

# Our Community. Our Schools.

**Shakopee Public Schools**

*SCALE Meeting: Nov 12, 2021*



# The WHY

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## OUR STUDENTS

Providing quality learning experiences so each of our students has the greatest possibility of reaching their individual potential in life



# Footprint

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- **One** early learning center
- **Five** elementary schools
- **Two** middle schools
- **One** high school
- **One** alternative learning center
- District-wide **Community Education** programming

*Serving Shakopee, Jackson, Sand Creek, Louisville Townships, and portions of Savage and Prior Lake*





# 2021/22 Student Snapshot

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- 220+ Stepping Stones Saber cubs
- 3,110+ elementary students
- 1,800+ middle school students
- 90+ TLC students
- 2,860+ high school students
- ~15.5% receive special education services
- ~12.6% are English Learners

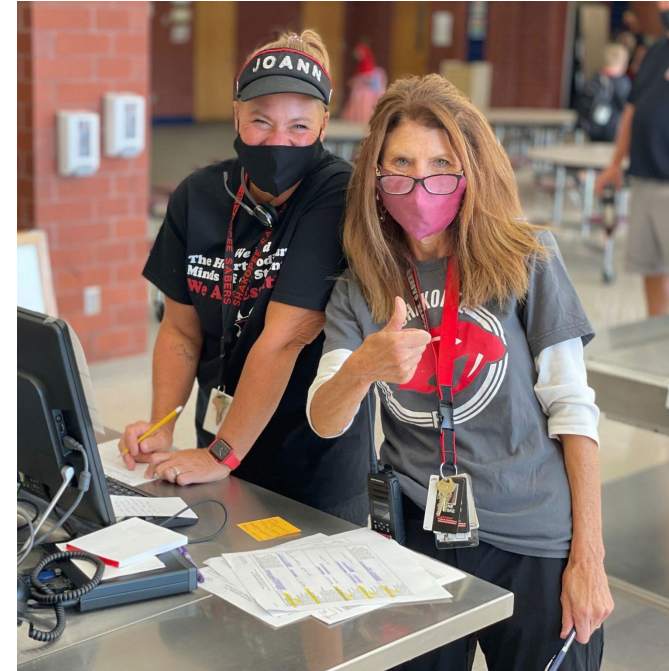
***Over 8,000 students supported & served***



# Workforce & Educators

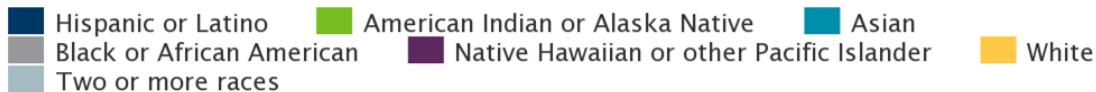
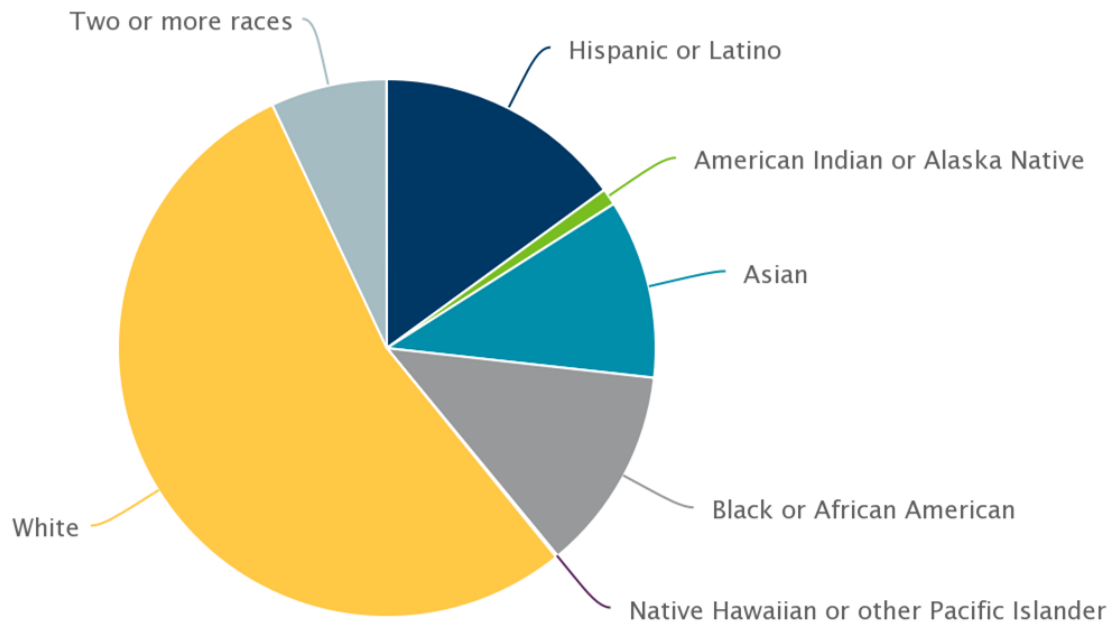
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- **1,010 staff members**
- **550** active substitutes
- **3rd largest employer** in the City of Shakopee
- Staff members from **~85 surrounding cities/locations** in addition to Shakopee
- Longest active employee tenure is **35 years of service**
- Numerous **Teacher of the Year** candidates



