What is Northfield Promise?

♥ We want Northfield to be a place where every child has the chance to be happy, healthy and well-educated.

♥ Northfield Promise is a community movement to help all of our children thrive, from cradle to career.

♥ Northfield Promise connects resources, programs and community members to collaborate toward 10 benchmarks – academic, social and emotional – throughout each child’s life.

♥ When our institutions all work toward these shared benchmarks, we improve our community for everyone.

♥ Northfield Promise is a challenge to and with the community to ensure all children succeed . . . closing gaps in access and success among Northfield’s youth.

Northfield has received the “Proof Point” designation from StriveTogether for our results. This is the highest national recognition that StriveTogether bestows. Northfield is just the 12th community in the country to receive Proof Point (and the first in Minnesota)!

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

Together, we:

MEASURE what matters
IDENTIFY best practices
SPREAD what works
to help ALL Northfield youth reach their full potential.
2019
By the Numbers

1,836 new books were given to children 5 and under at doctor visits through Reach Out & Read

EARLY LITERACY

SCHOOL READINESS

Early Childhood Screening

44% more 3-year-olds completed early childhood screening, thanks to the "Screen at 3" initiative

45 young adults earned 408 total college credits in Year One of the Northfield Community College Collaborative in downtown Northfield

EXPANDED LOCAL COLLEGE OPTIONS

ACCESS FOR ALL

5,244 books were distributed through Northfield Promise free libraries and the Book Bike

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Greenvale Park Community School was ranked #1 in the state among after-school programs by the Minnesota Department of Education

903 youth and 865 adults participated in Greenvale Park Community School programming

96% of high school TORCH seniors graduated on time (Tackling Obstacles & Raising College Hopes)

CLOSING THE GAP

See more examples at: northfieldpromise.org/2019-stats
Early Childhood

Our goal is for all Northfield children to be ready for kindergarten by the end of the grade.

Be connected to the academic and/or daycare programs and connected resources.

55% of income-eligible households received the grade-level benchmark is reading, writing and math.

Among low-income households, the rate was only 43% in reading and 40% in math.

68% of low-income Northfield 11th graders scored at or above grade level in reading, compared to 50% of all other 11th graders.

93% of Northfield’s 6th graders met or exceeded the grade-level benchmark in reading and/or math.

We, as a community, commit to working tirelessly to ensure that all Northfield children will:

• Be connected to the appropriate resources.
• Participated in preschool or daycare.
• Be ready for kindergarten.
• Exhibit physical, social and emotional well-being in elementary school.
• Have a connection with a caring adult beyond their parents as they transition to middle school.
• Be at grade level in reading and math by the end of 3rd grade.
• Be at grade level in reading and math by the end of 5th grade.

Be ready for kindergarten

To improve these outcomes, we need your help!
northfieldpromise.org

Early Childhood Navigator

Liliana Ramos

Seeing families and kids thrive once they are connected to the appropriate resources is incredibly gratifying.

EARLY CHILDHOOD – Liliana Ramos, Early Childhood Navigator

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Get involved with Northfield youth!
Community is vital to the success of Northfield Promise. Join us in our mission to ensure every child in Northfield thrives.

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