

Abstract – Northwest Suburban School District #6078

Northwest Suburban Integration School District #6078 (NWSISD) is a collaborative of seven districts located in the northwest suburbs of Minneapolis. Together, we serve over 94,000 students in 107 schools.

Our *“I Be” STEAMing ahead for success!* grant proposal focuses on meeting five objectives: 1) To reduce minority group isolation, 2) To design and develop innovative educational methods and practices, 3) To provide professional development for teachers related to implementing high-quality educational programs, 4) To increase involvement of parents and community members, and 5) To increase student achievement in reading and mathematics.

Funds from this MSAP proposal will support the implementation of four new full-school magnet programs and make significant revisions to two existing full-school magnet programs.

School	New or Revised	Total Students	Theme
Fridley Pre-K	New	80	International Baccalaureate PYP
Earle Brown Elementary	Revised	1,106	A STEAM School
Montrose Elementary	New	342	A STEAM School
Zanewood Elementary	New	406	A STEAM School
Brooklyn Center Secondary	Revised	916	A STEAM School
Rockford High School	New	554	International Baccalaureate MYP & DP

The project design of each school is unique, yet all place high importance on inquiry, problem-based learning, developing of 21st century skills, and technology integration.