bee, Math Team, Student Council and Bus/Walker patrol
- Steps to Respect anti-bullying curriculum promotes strong social skills
- PBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support program
- Students participate in service learning projects for local organizations and international organizations, such as H2O for Life
- Volunteer opportunities strengthen the learning environment

ECHO PARK ELEMENTARY

Magnet theme: Leadership, Engineering and Technology

14100 County Rd. 11 • Burnsville, MN 55337
Phone: 952-431-8390 • www.district196.org/ep
Tina Haselius, Principal • tina.haselius@district196.org
Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 665



- Highly trained and dedicated staff, including Literacy and Math Specialists, committed to results oriented instruction that focuses on success and high levels of achievement for every student, every day
- Learning environment rooted in our belief of safety, respect and responsibility where each child's spirit and love for learning is nurtured and celebrated
- Strong focus on building relationships with students and families and celebrating the diverse community that makes up our school
- 2014-2015 pilot site for Science and Social Studies Research Units of Study
- Literacy Connection, Math Mentors, Gifted and Talented Program, Destination Imagination, Geography Bee, Math Master and Inventor's Fair offerings to extend learning
- Steps to Respect anti-bullying curriculum and Kindness Retreat support a positive school community
- Technology learning tools include 3 computer labs (1 desktop and 2 laptop), classrooms with SMART boards, projectors, document cameras and computers to support 21st century learning
- Parent Teacher Organization sponsored family activity events: Back to School Picnic, Bingo Night, Pizza Night, Spring Carnival and Ice Cream Social
- 200+ parents and community members actively volunteer; strengthening the learning environment
- Special student opportunities include Student Council, 5th grade patrols, Da Capo Choir and Running Club
- School library is open to the community over the summer months to provide access to leveled books not found in public libraries
- Developing a STEM magnet school program with interdisciplinary learning approach, engineering exploration, and innovation with technology

GLACIER HILLS ELEMENTARY

Magnet theme: Arts & Science

3825 Glacier Drive • Eagan, MN 55123

Phone: 651-683-8570 • www.district196.org/gh

Scott Thomas, Principal • scott.thomas@district196.org

Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 630



- Science laboratory with real-life equipment and collaborative learning and instruction
- Frequent off-site learning opportunities: Science Museum of Minnesota, Minnesota Zoo, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Children's Theater, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, floating island in local Eagan community, and Audobon
- Outdoor learning classroom including a forest trail leading to our prairie area where students engage in an intensive study as part of our science units
- Unique musical experiences including vocal music, world drumming, jazz band and orchestra
- Technology utilized to enhance student learning through STEAM lab (maker space), SMART Boards, projectors, computer labs, multiple mobile labs, 3D and laser printers and an iPad lab
- Community events where parents and students participate in and celebrate the arts, science and culture
- On-site residencies: Science Museum of Minnesota, Art Adventure, CLIMB Theater, Youth Frontiers, Exploradome, Star Lab, and Master Naturalist Explorer program, Prairie Fire Children's Theatre
- International Peace Site with a global peace garden and path
- Teaching staff experienced in multiple strategies effectively reach students' academic and social needs: Restitution, Responsive Classroom, equity and STEM with the Science Museum of Minnesota, Picturing Writing, Science Notebooks, inquiry, and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- Extended Day classes with magnet focus that utilize our outdoor classroom, the arts, digital cameras, as well as LEGO League
- Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence and Minnesota School of Merit awards

GREENLEAF ELEMENTARY

13333 Galaxie Avenue • Apple Valley, MN 55124

Phone: 952-431-8270 • www.district196.org/gl

Michelle deKam Palmieri, Principal • michelle.palmieri@district196.org

Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 955

- Outdoor learning classroom set in 20 acres of woods and trails to provide engaging, real-life learning experiences
- Classrooms are equipped with the latest technological learning tools. School also has two stationary computer labs and five mobile computer labs
- Extended-day opportunities include chess club, writing class, Destination ImagiNation, Da Capo choir, Girls on the run, Spanish, art club and reading opportunities
- Student-led morning news broadcasts and Student Council provide leadership opportunities
- Numerous parent and community volunteer programs that enhance student achievement
- Parent literacy, physical education, art and music events
- Art Adventure, Junior Great Books, Student Council and Go-Getters physical education clubs
- Active site council and booster association that support student learning
- School-wide behavior expectations - CARES (cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy, self control) - to ensure optimal learning and provide a welcoming school for all
- Committed, caring staff provide a rigorous, supportive and warm learning environment that meets the needs of individual learners
- Four-time recipient of "Reward School" status, awarded by the Minnesota Department of Education

