

"My husband and I are very pleased to have made the choice to enroll our daughter in the Northland Pines High School through their Open Enrollment Program. Our daughter had previously chosen to home-school because of several factors, one of these being a daily roundtrip bus time of 2.5 hours to attend the school of our assigned district. Homeschooling is a wonderful option and was a good short-term answer for us, but we live in a very remote area, and were dissatisfied with this as a long-term option. Open Enrollment at NPHS has been the perfect solution for us. We have had to make a commitment of self-transporting - with a total transport time now of 1.25 hours round trip, but we view this as an investment, rather than an impediment. If we did not feel very confident that our investment was being matched by the efforts of this institution, we would not continue with this level of commitment. NPHS provides an outstanding facility with state-of-the-art equipment and a very comfortable, but business-like atmosphere – and an astounding curriculum! Most impressive is the level of dedication, respect, and consideration given to not only the students, but also to the staff, parents, and members of the community. We are completely confident that we have made a very beneficial choice for our daughter, and we are sincerely grateful to have been given this opportunity."

Bruce and Lisa Nichols

Dear Dr. Richie,

One year ago it was our daughter's desire to attend Northland Pines High School through the open enrollment process. We would like you to know that as a currently enrolled student now within your school district, she is extremely pleased with her decision. This opportunity to attend NPHS has been such a positive experience for her in so many ways. The staff is extremely helpful, very caring and knowledgeable; the new school building is remarkable. Our daughter has gained some amazing new friends.

As parents, we are very grateful that our daughter will be able to draw upon this great experience in making future academic decisions.

Sincerely,

Chuck and Suzanne Slade

Dear Dr. Maggie Peterson,

There are two reasons we chose open enrollment for our daughter. The first is that our home is located much closer to both St. Germain and Eagle River than the schools located in our district.

The second and most important reason is the quality of both the school itself and the staff. While we received good information about our district schools, we received impeccable information about the St. Germain Elementary School. We have found this information to be correct. The staff has been outstanding in every way. My daughters' teachers could not be better. They truly care about her academic and emotional growth. This coupled with the extremely friendly and helpful support / management staff, it is obvious to us we made the correct decision. We will be sending our toddler son to St. Germain Elementary school when he is of age without question. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Jason & Dr. Nicole DeBroux
Sugar Camp*

Dear Mr. Richie,

My children attend the Land O Lakes Elementary School and I am so happy with the quality of education they are receiving and the social/emotional development that is fostered through the Northland Pines school district. Every adult they come in contact with from support staff to their teachers to the principal works together to provide the best possible learning environment for my children and the entire student body.

Not once, have I had a second thought about going through the open enrollment process to put my children in this school district. (Even the inconvenience of providing transportation daily is worth it.) They are thriving!

Sincerely,

Cathie Stevens