



MNSAA AT A GLANCE

Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association

A Catalyst for Excellence in K–12 Nonpublic Education — Since 1976

A Minnesota partner for school improvement. MNSAA supports preschool through grade 12 nonpublic schools through accreditation, professional learning, and connections with educators across the state. Our work helps schools strengthen the education they provide while honoring each school's own mission and philosophy.

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1976, MNSAA is recognized in Minnesota as an accrediting association for nonpublic schools. We serve schools with different educational missions and traditions. Our standards provide a shared measure of quality, while each school is evaluated in light of its own mission.

WHAT WE DO

Accreditation and improvement. Schools examine their practices through a comprehensive self study, develop a strategic plan, and welcome an onsite review by a team of educators. Accreditation continues through ongoing accountability and improvement.

Professional learning. Conferences, leadership learning, and other training opportunities give teachers and school leaders practical ways to strengthen their work.

Community and partnership. MNSAA connects nonpublic educators through professional learning, collaboration, and opportunities to serve on accreditation teams.

WHY IT MATTERS TO YOUR SCHOOL

Clear direction. A structured review helps your community recognize strengths, set priorities, and turn its goals into a workable improvement plan.

Trusted perspective. An outside team offers objective feedback and validation of your school's work against established standards.

Confidence and connection. Accreditation demonstrates a commitment to quality and continuous improvement to families and other stakeholders. MNSAA also connects your staff with colleagues who understand nonpublic education in Minnesota.

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