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY

14001 Pilot Knob Road • Apple Valley, MN 55124
Phone: 952-423-7595 • www.district196.org/hl
Chad Ryburn, Principal • chad.ryburn@district196.org
Hours: 8:25 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 655

- Ongoing family all-school involvement activities and grade-level activity nights with emphasis in forming home-school partnerships
- Artists-in-Residence for every grade level and a full time Art, Music, P.E. and Media specialists
- Community volunteer program supporting both academic and social/emotional development
- Extended-day summer learning opportunities provide enrichment and intervention time focused on the unique needs of every child such as: Lego League, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Math Masters, Ski Club, Da Capo Choir and Spanish
- Active partnerships with Scott Highlands Middle School and Eastview High School include academic advancement opportunities and student mentorship
- Environmental garden learning areas, Outdoor Classroom, Butterfly garden, Amphitheater and raised vegetable garden beds where students can integrate curriculum in the arts, environmental education, math, science and social studies, as well as perform service learning projects
- Two fully equipped computer labs and classroom set of laptops; SMART Boards, projectors, document cameras and computers in all classrooms
- Active student forum organizes all-school spirit days, talent showcase, charity fundraisers and Appropriate Behavior Counts (ABC) a school-wide positive behavior program to ensure a welcoming learning environment
- Services available, as needed, to enhance the whole child, involving issues such as bullying, family change, friendships, social interaction and emotional need
- U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award

NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY

965 Diffley Road • Eagan, MN 55123
Phone: 651-683-6820 • www.district196.org/nv
Kerri Town, Principal • kerri.town@district196.org
Hours: 8:35 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. • Enrollment: 415

- Minnesota Elementary School Principal's Association and the Minnesota Department of Education Minnesota School of Excellence Award
- Science and engineering lab provides real-world learning experiences
- Gifted and Talented enrichment instruction extends learning opportunities
- Student News Broadcasting
- SMART Board Technology, projectors and document cameras in all classrooms; two fully equipped computer labs and two mobile labs
- Strong collaboration between home and school, and a warm and welcoming environment for all families
- Extracurricular choices develop well-rounded global citizens: Destination Imagination, Lego League, Inventors Fair, Student Council, and service learning projects
- Steps to Respect anti-bullying curriculum promotes social skills
- Art, media, music, physical education and technology specialists
- Parent Teacher Organization - sponsored family activity events
- Leadership development with each student
- Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan - All-Star Code
- Annual School Carnival

OAK RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Magnet theme: Leadership, Environmental and Health Sciences



4350 Johnny Cake Ridge Road • Eagan, MN 55122

Phone: 651-683-6970 • www.district196.org/or

Cindy Magnuson, Principal • cindy.magnuson@district196.org

Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 635

- Highly trained, caring staff create a school atmosphere where children are safe, respected and valued.
- Research-based Responsive Classroom practices utilized to create a positive school-wide climate with high expectations for achievement
- Opportunities to extend learning through Young Scholars and Gifted and Talented programming
- Full-Day Kindergarten with Language Experience program for English Learners
- Preschool program offered 5 days a week for four-year olds
- Exceptional art, music, and physical education programs for all grade levels
- Instrumental lessons and band for 5th grade students
- Strong and active Parent Teacher Organization and Parent Advisory Council that support programs and events for families and students
- Partnership with Minneapolis Institute of Arts promotes training for parents to facilitate art appreciation discussions in classrooms.
- Extended-day and summer opportunities that provide enrichment and intervention; transportation provided
- 21st Century Learning Skills are supported through interactive classroom technology, labs, and mobile carts
- Steps to Respect anti-bullying curriculum used to teach skills to support a safe environment that is welcoming of differences
- Students discover the world through a rigorous core curriculum merged with inquiry-based interdisciplinary units

PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY

6795 Gerdine Path • Rosemount, MN 55068

Phone: 952-431-8350 • www.district196.org/pv

Nicole Frovik, Principal • nicole.frovik@district196.org

Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 810

- Standards-based integrated learning through Units of Study and Individualized Data-Driven Instruction
- Full-time Teaching Specialists for K-5 include: Technology, Art, Music, Media, and Physical Education
- Interactive classroom technology, mobile lab of MacBook Air laptop computers, and three mobile labs of iPads
- The Parkview Way: teaches appropriate school-wide expectations using common language
- Ongoing family involvement, includes: Open Gym Nights, Family Reading Night, Culver's night, Dairy Queen night, Engineering Family Night, Family Math Nights, Ski Club, Sock Hop, and Spring Carnival
- Supportive and involved Parent Teacher Organization and Advisory Council
- Extended Day and Community Education opportunities in reading, math, art, science, technology, dance and drama
- Math Olympiad, Math Masters, Destination ImagiNation, DaCapo Choir, Inventor's Fair, Student Council, and Guys Read Bookclub
- Social skills and anti-bullying programs provide a strong student support system
- Regular communication through Schoolview, Facebook, weekly school newsletters, and Twitter
- On-site before and after school care with YMCA
- Newly renovated and newly expanded classroom and school spaces

PINEWOOD COMMUNITY

4300 Dodd Road • Eagan, MN 55123
Phone: 651-683-6980 • www.district196.org/pw
Cris Town, Principal • cris.town@district196.org
Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 600

- Close connection to community including open library hours
- Student Publishing Center engages students in real-life work
- Full-day, self-contained Gifted and Talented classroom programs offers a unique learning environment
- Support provided before and after-school for math and reading
- Ski Club, Chess Club and after school Spanish program extends student learning
- Dedicated staff instill a love of learning in every child
- Two fully equipped computer labs support 21st century learning skills
- Music programming in which all students are featured artists and performers
- Parent volunteer opportunities enhances positive learning environment
- Two equipped computer labs, chromebook carts, and iPad cart

RED PINE ELEMENTARY

530 Red Pine Lane • Eagan, MN 55123
Phone: 651-423-7870 • www.district196.org/rp
Drew Goeldner, Principal • drew.goeldner@district196.org
Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 900

- Minnesota Elementary School Principal's Association and the Minnesota Department of Education
Minnesota School of Excellence Award
- Strong promotion of children's health and wellness including a Safe Routes to School Plan, Health and Wellness Committee and family wellness events
- Music and Arts programming in which all students are featured artists and performers
- Technology instruction from a technology specialist and technology learning opportunities every day
- Enrichment opportunities include Destination ImagiNation, Math Olympiad, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Lego League, Math League, Chess Club and differentiation in classrooms
- Regular analysis of student performance data and a support system to respond to data results (Response to Intervention)



- Collaborative teaching using dual teaching partnerships within classrooms
- Active Parent Teacher Organization providing opportunities and resources for students
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support system in which students are taught appropriate expectations using the "Cardinal Code" as a common schoolwide language
- After-school and summer school extended day opportunities for academic support and enrichment

ROSEMOUNT ELEMENTARY

3155 143rd Street West • Rosemount, MN 55068
Phone: 651-423-7690 • www.district196.org/re
Tom Idstrom, Principal • tom.idstrom@district196.org
Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 700

