



PERPICH

Asset Preservation Presentation

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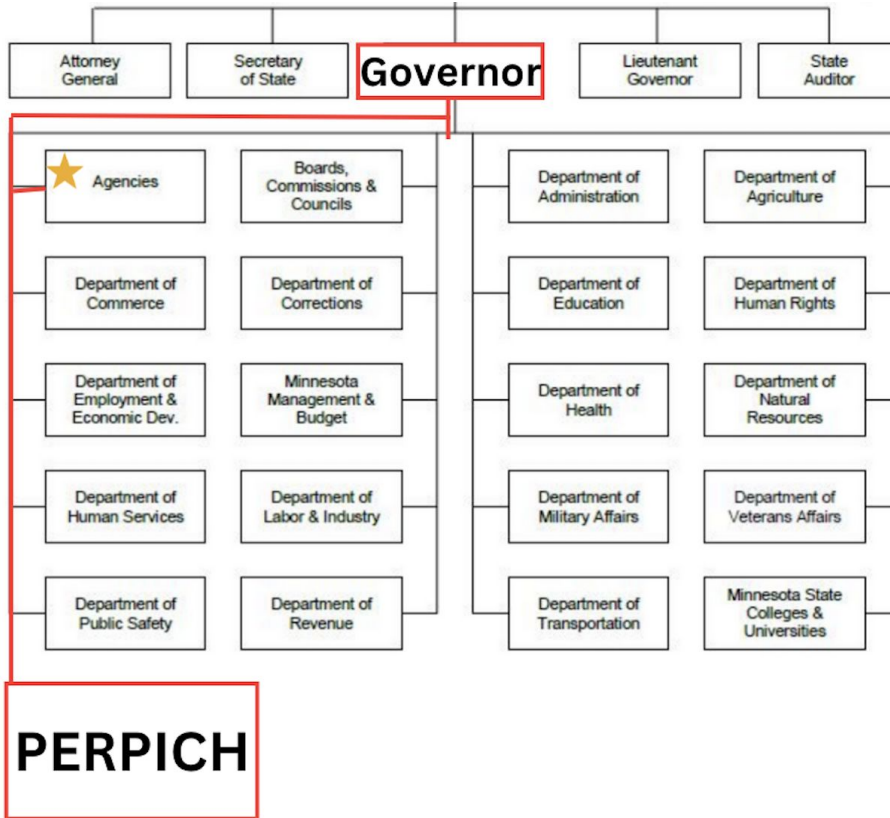


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Selected to Represent Minnesota in the Celebration of Our Nation's 250th Year





Perpich is a state agency.

Perpich is Unique

State Agency

- Governor
- MMB Policies
(MN Management
and Budget)

Perpich Center for Arts Education

Public School

- MDE
- MSBA Policies
(Minnesota School
Board Association)