# Diversity in our Schools

*As of October 1, 2021*



# Diversity & District Profile

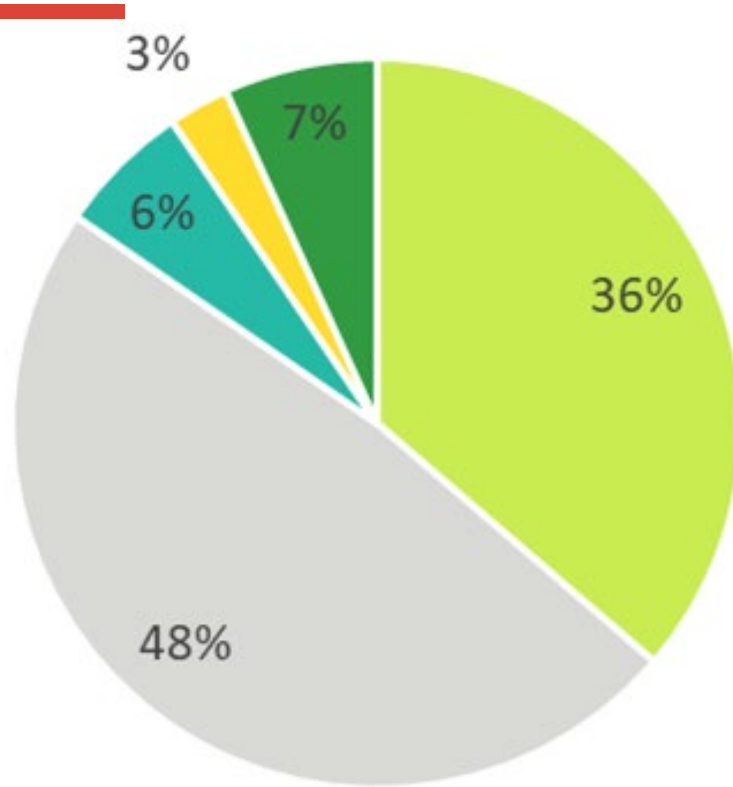
- Over 80 languages spoken by the families of our students







# Trust in Teachers



*“I have trust and confidence in the men & women who are teaching the kids in our public schools.”*