- Inviting and welcoming environment supporting individualized instruction where dignity and potential lead the environment
- Student assessment and data collection focuses on each child's unique and individual needs to maximize learning potential
- Partners with Lesley University in Boston and part of the Literacy Collaborative. As part of the Literacy Collaborative students learn to be managed independent learners while researching in genre led inquiry web units
- Curriculum that is inquiry-based and promotes problem solving opportunities through enrichment classes, differentiated lessons, Young Scholars and Gifted and Talented classes
- Parent-Teacher Organization organizes and facilitates events including monster mash costume dance, family fun night, turkey bingo, book fairs and Read-a-Thon
- Steps to Respect anti-bullying curriculum taught in classrooms by the social worker and supported through the Rosemount police liaison officer
- Leadership opportunities through safety patrol, student council, school store, America flag raisers and learning buddy partnerships
- Integrated technology in all classrooms includes HP computers, Chromebooks, projectors, SMART boards and document cameras support 21st century skills and learning
- Highly trained, caring and nurturing teachers that individualize learning and uphold high expectations for all students
- All-school field trip to the Ordway Theatre expands cultural awareness through the arts
- Neighborhood, community school with self-contained classrooms and a 50 year tradition of excellence in education. 100% of RES attendance area students can attend Rosemount Middle School and Rosemount High School

SHANNON PARK ELEMENTARY

13501 Shannon Parkway • Rosemount, MN 55068
Phone: 651-423-7670 • www.district196.org/sp
Michael Guthrie, Principal • michael.guthrie@district196.org
Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 850

- 2010 Minnesota School of Excellence Award
- Two computer labs, three mobile labs, mini labs outside grade-level areas; classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards, projectors, document cameras and computers
- Art Adventure, Math Masters, Inventors Fair, Geography Bee, and Destination ImagiNation
- Extended-day activities through our S.P.E.E.D classes along with Spanish and Drama Camp
- Outstanding physical education, art, band and vocal music programming which include Da Capo choir, jazz band and band ensembles
- Literacy Connection and Math Connection provide enrichment and intervention that meet the needs of every learner
- Family involvement activities include Parent Information Nights, Family Math Nights, Adventures through Art Night, Physical Education Activity Nights and Annual Family Picnic
- Parent volunteer opportunities
- Lifelong learner environment supported by the Acts of Character Education Program

SOUTHVIEW ELEMENTARY

1025 Whitney Drive • Apple Valley, MN 55124

Phone: 952-431-8370 • www.district196.org/sv

Christine Heilman, Principal • christine.heilman@district196.org

Hours: 8:40 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Enrollment: 670

- Highly trained and talented staff that is passionate about academic excellence for all students
- Positive, nurturing learning environment with high expectations for behavior and academics
- A “Leader in Me” school
- Positive behavioral supports and recognition for students... we’re “HOWLING” about our students showing safe, respectful, and responsible behaviors!
- Summer reading program
- A variety of extracurricular programs for students including band, Student Council, Perennial Math, Stock Market Game, and Inventor’s Fair
- A wide variety of extended day program (HOWL) offerings that include academic support as well as special interest activities
- Opportunities to perform in grade-level music concerts and after-school Southview Singers, part of the district-wide Da Capo Choir program
- Promotion of physical activity through recess before lunch, track and field events in the spring, walking clubs, Girls on the Run program, and Walk to School Day in the fall
- Artist-in Residence for each grade level to give students experiences with different art forms
- Active Parent Teacher Organization that provides financial and volunteer support as well as sponsoring annual family events—Ice Cream Social/Book Fair, Bingo Night, and Carnival
- Self-contained classrooms

THOMAS LAKE ELEMENTARY

4350 Thomas Lake Road • Eagan, MN 55122

Phone: 651-683-6890 • www.district196.org/tl

Mary Jelinek, Principal • mary.jelinek@district196.org

Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 400



- Extended-day opportunities support student learning
- Before and after school enrichment classes include both academic areas and the arts
- Student organizations include Student Council and Kindness Ambassadors
- Student-run school store features both school supplies and novelty items
- Dedicated Peace Site set in a wooded environment
- Annual school carnival and family fun activities
- Active volunteer coordinator provides numerous volunteer activities for the community
- Optional weekend trip to Eagle Bluff Learning Center for fourth graders
- Fifth-grade news team broadcasts live school information daily