Perpich Center for Arts Education



**Professional
Development and
Resource Programs**



**Arts High
School**



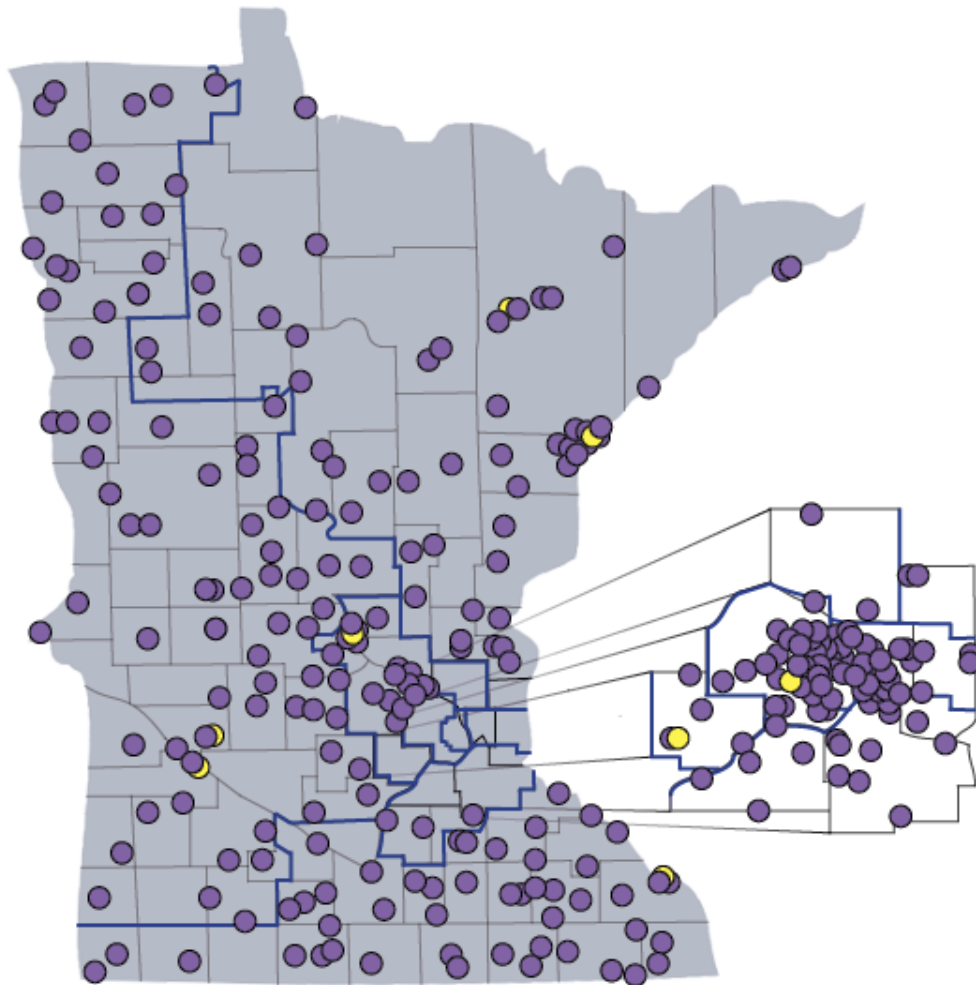
**Statewide
Resource Library**

Professional Development and Resource Programs

| Fiscal year | Total Events | School Districts/Charter Schools | Total Points of Contact | Distinct Points of Contact | | |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | | | Arts Educators | Non-Arts Educators | Administrators |
| FY25 | 313 | 275 | 2,755 | 1,467 | 400 | 107 |
| FY24 | 373 | 256 | 2,498 | 1,105 | 329 | 137 |
| FY23 | 352 | 211 | 1,578 | 739 | 140 | 83 |

