

# Athlos Academy St. Cloud, Minnesota DIRECTOR SCHOOL BOARD REPORT NOVEMBER, 2022

# **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

### 22-23 Enrollment:

### Total Enrolled

TOTALS	444
К	44
1st	64
2nd	55
3rd	55
4th	45
5th	37
6th	52
7th	50
8th	42

# **NEWS & INFORMATION**

1. The Efficient and Healthy Schools Campaign aims to engage K-12 schools to improve energy performance and indoor air quality. The campaign is led by the U.S. Department of Energy with technical support from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

The White House COVID-19 Response Team and the Efficient and Healthy Schools Campaign will offer an informational session for Minnesota schools. Speakers will give an overview of the campaign including the newly launched 2022-23 recognition program as well as technical assistance and resources that are available to support indoor air quality and energy performance, reduce carbon emissions, and promote a healthy learning environment in schools across Minnesota.

The informational session is **Nov. 30 from 12–12:30 p.m.** Visit the <u>registration page</u>to join. Email EHSC@lbl.gov with questions.

2. Governor Tim Walz announced that Minnesotans can schedule appointments for children ages 5-11 to receive an updated bivalent booster at state-run vaccination sites. The announcement follows updated recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that expanded the use of updated (bivalent) COVID-19 vaccines to children ages 5 through 11 years to protect them against newer Omicron variants.

Minnesota health care providers are ready to administer new COVID-19 booster shots for ages 5 and older that have been formulated to be more effective against the Omicron variants. Attached you will find high-level talking points on the Bivalent vaccine.

The Pfizer bivalent booster is now available for people 5 and older and the Moderna bivalent vaccine is now available for people 6 and older. Both products can be given as soon as two months after a primary vaccine series or booster vaccination. Children 5-11 receive a smaller dose than people age 12 and older. The bivalent vaccines are only recommended for use as a booster.

- 3. Project AWARE & COMPASS will be partnering to host several virtual School Mental Health Best Practices trainings this fall. The intended audience is anyone interested in enhancing their system of supports for student mental health and wellbeing. Trainings will be facilitated by Emily Denight Kelly, MPH, CHES, Project AWARE's Lead Trainer and Laura Lyman, MSW, LICSW, COMPASS School Climate & Mental Health Specialist. Participants will be asked to complete a short amount of pre-work sent two weeks prior to the training date(s) as well as the 1.5 hours of live, virtual training(s).
- 4. Please find attached latest Staff Memo and Family Communication.

# **DEMOGRAPHICS:**

Free and Reduced Meal Percentage 78%

### MARKETING:

- 1. Social media
- 2. Social Media Advertisements

## FACITILY & SECURITY UPDATES:

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES:

- 1. Professional development program for administration is implemented throughout the school year beginning on July 1, 2022 June 30, 2023.
- 2. Ongoing professional development program for teachers and other assigned staff throughout the school year depending on need.
- 3. Professional Learning Communities have begun for instructional staff.

# RECRUITMENT & HIRING COMMITTEE:

Updated hiring proposal attached to School Board Packet (confidential)

Members: Tracee Cahalan, Tiffany Daniels, Chloe Smith, Kate Hill and Kelsey Kiefer

# CRISIS, EMERGENCY, SAFETY & WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Members: Tim Flatz, Kate Hill, Rachel Huttle, Tracee Cahalan, Tiffany Daniels, Chloe Smith and Angie Stomas. Others as assigned or needed.

Next meeting time TBD:

As needed members:

Jeremy Wilson

Sarah Cunningham

Jennifer Geraghty

# **SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS!**

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