WESTVIEW ELEMENTARY

225 Garden View Drive • Apple Valley, MN 55124

Phone: 952-431-8380 • www.district196.org/wv

Tami Staloch-Schultz, Principal • tami.staloch-schultz@district196.org

Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 460

- Self-contained classrooms nestled in a neighborhood community
- Student clubs: Kindness, Peace Makers, Guys Read, Girls REACH, Lego League, Student Council, Maud Hart Lovelace, DaCapo Choir, news team and school store
- Peace Site with peace garden, patio and conflict-resolution labyrinth with engaging curriculum on social skills and anti-bullying
- Authentic science court and community garden for investigations and horticultural experiences
- Community partnerships with senior center, Valley Natural Foods, Panera, Restoration Church, YMCA, DARTS, and Red Line Editorial
- Active Parent Teacher Organization, Site Council and parent volunteers in a collaborative environment enrich school experiences
- Learning based on relationships, relevance and rigor
- Family Engagement Initiatives include bulldog breakfast with families by grade levels, literacy nights, curriculum nights, spaghetti dinner, spring carnival and fun run
- Fine arts program with music and art specialists and Art Adventure with parent volunteers
- Technology tools for dynamic learning experience: 2 computer labs, iPad cart, classrooms equipped with SMARTBoards, projectors, document cameras and computers

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY

945 Wescott Road • Eagan, MN 55123

Phone: 651-683-6990 • www.district196.org/wl

Lisa Carlson, Principal • lisa.carlson@district196.org

Hours: 9:25 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • Enrollment: 570

- Minnesota School of Excellence award recipient
- Literacy and Math Coaches
- PBIS School
- Maker Space - Technology Lab
- Destination ImagiNation national winners
- U.S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award
- Volunteer coordinator provides many opportunities for adults to contribute to the learning environment
- Parent Teacher Organization-sponsored family events
- Multiple extended-day opportunities include arts and crafts, technology, health and fitness and science
- "Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day" mantra leads the work we do with students every day
- Family School connects our community members with skills for success
- Student Council and news team provide leadership opportunities for students
- Flower gardens provide a rich outdoor learning environment