- **84% agree**

Strongly Agree



Agree



Disagree



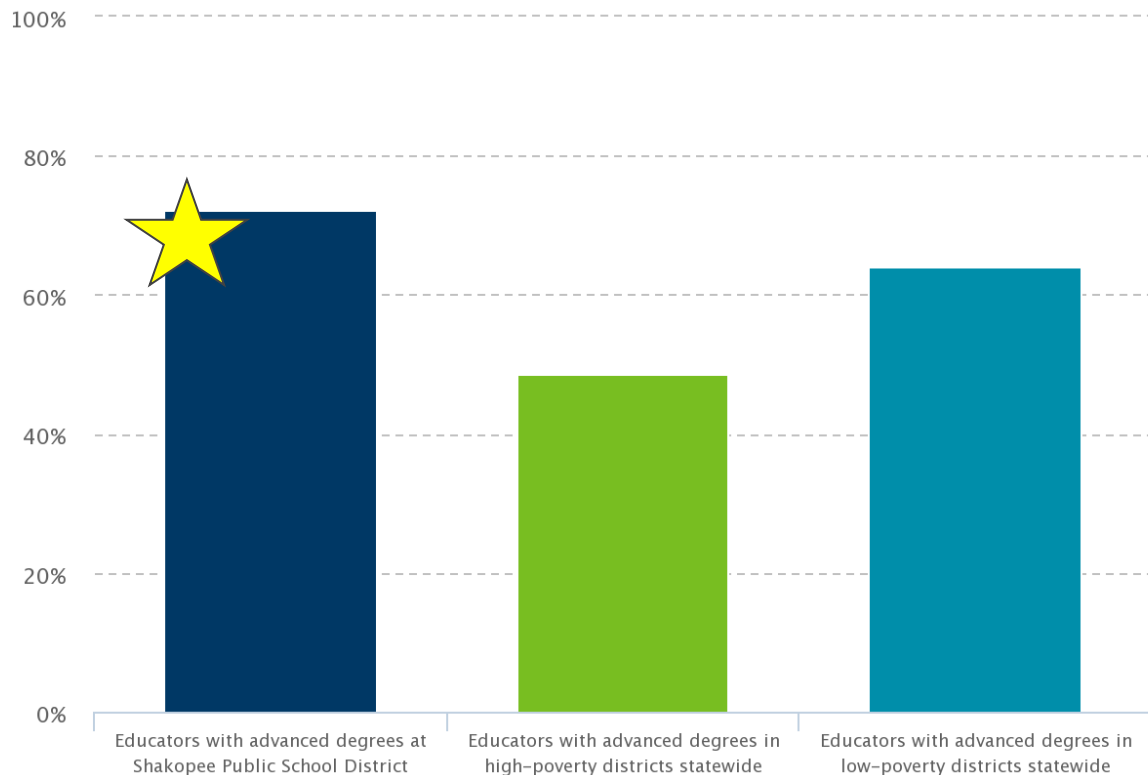
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No Opinion

