



Buffalo
Hanover
Montrose
BHM SCHOOLS

The place to
**dream, believe
and achieve.**



High Academic Standards
Personalized Learning
Innovative Opportunities
Caring Teachers

Discover BHM Schools

Our students thrive in a district with a small-town feel and big opportunities!

BHM Schools unites the communities of Buffalo, Hanover, Montrose and surrounding townships.

Ten schools serve over 5,000 students, whose test scores, at every grade level, significantly outpace state averages.

Personalization and innovation drive our learning. Step inside any BHM school and you'll see personalized learning in action. Abundant in-school and extracurricular opportunities instill creativity and encouraging students to aim high. From state-of-the-art technology to our STEM/STEAM programs, and from multi-age/looping classrooms to MN Transfer Curriculum and College In the Schools programs, we are preparing students for successful futures in a rapidly changing world.

Our caring teachers and staff understand the power of big dreams.

They encourage students to believe in themselves and provide the support it takes to achieve challenging goals. The personal relationships staff build with students reinforce mutual respect and make learning relevant. In fact, a recent survey showed that 90% of high school students feel they have a teacher they can go to with a problem, and 96% have a role model at their school.

Our community believes in us. In a district-wide survey, more than 90% of district residents rated BHM Schools a good value. In 2023, residents approved a \$41.5-million bond referendum to improve security, building integrity and operating efficiency. In 2019, residents also approved an operating referendum for an additional \$750 per student to help maintain the high-quality programs and services BHM Schools already offers.

We Make Learning Personal

EARLY LEARNING

Options Begin at Birth

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) serves families with children from newborn to kindergarten. Options include parent classes, parent/child classes, an annual family fair, summer events and preschool classes. Our ECFE preschool classes for children ages 3 to 5 have earned Minnesota Parent Aware's Four-Star Rating.

Special Education services are available at birth and can continue through age 22.



90%
of residents would
highly recommend
the district to others.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Small Class Sizes, Abundant Options

BHM Schools takes pride in the number of opportunities offered to elementary-age students, who benefit from class sizes that are smaller than most surrounding districts, especially in grades K-2. Parkside, Hanover and Northwinds serve their respective neighborhoods. Families may choose Discovery with its multi-age/looping classrooms; Tatanka, offering a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) magnet program; or Montrose Elementary School of Innovation with a STEAM Magnet Program focus that includes the Arts. **The Quest Program** provides accelerated learning opportunities for the top 2-3% of students in grades 2-9, with grades 2-5 served at Parkside.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Small Groups, Big Opportunities

Buffalo Community Middle School students work collaboratively in grade-level teams to promote a small-group atmosphere in a school with big opportunities. All grade 6 students take coursework in technology, art and communication, taught through the lens of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math). AVID, Bison Binders and students' first-hour Prime Time class build organizational skills and improve academic performance. Students also benefit from top-notch music instructors, numerous vocal and instrumental options, and extracurricular choices in sports, academics and the arts.

HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing for Success

Buffalo High School offers regionally unmatched opportunities in academics, arts and athletics. More than 1,700 students in grades 9–12 have access to approximately 40 career-focused and college-level courses, which far exceeds what is available at most other districts. Thanks to a unique set of courses that align with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, students can graduate from BHS having completed nearly all the general education requirements for a four-year university – all without sacrificing the high school experience. In addition, **Phoenix Learning Center**, a school-within-a-school located at Buffalo High School, serves students who thrive in an alternative high school setting.

PRIDE TRANSITIONS

Developing Skills for Independence

This specially designed instructional program for students with disabilities, ages 18-22, provides a transition from the high school environment to the community or post secondary education. Students access community resources as they focus on developing skills to meet education, training, employment and independent-living goals.



Through the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, Buffalo High School students earned more than **5,400 college credits** in 2023-24, a savings of more than **\$1.8 million** for families!

BHS students have numerous opportunities to develop fine arts skills in theater and music.





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COMMUNITY EDUCATION classes are available at sites throughout the district, providing lifelong learning opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Classes range from **Early Childhood Family Education** to **youth recreation**, and from **swimming lessons** to **adult wellness** and **hobby classes**. Call 763.682.8770 for more information about Community Ed programs and **preschool** opportunities.

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District Offices

214 1st Ave NE
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8700

Buffalo High School

877 Bison Blvd
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8100

Phoenix Learning Center

877 Bison Blvd
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8680

PRIDE Transitions

800 8th St NE
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8890

Buffalo Community Middle School

1300 Hwy 25 N
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8200

Discovery Elementary– Multi-Age/Looping School

301 2nd Ave NE
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8400

Hanover Elementary

274 LaBeaux Ave NE
Hanover, MN 55341
763.682.0800

Montrose Elementary School of Innovation (STEAM)

100 2nd St S
Montrose, MN 55363
763.682.8345

Northwinds Elementary

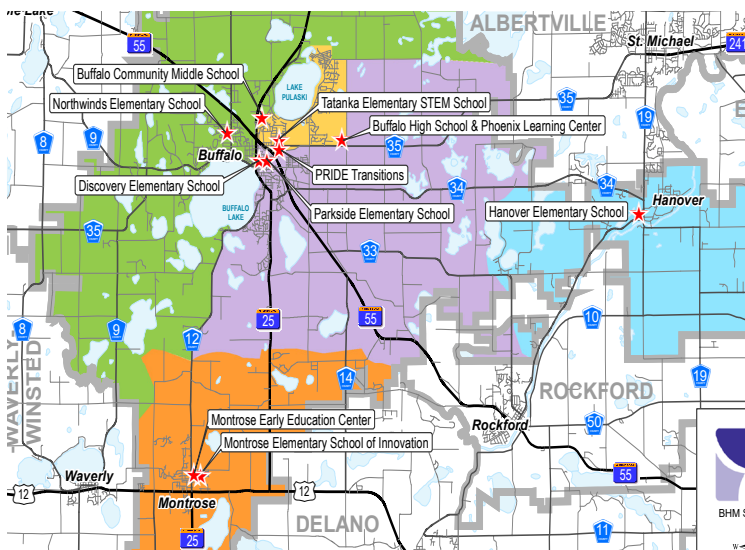
1111 7th Ave NW
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8800

Parkside Elementary

207 3rd St NE
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8500

Tatanka Elementary STEM School

703 8th St NE
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.8600



BHM Fast Facts

- District Population: 36,272
District Enrollment: 5,008
- 6 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 Traditional High School
1 Alternative Learning Program
1 Transition Program
- Students Bused: 76%
- 13% Students of Color
28 Languages Spoken
- Languages Offered at Secondary Level:
French, German and Spanish
- Integrated Technology: all schools equipped with computer labs, classroom projection units, SMART boards, and mobile labs with laptops, netbooks, Chrome Books, or iPads; district provides open wireless access for students and the community
- KidKare: a childcare program available before and after the school day, available through Community Education



The *Star Tribune* has twice named BHM Schools a "Top Workplace."

See Us in Action!

We encourage you to tour and learn more about BHM Schools.

Visit bhmschools.org for more information, or call 763.682.8700.



School Start & Dismissal Times

Elementary 7:45 a.m. 2:25 p.m.
Secondary 8:50 a.m. 3:25 p.m.
PRIDE Transitions 8:50 a.m. 3:30 p.m.