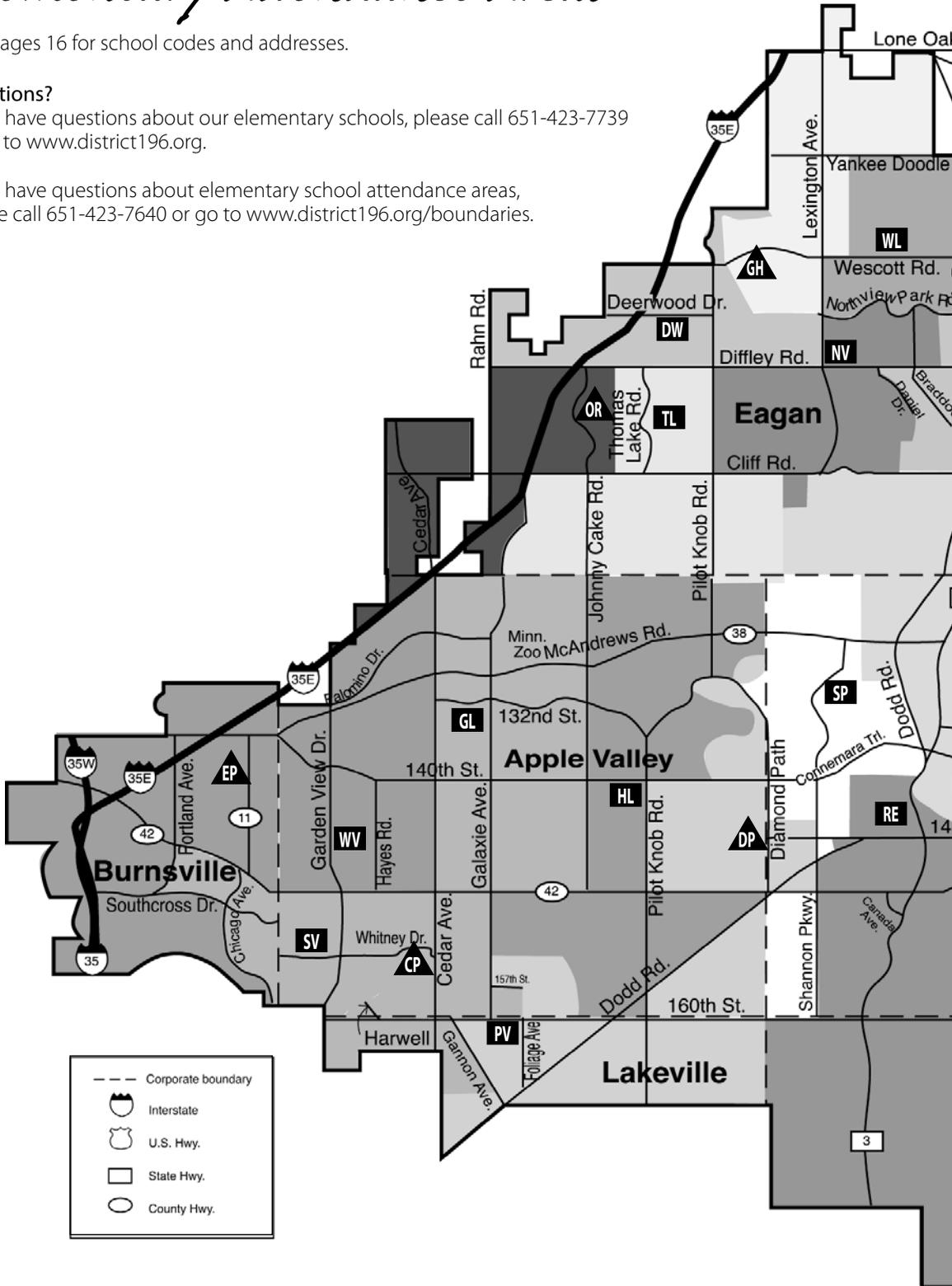
Elementary Attendance Areas

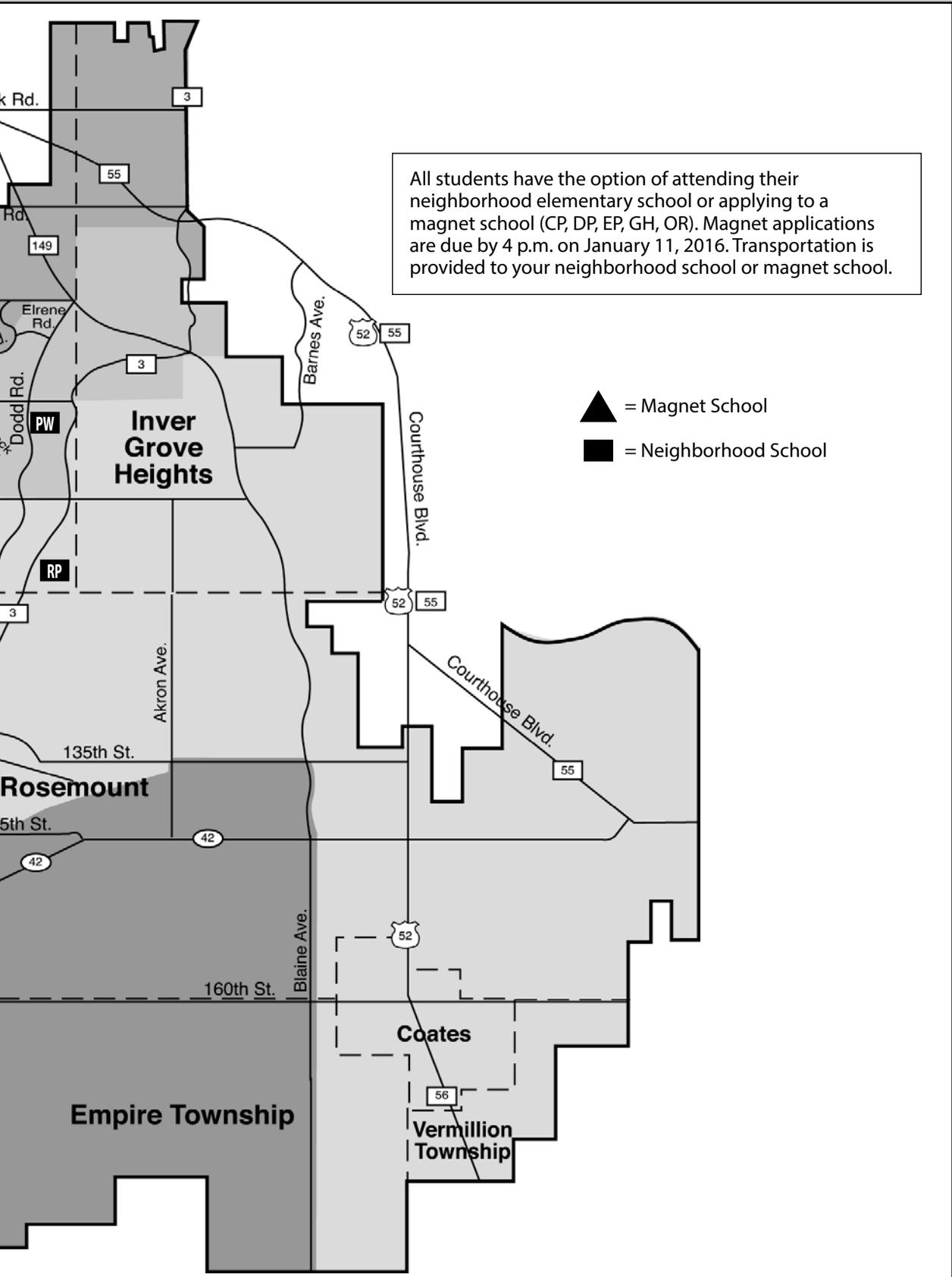
See pages 16 for school codes and addresses.