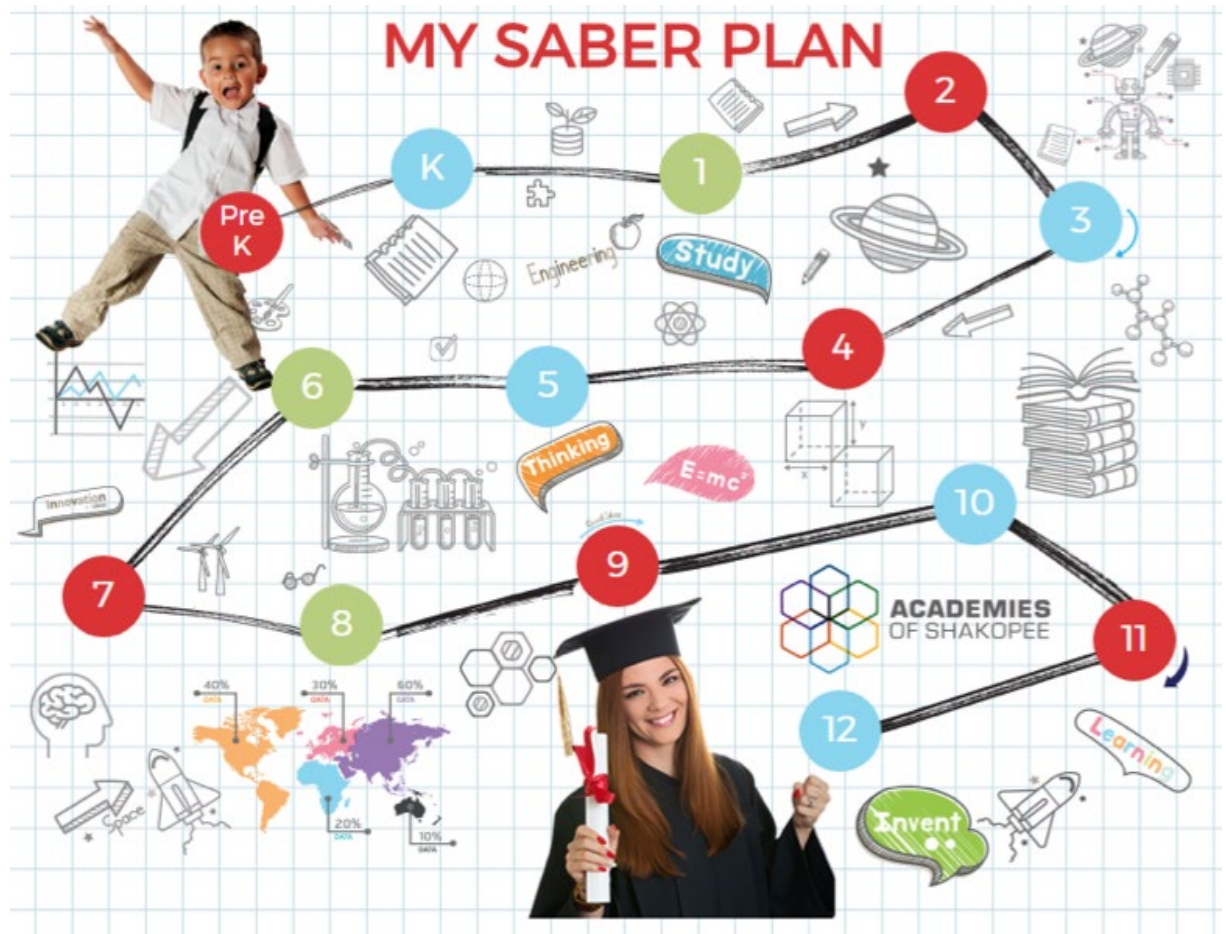
May 2021 community survey

# Educators with Advanced Degrees

*As of October 1, 2021*



A series of activities and experiences aimed at providing high quality learning experiences every step of the way. Each of these experiences is preparing students for a seamless transition from school to life and learning opportunities after high school.



# Learning Opportunities

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## Pearson Early Learning Center

- Early Childhood Family Education
- Stepping Stones Preschool
- Early Childhood Developmental Screening
- PACE Family Literacy
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Parent/adult education programs





# Learning Opportunities

- Academies of Shakopee & CAPS program
- Shakopee Online program
  - (presently grades 1-8)
  - Developing a K-12 online program
- High Potential, Young Scholars, AVID and College in the Schools, and many other programs



MY PLACE. MY PATH. MY FUTURE.



# Academy Champions

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# ACADEMIES OF SHAKOPEE

[WWW.SHAKOPEE.K12.MN.US/ACADEMIES](http://WWW.SHAKOPEE.K12.MN.US/ACADEMIES)

# Athletics & Activities

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- High quality fields and facilities
  - Fine Arts, Drama, Music and other activities
  - Athletics
- Many programs performing at the highest levels in state competitions

***Students who participate in activities and athletics typically perform better in academics***





# Community Education Programs

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- **Adult Programs: Up to 2,300 served in the past 2 years**
  - Adult Enrichment
  - Adult Basic Education
- **Youth Programs: Over 1,000 participants in the past 2 years**
  - Youth Enrichment
  - Youth Development/Youth Service
  - Driver Education



# Facilities

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Shakopee Public Schools has high quality facilities

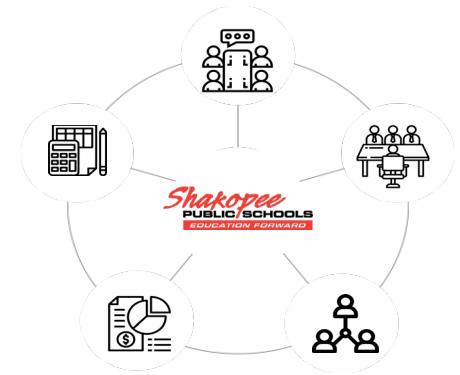
- Support high quality student learning
- Support our community programs



# Additional Committees & Community Involvement

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- Citizen's Finance Advisory Committee
- Community Education Advisory Council
- School Board Facilities Committee
- Member of SouthWest Metro Intermediate District #288
- Community Education Advisory Council
- Minnesota State High School League
- Association of Metro School Districts (AMSD)
- Shakopee Chamber of Commerce
- Shakopee Rotary Club



- Metropolitan Educational Cooperative Serve Unit (ECSU)
- ECFE Advisory Council
- Minnesota School Board Association
- Shakopee Diversity Alliance
- Academy Steering Committee
- City of Shakopee
- Scott County
- **SCALE**

# The Path Ahead

- Local voters **approved** both questions on the Shakopee Public Schools operating levy request in the November 2, 2021 special election
- Question 1 received **5,060 yes votes** and 2,566 no votes (66.3% yes votes) and Question 2 received **4,774 yes votes** and 2,836 no votes
- We will now follow through and do exactly what we said we were going to do with this local taxpayer funded revenue...






# Financial Goals

Committed to consistency, transparency, timely and reliable financial reporting and communication to propel the district forward



Received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials International for our Certified Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Less than 10% of school districts in Minnesota receive award.



This is our community  
and our schools.  
It is our goal for the  
community to be  
exceptionally proud of our  
school district.