Six Arts Education Specialists

Dance • Theater • Music • Visual & Media Arts • Leadership & Data • CAPP



2024-2025 School Year

275 Districts served by
the PDR team

2,755 Points of contact

1,467 Arts educators

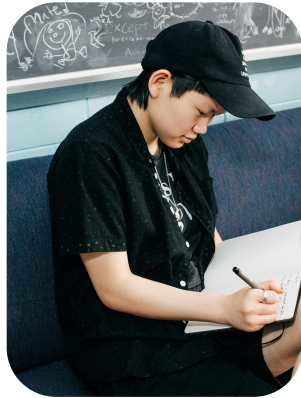
400 Non-arts educators

107 Administrators

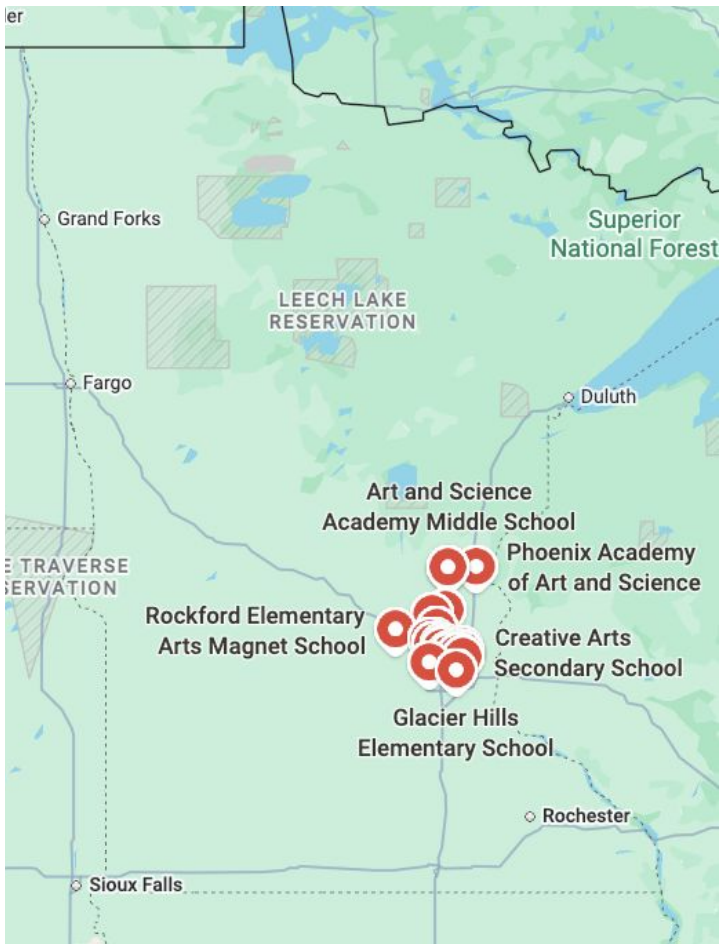


Professional Presentations - Educational Leadership

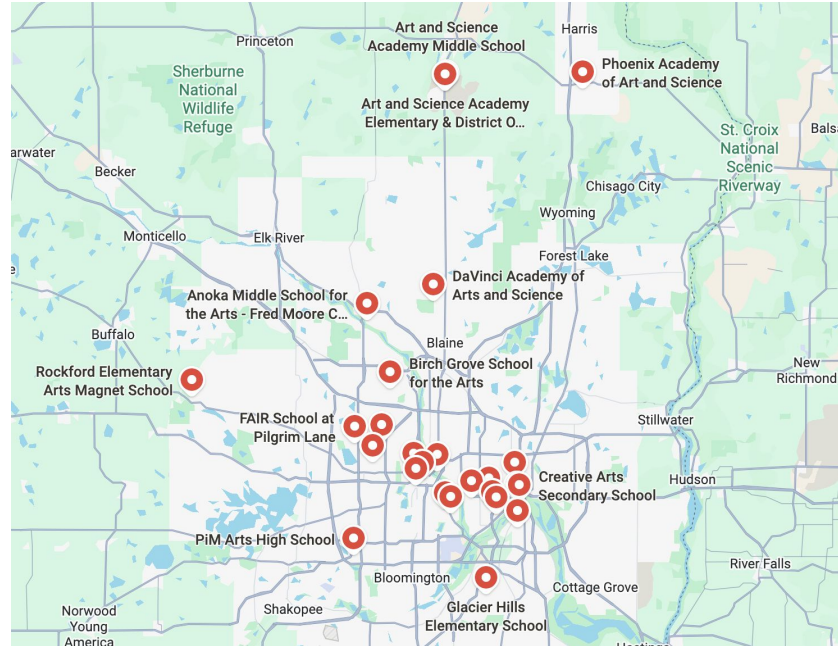
| Date | Organization | Presentation |
|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 2025 | AMSD | What Perpich Can Do For You? |
| Nov 2025 | AMSD | From Vision to Reality: How Perpich Walks with Districts Every Step of the Way to Improve Your Arts Education Program |
| Nov 2025 | MREA | Learning from MN Native Authors |
| Jan 2026 | MSBA | Turning the Tide on Chronic Absenteeism with Arts Education |
| March 2025 | MASA | Turning the Tide on Chronic Absenteeism with Arts Education |



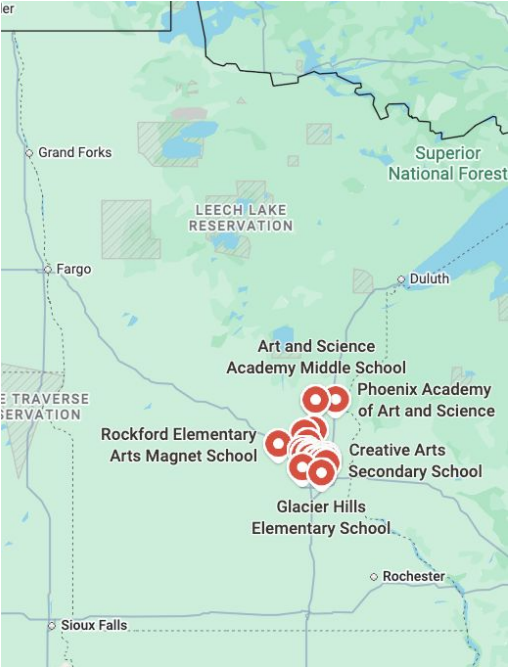
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Art Schools in MN



Nearly 7 out of 10 students rely on the residential model. Without it, rural and Greater Minnesota students would not have access.



Painting by
Perpich student,
Jason Partridge
from St. Michael,
MN Class of '26.



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Perpich is not a *metro arts school*. It is a *statewide public access model*.

