

NOTICE:

**TO THE STUDENTS, PARENTS, EMPLOYEES AND PATRONS OF GRAND RAPIDS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #318:**

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE OFFERED WITHOUT REGARD TO race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, including gender identity or expression, age, family care leave status or veteran status. MN Pre-employment criminal background checks are processed on all District 318 employees and volunteer coaches. The district may process criminal background checks on other individuals who provide services to the school district.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #318 VOCATIONAL CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

- Business Education
- Technical Education

Summary & descriptions found on District website: www.isd318.org

Admission is open to all regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation including gender identity or expression, age, family care leave status or veteran status. If you have a Title IX or 504 issue relating to these vocational offerings, please contact: Kasie VanQuekelberg, ISD #318 Title IX Coordinator, 820 NW 1st Ave., Grand Rapids, MN 55744. 218-327-5708 or Anna Lloyd, ISD #318 504 Coordinator, 820 NW 1st Ave., Grand Rapids, MN 55744. 218-327-5705.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

In the event Independent School District #318 needs to close school or implement a late start or early release due to inclement weather or other school emergencies, the information will be posted on the District 318 website www.isd318.org and announced via an automated phone call and email.

We will also be using the below listed television and radio stations to inform you.

The following radio stations will be informed: KOZY 1320 AM, KMFY 96.9 FM, KAXE 91.7 FM, WCCO 830 AM,

The following TV channels will be informed: Channel 3 KDLH, Channel 4 WCCO, Channel 6 KBJR, Channel 9 KMSP/Fox 9, Channel 10/13 WDIO/WIRT, Channel 5 KSTP, Channel 11 KARE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Independent School District #318, pursuant to the U.S. General Education Provisions Act and Minnesota Government Data Practices Act declares the following as “Directory Information” as provided in said Act and that information relating to students may be made public if said information is any of the following categories: student’s name, dates of attendance, grade level, and enrollment status, or as required by State or Federal law.

Directory information does not include personally identifiable data which references religion, race, color, social position, or nationality. Any parent of any student in the District may notify the District of their desire that some or none of the above information is to be released without their consent by contacting the building principal in which said student attends and completing the Directory Information Opt Out form. This notification must be given to the District within thirty (30) days of this publication notice or new enrollment in the district. If filed, a denial will remain in effect until such time as it is modified or rescinded by the parent or eligible student.

It is the policy of the Board of Education of Independent School District #318 / Grand Rapids Schools to comply with Federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to regulations issued thereto, to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation including gender identity or expression, age, family care leave status or veteran status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any education program or in employment, recruitment, consideration, or selection; therefore, whether full-time or part-time under any education program or activity operated by the district for which it received Federal financial assistance.

Public and Media Information/Opt-Out Form

ISD No. 318, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Parent/Guardian Information

Our schools are an important part of community life; and as such, the school district and its students deserve a certain amount of attention whether through the media or in conjunction with school district approved digital media. Special events regularly take place at and in school and in conjunction with school activities, and we would like to share these activities with the community and other school district patrons through news releases, photographs, videos, other electronic means, and/or on the school district's approved digital media sites. Often, these news releases and digital media posts are accompanied by pictures of students taken by school staff, newspaper or media personnel, or other individuals authorized and approved by the school district. ISD 318's digital media presence was established to provide a learning experience for students and staff and an opportunity to communicate with parents, community and other online users about the learning activities and extra- and co-curricular activities of ISD 318 and its schools and students. The digital media sites provide information about school and activities, including photographs of school events and special awards. The school district will not publish the full names of students in the photographs, and only first names will be used, when and where appropriate. The only exceptions to the above procedure and policy would be with regard to college recruitment, senior pictures, graduation announcements, school related yearbooks, drama playbills, and sport activity sheets and programs, etc. The school district will follow the aforementioned procedure, as it considers this information, photographs, videos and other technology showing likenesses of students and student activities to be property interests of the school district. However, should you choose to opt-out by giving a blanket denial of permission for the intended uses contemplated above with regard to your student, you must sign the Public and Media Information/Opt-Out Form, which clearly indicates by your signature that no permission is given for the use of your student's likeness for any of the intended purposes. The school district will make all reasonable efforts to respect your request and desire.