Questions?

If you have questions about our elementary schools, please call 651-423-7739 or go to www.district196.org.

If you have questions about elementary school attendance areas, please call 651-423-7640 or go to www.district196.org/boundaries.





All students have the option of attending their neighborhood elementary school or applying to a magnet school (CP, DP, EP, GH, OR). Magnet applications are due by 4 p.m. on January 11, 2016. Transportation is provided to your neighborhood school or magnet school.

- ▲ = Magnet School
- = Neighborhood School

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Deerwood Elementary - DW

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Echo Park Elementary - EP Magnet theme: Leadership, Engineering and Technology

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Phone: 952-431-8390
www.district196.org/ep
Tina Haselius, Principal
tina.haselius@district196.org

Glacier Hills Elementary - GH Magnet theme: Arts & Science

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Phone: 651-683-8570
www.district196.org/gh
Scott Thomas, Principal
scott.thomas@district196.org

Greenleaf Elementary - GL

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Enrollment Provisions

Phase One: Attendance-Area Enrollment (no magnet application necessary)

The following students will be automatically enrolled to attend the magnet school:

1. Students who live in the attendance area of the magnet school they want to attend.
2. Students who are District 196 residents and attend daycare in the attendance area of the magnet school they want to attend, in accordance with Policy 502, Student Transfers (daycare transfer form required).

Phase Two: Magnet Application

Next, placements will be made from the following groups in the order listed, using a random selection process, alternating by gender. If space no longer remains when a name is drawn, the student will be added to a waiting list for his/her choice school.

1. District residents who live outside the magnet school attendance area, but have one or more siblings currently enrolled there.
2. Cedar Park, Diamond Path, Echo Park, Glacier Hills and Oak Ridge attendance area students applying for a magnet school other than their own.
3. All remaining applicants who are District 196 residents.
4. Siblings of current magnet school students who do not reside in District 196.
5. All remaining applicants who do not reside in District 196.

Completed applications must be received by 4 p.m. on January 11, 2016. Applications are available online at www.district196.org/magnetschools.





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Para leer este folleto en español visiten la dirección www.district196.org/magnetschools. Si usted habla español y tiene preguntas, por favor llame al teléfono (952) 431-8993.

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