Current Statewide Representation:

- Students represent 26 counties
- Represent 72 cities
- Enrolled from 51 school districts
- Represent all 8 Congressional Districts
- 69% live in the dorm
- 42% live more than 20 miles away
- 21% live more than 50 miles away
- Some travel over 250 miles
- Over 40% have 504/IEP needs noted

Perpich is Nationally Recognized for Excellence



**ARTS SCHOOLS
NETWORK**

EXEMPLARY SCHOOL



Expanding Summer Opportunities



Davente Gilreath replicates the dance move displayed on the elevator door, from his time as a Perpich student

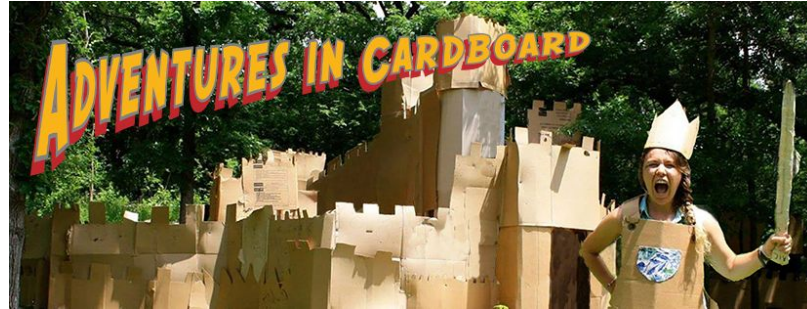
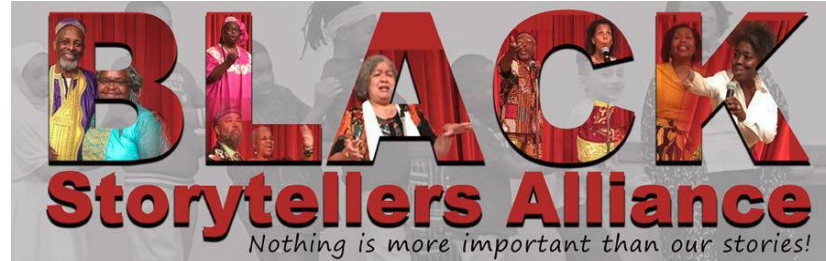
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SUMMER CAMP

June 22-26 & July 27-31, 2026
Grades 6th - 10th

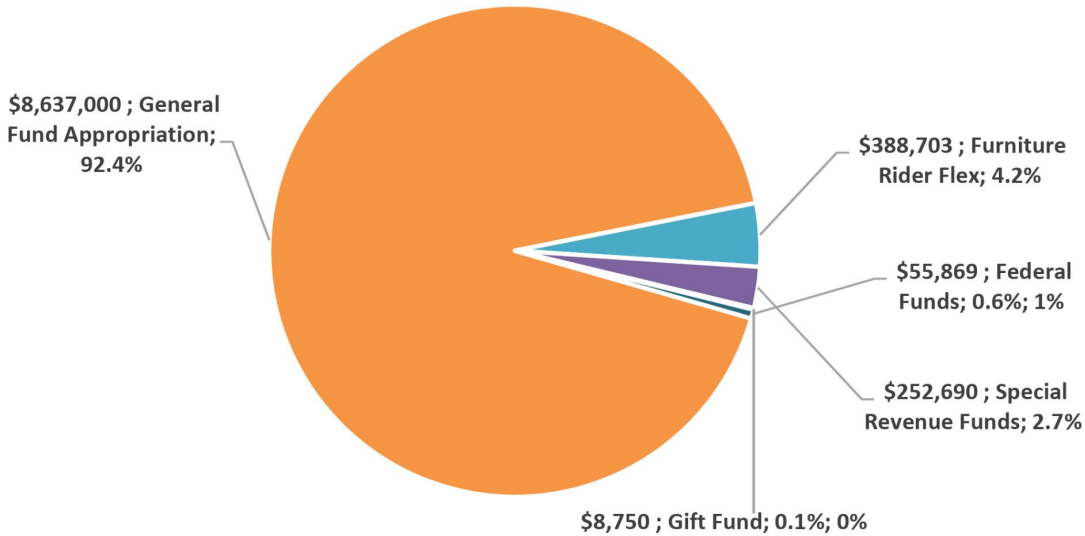


Arts High School - Event Host



How is Perpich Center for Arts Education Funded?

FY2026 Projected Funding Sources
Total Revenue Budget = \$9,343,012



We can't do it without you.

Unlike most public schools in Minnesota, Perpich Center for Arts Education does not have access to traditional funding streams for capital projects.

