



## Nippersink District 2 Board of Education



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The mission of Nippersink District 2 is to foster academic growth, instill integrity, confidence, and civic responsibility while preparing all students for an ever-changing global society.



### **Curriculum, Instruction, Program**

K-Crew students had the opportunity to learn more about local government and community service during a visit to the Richmond Village Hall and Richmond Police Department in May. At Village Hall, students met with members of the village administration, sat in the board members' seats, and learned about current projects taking place within the community. Students asked thoughtful questions and shared their own ideas about village priorities, including a creative suggestion to add more murals throughout town.

The group then visited the Richmond Police Department where Sergeant Fillicaro spoke with students about the role and responsibilities of a police officer. Students were able to tour parts of the department, including the jail cell area and fingerprint processing space, and even had the chance to sit inside a squad car.

The experience provided students with a valuable look into local government and public service while encouraging curiosity, engagement, and community connections.

### **School Celebrations**

Two NMS student-athletes represented Nippersink Middle School at the IESA State Track Meet at the end of May. 7th grade student Evelyn Smith earned a 7th place finish in shot put and 8th grade student Kayla Shea finished 17th in the state in discus. We are proud of both athletes for their hard work and dedication.

On May 22, Nippersink Middle School welcomed incoming 5th grade students from both grade schools for a special visit and orientation experience. Students toured the building, met with current NMS 6th grade students, and had the opportunity to ask questions about middle school life. The visit provided a chance for future Knights to become familiar with their new school, learn about expectations and opportunities, and begin building connections before the start of the school year. The day also featured musical performances by the NMS Band and Choir,

showcasing the talents of our students and giving visitors a glimpse into the many extracurricular opportunities available at NMS.



### **Upcoming Dates**

August 13+14 - Navigate NMS Camp

August 13 - Locker Day

August 18 - Open House

August 19 - First Day of School