

STRONGER TOGETHER



ANOKA HENNEPIN

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Friday Blast





WE DID IT!!

Educators voted and elected pro-public education majorities in Minnesota!



Simplify the DVS knowledge test language!

Sign onto this petition urging the Department of Vehicle Services to simplify the language in its knowledge test so it is more accessible to ALL people taking the test -- especially our English language learners.

Your personal information will not be used for anything other than this petition.

Visit our Website

Turkey Bingo!



NOVEMBER 17 AHM TURKEY BINGO

Gobble...gobble...

Come out to Willy McCoy's Champlin on November 17th to join us for Anoka Hennepin EdMN's Turkey Bingo. We will start the first round at 3 p.m. and will break after each, allowing everyone to make it after school. There will be live music, food, and lots of fun! Please scan the QR code to RSVP. Thank You!



**Food, Fun, Music,
and BINGO!!!
Come join us for a
fun night out!**

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Win a Turkey!

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Prize Drawings!

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Bring a friend!

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Live Music!

WILLY MCCOY'S

12450 Business Park Blvd N
Champlin, MN 55316

(763)422-5020

Willymccoys.com

November 17th starts @
3p.m.



Weekly Trivia

The answer to last week's question was:

If the batter steps out of the batter's box, and hots the ball, they are called

The first three people to get the correct answer will receive a coffee gift card.

This week's question is in honor of

out.

If the batter steps out of the batter's box and swings and misses, they are given a dead ball strike.

C. Dead Ball Strike

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Ryan Nesvold, Andover High School

Lindsay Paulson, Morris Bye Elem.

Sara Woolsey, Oak View MS



the 2022 FIFA World Cup, scheduled to take place in Qatar starting on November 20, 2022. In the 1970s Minnesota had a soccer club called the Kicks. Often the fans in the parking lot of the Met Stadium were quite raucous. What did the Bloomington Police discover was the best way of dispersing the rowdy crowds?

- a. Verbal warnings on megaphones
- b. Mounted Police on horseback
- c. Directing traffic
- d. Issuing citations
- e. Smoke bombs

Please email your answer to Valerie.Holthus@EdMN.org

Pension Updates



THE VOICE FOR PROFESSIONAL
EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS

The election results are in and Minnesota voted for public education! Talking points, info about decision-makers and more are coming in the weeks ahead.

Moving to Phase II

This edition contains level-setting information to help members with names of plans, definitions, formulas and other necessary information when advocating for strong pensions in Minnesota.

Our educator plans in Minnesota

PERA or Public Employees Retirement Association is a set of five defined-benefit pension plans. Non-licensed employees of public-school districts fall under the **General Plan**.

TRA or Teachers Retirement Association is a defined-benefit pension plan for Minnesota public education teachers (not including St. Paul).

SPTRFA or St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund Association is a defined-benefit pension plan for anyone employed in a St. Paul Public schools' position which requires a teacher's license.

Click Here to Read On

Emerging Leaders Pilot Program

Interested in developing your leadership skills within the scope of your union? This program, Emerging Leaders, is available to ANY member, regardless of leadership experience, to participate in a pilot program of Emerging Leaders. This program has three parts: Leadership of Self, Leading of Others, and Leading the Organization, and works to empower union members to develop their leadership skills, abilities, and philosophies.

The first part of the program, titled **"Leading of Self"**, will be piloted on **Saturday, November 19, 9 am - 3 pm.**

"Leading of Others"
Saturday, December 10, 9 am - 3 pm

"Leading the Organization" Saturday,
January 14, 9 am - 3 pm

Education Minnesota will cover round-trip mileage, and we have limited number of hotel rooms available (register ASAP). We are hoping that registrants can commit to all three parts of the pilot. However, if this is a barrier, members can participate in one or two sessions.

Registration can be found here: <https://web.cvent.com/event/34548319-face-aae8-40bae4329ab7/summary>

Please contact marie.fernholz@edmn.org if you have any questions.

Member-Only P.D. Opportunities

The following re-licensure classes will be available this trimester.

All classes will be virtual.

Sign Up is now open!

[November 15, 2022 \(Tuesday\) ~ 4:30-6:30 ~ Accommodation, Modification and Adaptation of Curriculum, Materials and Instruction](#)

[November 29, 2022 \(Tuesday\) ~ 4:30-5:30 pm ~ AHEM Suicide Prevention Class](#)

[December 6, 2022 \(Tuesday\) ~ 4:30-6:30 pm ~ AHEM Best Practice for](#)

English Language Learners Class

December 8, 2022 (Thursday) ~ 4:30-6:30 pm ~ AHEM Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Class

December 13, 2022 (Tuesday) ~ 4:30-6:30 pm ~ AHEM Key Warning Signs - Mental Health Class

January 10, 2023 (Tuesday) ~ 5:00-7:00 pm ~ Accommodation, Modification and Adaptation of Curriculum, Materials and Instruction

January 12, 2023 (Thursday) ~ 4:30-6:30 pm ~ AHEM Reading Instruction Class

January 24, 2023 (Tuesday) ~ 4:30-6:30 pm ~ AHEM Key Warning Signs - Mental Health Class

January 26, 2023 (Thursday) ~ 4:30-5:30 pm ~ AHEM Suicide Prevention Class

January 31, 2023 (Tuesday) ~ 4:30-6:30 pm ~ AHEM Best Practice for English Language Learners Class

Happy Birthday!!!



November 13 - November 19

Andra Kuznia
Steven Witkowski
Kasey Lehman
Dareth Noren Herman
Kaitlin Aurand
Pamela Oliverson
Terri Breems
Ben Stegeman
Erik Berg
Nolan Schlinsog
Justin Wewers

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Megan Albrecht
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Amanda Meis
Joel Weingart
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*If you don't see your name and you should, please email us to let us know!

LGBTQ+ Get Together



LGBTQ+

EDUCATOR MEETUP

Come connect with Education Minnesota LGBTQ+ staff and fellow educators. One free drink & snacks!
Friday 18 November / 5-8PM



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LUSH Lounge & Theater
Minneapolis



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Coming Up

- **When Can I Afford to Retire: November/December:**
 - [Click for Flyer](#)
 - [Click for Registration/Dates](#)
- **November 11 - Veteran's Day**
- **November 21 - Executive Board Meeting, 4:45p.m. -Virtual**
- **November 21 - School Board Mtg, 6:30p.m. at SEC**
- **November 24 - Thanksgiving/ AHEM Office Closed**
- **November 25 - AHEM Office Close**

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