School of Options & Applied Research Middle School

2025-26 Local Report Card

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Land O' Lakes, WI
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Carie Nordine
Principal

Academic and Life Ready Indicators



STAR Reading Proficiency

70% of students proficient in all grades
67% of students proficient in grade 7

Forward Reading Proficiency

66% of students proficient in all grades
60% of students proficient in grade 5



Attendance

Students who attend school regularly achieve at higher levels.

94% School-wide attendance rate

Community Service

Improves communication & decision making

40 hours per student is the annual goal

STAR Math Proficiency

60% of students proficient in all grades
67% of students proficient in grade 7

Students Earning High School Credit

5% of 8th grade students earned High School credit in Math

Visual and Performing Arts

Supports development of creativity, critical thinking skills, and perspective.

45 minutes per day to participate in skill-building options such as; band, choir, keyboarding, guitar, pottery, painting, and cooking.

Character Education

Supports the ability to behave well, get along with others, and become independent.

100% of students with <1 out of school suspensions

The Northland Pines community guarantees rigor, relevance, and relationships to prepare all learners for life.

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#PinesPride

#Family Engagement

Home-School Connection

Over 80% of attendance at Open House
Family Events scheduled monthly
Friday Updates sent every week to parents
95% of families feel welcome at school based on School Perceptions data



#Field Studies

Learning outside of the classroom

3 field studies, on average, each month
National Forests
Active Logging Sites
Trees for Tomorrow
Lowenwood Campus
Duluth, MN
Nicolet College
Big Top Chautauqua

#Community Partnerships

Support beyond the walls of the school

FORK (Feed Our Rural Kids)
Backpack Friday
Toy Drive
Warm Our Children
LOLA
GLTPA
Land O Lakes Historical Society
Land O Lakes Library
WI DNR
USFS

#Extra Curricular

Going above and beyond

95% of students participate in opportunities outside of the regular curriculum
Very Young Composers
DKG Literary Competition
National History Day Project Competition
8th Grade Play

#Outdoor Learning

Enjoying the beautiful Northwoods

Bee Hives
School Garden & Apple Orchard
Solar Panels
Outdoor Fire Pit
Outdoor Classrooms
Farm to School
School Forest

#Technology

21st Century Tools and Skills

1:1 Devices for Walking Classroom
STEAM
Coding
Virtual Reality
Bloxels and Ozobots
Headrush



#Citizenship

Positive Community Members

Virtues Project
Peer Mentors
Leadership Team
8th Grade Capstone Projects

All Staff Believe in All Students