

Mark Your Calendar

The next School Board meeting is November 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Edina Community Center in room 349.

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Edina Named One of the Nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People



Edina achieved national recognition as one of America's Promise Alliance's *100 Best Communities for Young People* for the second year in a row for its initiatives to help young people, including support of Edina A Better Chance (ABC) Foundation, Edina High School May Term and Tri-City Health Partners. The competition recognizes communities across the country that focus on reducing high school dropout rates and providing service and support to their youth. [Learn More.](#)

2011-2012 Enrollment, Projections, ADM, Class Size and Facility Information Report

Margo Nash, Director of Business Services and Mary Manderfeld, Director of Enrollment & School Improvement, provided an overview of the changes and projections in student enrollment. This year, Edina has seen an increase in enrollment of 61 students, which is lower than the projected increase of 108 students for the 2011-2012 school year. Projected increases over the next five years show that K-12 enrollment is projected to increase by 215 students (2.6%). Based on those projections, current facilities will be able to accommodate all students.

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Edina Family Center Programs and Integrated Approach to School Readiness

Laurie Denn, Edina Family Center Coordinator and Mary Streier, School Readiness Supervisor, presented an overview of the Edina Family Center programs including Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), preschool, school readiness, part-time childcare and parent education. In the past five years, the school readiness program has seen an increase in enrollment and scholarship requests.

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Recognition for Art Downey



The Board recognized Edina boys swimming and diving coach, Art Downey, for his achievement as National 2011 Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame Awards Recipient.

It is the second time in Downey's 55-year coaching career that he has received this national recognition.

Additional Items:

- Dr. Chad Schmidt, Director of Research and Evaluation provided a 2010-11 Assessment Update to the Board. Edina continues to lead the state in MCA reading and writing and sustains high achievement in ACT and AP testing. This year, Edina met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all categories. [View presentation.](#)
- The district received a clean financial audit from Bill Lauer, CPA, of Malloy, Karnowski, Radosevich, & Co. P.A.
- **Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8th. [Voting Information.](#)**