

Robbinsdale Area Schools Facts:

Our district serves approximately 13,000 K-12 students and a large population of preschool and adult learners with the mission of developing caring, creative and productive citizens. We provide excellent teacher to student ratios and educational programs at an exceptional value.

A Tradition of Excellence in Education:

- Rigorous academic options including International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement college level courses
- Award-winning arts programs
- Championship athletics
- Outstanding special education services
- Exceptional early childhood education
- Comprehensive adult academic, enrichment and language programs

Join In • Sign Up
Be Informed
Participate • Advocate



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www.rdale.k12.mn.us/dist/district/legislative.aspx

There Are 4 Levels of Involvement:

Level 1: Information Receiver:

Sign up to receive LAC updates at our website:
www.rdale.k12.mn.us/dist/district/legislative.aspx

Level 2: Myth Buster / Information Distributor:

You will be given the materials needed to be an effective LAC Communicator!

Level 3: Letter and E-mail Writer:

You will be given letter templates and contact information for our legislators and others to contact.

Level 4: Action Team Member:

Contact us to sign up for an Action Team!

- Local Presence / Networking
- St. Paul Presence
- Washington Presence
- Communication and Rapid Response
- Education
- Outreach



Your efforts do make a difference
for the learners, families and communities
Robbinsdale Area Schools serves.



Legislative Action Coalition

*The Legislative Action Coalition
of Robbinsdale Area Schools was
established by the school board to
be an advocate for our public school
district and the learners, families
and communities it serves.*

Who Are We?

*Parents, Nonparents, Students,
Teachers, District Employees,
Elected Officials,
Community Members, and*

Business People.

Action Team Structure

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Meets monthly to provide direction to all Action Teams. Sets priorities, develops positions.

LOCAL PRESENCE / NETWORKING:

Coordinates events and functions that occur within the district. Builds and maintains ongoing relationships with local organizations.

ST. PAUL PRESENCE:

Maintains a frequent and visible presence of engaged and involved citizens at the state capitol.

WASHINGTON PRESENCE:

Communicates with and establishes relationships with our national elected officials to advocate for beneficial federal legislation.

COMMUNICATION

AND RAPID RESPONSE:

Develops and implements processes for getting the word out on important legislative actions and other communications as needed.

EDUCATION:

Creates opportunities for members to become more informed about the complex education funding system and other topics.

OUTREACH:

Engages citizen involvement through presentations and conversations with existing organizations.

2008 Legislative Agenda

WE STRONGLY SUPPORT:

FUNDING

- Legislation that addresses the imminent financial needs of Robbinsdale Area Schools and thus avoids further loss of opportunities for our children.

FAIRNESS

- Legislation that creates fairness for school districts that must pass an operating levy referendum in order to sustain opportunities for their students.

STABILIZE FUNDING

- Utilizing the report commissioned by P.S. Minnesota to stabilize and modernize Minnesota's funding system, and for the State to live up to its constitutional obligation to provide an equitable and unified system of public education for all of Minnesota's children.

EARLY EDUCATION

- Greater investment in early childhood education.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL

- Legislation that enhances district support services, including facility maintenance issues related to aging facilities, student and system technology needs and school safety.

TARGETED INITIATIVES

- Legislation that provides for targeted initiatives that benefit the learners of Robbinsdale Area Schools.

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