

Curriculum of the Park River School District

- 65 different course choices
- Spanish, French & German classes
- Advanced Math
- Advanced Science, including chemistry, physics and anatomy
- Vocational Ag and FACS
- Interactive Television
- Dual Credit
- SPARK & Fitness Wise PE Curriculum
- STEM Courses

Co-Curricular Activities

- Instrumental and Jazz Bands
- Choir and Music Competitions
- Drama and Theatre Arts, Speech
- Football, Basketball, Track, Golf, Hockey, Volleyball, Baseball, Wrestling & Cross Country
- Cheerleading
- FFA
- Annual Staff
- National Honor Society
- Science Fair



Elementary Entrance & Playground



Front office, Library Entrance, Jr. High



Aggies Football Field



Park River Area Public School



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Mission Statement: Promote Learning for all People in a Positive & Caring Atmosphere

Staff

Kirk HamSuperintendent
Aaron Schramm Secondary Principal
Brenda Nilson Elementary Principal
Becky Svobodny.....Business Manager
Aaron Schramm Athletic Director
Certified (39 FTE) . Teachers, Counselors, etc
Classified (31 full & part time)Support Staff

The staff have a tradition of commitment to quality education. Park River School hires all highly qualified staff.

Board of Education

The five member Board of Education is the district's policy-making body. Members are elected to three-year terms.

Diana Hahn Board President
Brad BrummondVice President
Kelly Houser.....Director
Jennifer ThompsonDirector
Tracy Laaveg.....Director
Glenn RostDirector
Bill BataDirector

Enrollment

Current student enrollment is 242 in grades PK-6 and 206 in grades 7-12, for a total enrollment of 448. The district is projecting stable enrollment.

The District

The Park River Area School District #8 is a rural school district with an attendance area of 222 square miles. It includes the communities of Park River (pop. 1,392), Pisek (pop. 105), and Adams (pop. 125).

The economy in the district is agriculturally based; medical services (hospital, nursing home, clinic), as well as telecommunications (Polar) are the mainstay of Park River's economy.

All of the district's students attend classes in a recently updated air quality facility. The school building consists of four additions: built in 1956, 1979, 1999 and 2000. There are 42 classrooms, including two classrooms with interactive television capabilities, a library, three computer labs, four mobile labs, two iPad carts, fitness center, two gymnasiums, cafeteria /commons area, two music facilities, and an Alumni Room. Elementary and Secondary students attend classes in separate parts of the building, but share some of the common facilities. Students have the opportunity to take a wide variety of vocational classes at the North Valley Vocational Center in Grafton.

The School Board and administration are committed to maintaining a facility with up to date technology. In addition to the computer labs both stationary and mobile, most classrooms have Promethean ActivBoards with student response devices. Sound amplification systems are maintained in every classroom for optimal learning.

Staff at Park River Area Public Schools maintains a current website and addresses emails in a timely fashion.

Finances

The current taxable valuation is \$8.1 million. The 2012-2013 operating budget is around \$4.2 million.

Extended School Program

The Extended School Project is a program available to all Park River public school students in grades K-12. The primary goal of ESP is to provide a safe and healthy environment in which students have the opportunity to improve their learning experience. ESP is open before school for grades K-6 from 7-8:00 AM. ESP is open after school for grades 7-12 from

Additional Programs

- Member of North Valley Vocational Center
- Member of Upper Valley Special Ed. Unit
- Extended School Program—before & after school
- All day every day Kindergarten
- Preschool
- English Language Learning Services
- Summer School
- Power School
- Parent Notification System-Alert Now
- Response to Intervention—Behavior
- STEM Project Integration