Our Promise

We want Northfield to be a place where every single child has the chance to be happy, healthy and well-educated. We’ll achieve this by measuring what matters, identifying best practices and spreading what works.

A Council of Champions guides and advocates for Northfield Promise.

More than 150 Community Members volunteer their time with Northfield Promise. Everyone is encouraged to get involved.

Our backbone organization, Northfield Healthy Community Initiative, provides behind-the-scenes support to Northfield Promise, recruiting and organizing partners and staffing groups.

Experts on our Data Team focus on evaluation and data analysis and determine how to best measure and track benchmarks on the cradle-to-career continuum.

Collaboration and accountability are ensured by our Steering Committee.

Our Action Teams are passionate about helping kids.

We’re connecting and aligning resources, programs and community members to collaborate toward measurable results in 10 benchmarks throughout each child’s life.
Year 2 Highlights

We are incredibly grateful to all the people and organizations who have contributed to make this a successful year.

One of five communities in Minnesota selected for pilot “Educational Partnerships” funding from the Minnesota Legislature.

TORCH recognized as one of 20 programs nationwide for its work in closing the Latino graduation gap.

668 youth took part in programming at Greenvale Park Community School last year.

Northfield’s YouthBank is the first chapter nationwide to award youth-led grants to youth-led initiatives.

Northfield, Faribault and Red Wing partnered together to receive one of six Opportunity Reboot youth grants.

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS
We, as a community, commit to working tirelessly to ensure that ALL Northfield children will...

10 BENCHMARKS

As we work toward 100 percent, here’s where we stand.

We hope to instill in our youth the idea of coming together and giving back. Even at a young age, youth can have a direct and positive impact by paying it forward to others.”
— Staci Senn, Milwaukie Elementary PTO president

Be ready for kindergarten

61% of incoming kindergarten

81% of incoming kindergarten

55% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

95% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

We have interests, goals and a vision for the future by the end of 3rd grade

60% of Milwaukie Public

79% of incoming kindergarten

34% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

48% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

We are at grade level in reading

5% of Milwaukie Public

20% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

43% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

Be at grade level in reading and

It’s so valuable getting to see the “lightbulbs” go

20% of Milwaukie Public

26% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

36% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

Be at grade level in math by the end of

13% of Milwaukie Public

9% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

30% of all incoming third
grade students are proficient

Be at grade level in math by the end of

For detailed local data on all 10 Northfield benchmarks, visit northfieldpremier.org