Perpich Funding - No Taxation Authority

1. NO Referendum authority for additional funding
 2. NO Technology Levy authority (Capital Projects Levy)
 3. NO Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM)/ Health Safety
 4. NO Bonding authority for new building project/improvements/ deferred maintenance
 5. NO Safe Schools Levy
 6. NO Operating Capital levy/aid
 7. NO Achievement & Integration levy/aid
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Perpich Funding - No State Aid

1. NO Basic Skills Aid (Compensatory and ELL)
2. NO Special Education Aid
3. NO Literacy Incentive Aid
4. NO READ act funding (including funds for training)
5. NO School Library Aid
6. NO School Support Personnel Aid

Perpich Funding - No Federal Title Funding

1. NO Title I
2. NO Title II
3. NO Title III
4. NO Title IV
5. NO Title V
6. NO Title VI
7. NO Title IX



2026 Capital Budget Proposal

Asset Preservation Requests

Last Year's Allocation \$1.26 million

Energy Management System

Budgeted: \$1,010,000

Our main building was built in the early 1960s and our current building automation system is outdated. We plan to install new IP-based controllers for our air handling units, central heating loop, and unit heaters. These upgrades will modernize our infrastructure and improve energy efficiency.



Loading Dock Repairs

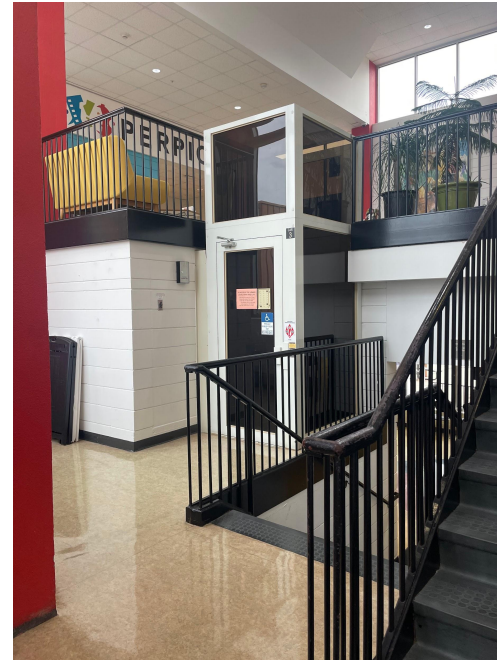
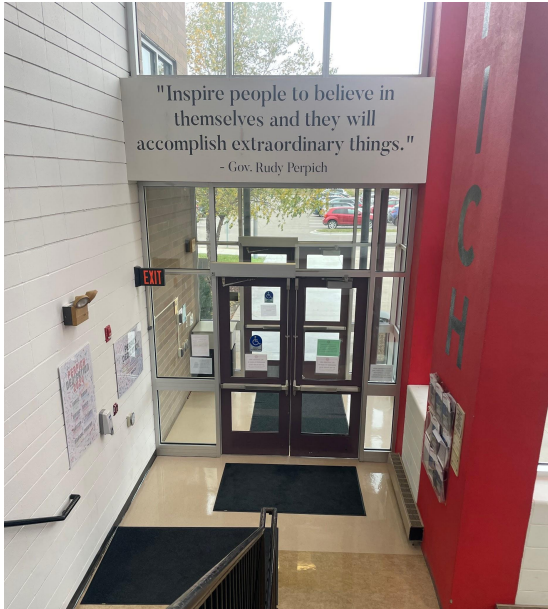
Budgeted: \$250,000

Our loading dock area has a drainage issue that must be addressed before resurfacing. Once mitigation measures are in place, we can resurface the area to prevent premature deterioration.

| Project | Description | Cost |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Safe and Accessible Front Entry | Remodel front entry for enhanced security and accessibility. | \$2.4 million |
| Arts High School Restrooms | Update original building restroom facilities including the plumbing system and fixtures in dormitory for efficiency and to be in compliance with ADA requirements. | \$2.2 million |
| Residence Hall Restrooms | | \$1+ million |
| Total Amount | Gov's Rec = \$1.3 mil | \$5.6 - \$6 million |

Top Priority: Secure and Accessible Front Entry

Cost estimate: \$2.4 million



High Priority: Accessible Restrooms

Cost estimate: \$3.2+ million

- Arts High School = \$2.2 million
- Residence Hall = \$1+ million



Perpich Students Use Art to Support Community Healing After Annunciation Shooting

Perpich News - January 13, 2026



“ Art is our one true global language...
It speaks to our need to reveal, heal,
and transform. It transcends our
ordinary lives and lets us imagine
what is possible. ”

– Richard Kamler, Artist quoted in

Your Brain on Art