

2011 ANNUAL BOD MEETING

May 19, 2011

Highlights

End of the Year Progress Report

MN CHARTER SCHOOLS SPELLING BEE

**Excell Academy students
ranked
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place.**

MN Charter Schools Writing Contest

- ▣ 3rd place: Gabrielle P, Zeon, Kindergarten, Excell Academy
- ▣ 3rd place: Adeola Adeleke, 3rd grade, Excell Academy (Ms Pawelec's class)
- ▣ More than 2,000 essays were submitted
- ▣ The top 63, from 35 schools were honored at the State Capitol two weeks ago

Social Skills Development

- ▣ Character Counts
- ▣ Eye-to-Eyes
- ▣ Responsive Classroom – social responsibility
- ▣ Full Time School Counselor
- ▣ FACES – Emotional Intelligence
- ▣ Student – Teacher Social Conferences

Technology

- ▣ New Website Facelift
- ▣ Lexia Reading Program
- ▣ Power School
- ▣ Music Class Technology Integration for Research, Presentations, & Performances
- ▣ Middle School Technology Integration
 - 8th Grade Mock Websites
 - 6th - 8th Grade Character Ed. Animated Cartoons

Community Education

- ▣ Tutoring Partnerships
 - Cornerstones – North Hennepin Community College
 - Kids College – Mpls Urban League

- ▣ After School Options
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Dance & Creative Movement

- ▣ Summer S.M.A.R.T.S.

Athletics

- ▣ Excell Eagles Boys & Girls Basketball Teams
 - Boys grades 5th – 6th (5-1) record
 - Boys grades 7th – 8th (5-1) record
 - Girls grades 5th – 8th Undefeated!!!!!!

- ▣ Excell Eagles Cheerleaders
- ▣ Excell Eagles Soccer Team
- ▣ Excell Eagles Girls Volleyball Team

Community Service Projects

- ▣ Toys for Tots
- ▣ CEAP Food Drive
- ▣ Donation of Clothes to Liberia, Africa
- ▣ Earth Day
 - Environmental Ed.
 - Trash Pick up, etc.

Fiscal Responsibility

- ▣ 17.3% Fund Balance
- ▣ For the fifth consecutive year, the Minnesota Department of Education has recognized Excell Academy for Higher Learning with the School Finance Award

Partnerships

- ▣ Nash Finch Company
- ▣ Cargill LEAD for Charters Project
- ▣ Park Midway Bank
- ▣ MN Non Profit Assistance Fund, Inc.
- ▣ Mpls Urban League
- ▣ North Hennepin Community College
- ▣ North Central University

2011 - 2012 UPDATES

- ▣ New Authorizer
- ▣ Expanding Kindergarten Readiness (PreK) Program
- ▣ Free Full-Day Kindergarten
- ▣ Middle School Education Program Leader / Principal
 - Middle School at church site one more year
 - Possible earlier start time (survey to go out to parents of current 5th - 7th graders)
 - Possible extended day enrichment option