



## 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**

-We are excited to share that a new projection screen and LCD projector have recently been installed in the gymnasium. This upgrade will enhance school assemblies, athletic events, student presentations, and community gatherings by providing improved visibility and audio-visual capabilities for everyone in attendance. The new equipment will help create an improved experience for students, staff, families, and visitors while supporting a variety of educational and extracurricular activities throughout the year.

-On May 13th the 8th grade students and staff spent the day at Richardson's for the annual Rocket Launch. The 8th grade students ended their year with The Final Countdown: The Rocketry Unit. The students spend the last week and a half connecting rockets with Newton's Laws of Motion, building a rocket, painting a rocket, and launching their rocket. This build provides hands-on opportunities to explore fundamental physics concepts while engaging in the engineering design process and aligns with NGSS. NMS science classes have been building rockets for the last 20+ years. This year the students had a 100% launch rate - every student had a successful launch!

### **School Celebrations**

-On May 18th the NMS 8th Grade Promotion ceremony was held at RBCHS

-The 7th/8th grade Band, Jazz Band, and Choir Concert was held at NMS on May 6th. - The 6th grade Band, Jazz Band, and Choir Concert was held at NMS on May 13th.

-Track and Field sectional was held on Saturday, May 16th. Two NMS students qualified for state in shot and discus.



**Upcoming Dates**

June 1 - Last Day of School

June 24 - BOE Meeting