



Our Why: We believe every learner can change the world; therefore, we will provide a world class education.

Our Values: Northern Cass will commit to purposefully build trust, develop authentic relationships, and engage in innovative practices which will empower learners to be choice ready.

Our Collective Commitment: We are dedicated and passionate about teaching and learning, self-reflection, acknowledging greatness, and service to the Northern Cass community. We are driven towards continuous improvement.

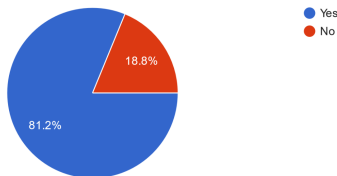
Families,

Update 12/1/23

Please read for updates related to Northern Cass:

- 1. Northern Cass Preschool Informational Meeting for 2024-25:** On Tuesday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m., Northern Cass will host a virtual meeting to provide information for the 2024-25 preschool program. You will learn about the program, costs, and expectations. After this meeting concludes, registration will officially open for the upcoming year.
 - a. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82678854719?pwd=NepbTGUP3d2uUoSgh6Klm4hmRaa1IW.1>
 - b. Meeting ID: 826 7885 4719 and Passcode: v891dd
- 2. Northern Cass State of the District Recording:** Please take some time to learn about the great things happening at Northern Cass: [Recording](#) (Passcode: @XR=7u46).
- 3. Safety Mill Survey Results:** Please see below for a sample of the results of the survey. The Board of Education will review the full results at their December committee meetings and decide on potential next steps.

Would you support a 5 mill levy for safety and security at Northern Cass?
117 responses



- 4. Grant Awarded:** Congratulations to Mrs. Randklev on receiving funding for the Level 4 field trip to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park upcoming in May 2024. The funding is provided by the ND Department of Instruction using COVID-19 funding to address learning loss due to the pandemic. The school will receive \$745 to put towards field trip expenses.
- 5. Parent Portal:** We have added a [Jaguar Parent Portal](#) under Parents on the school website. This page is full of resources and information for parents and caregivers. Take a look!
- 6. Amazing Opportunity with Old Yearbooks:** Northern Cass has invested in a TouchWall that allows individuals to access digital media from past school years. Please [click the link](#) to see what is currently included. The next step is to upload yearbooks from the prior schools, including each of the 6 communities, Dakota and Cass Valley North. This will allow the yearbooks to be uploaded to a website for everyone to access, even if you're not able to visit the school. To accomplish this task, we're looking for individuals to sponsor yearbooks at \$50 per book. Your name will be listed on the webpage as a sponsor for the year you have selected. Please contact Stacy Erickson at stacy.erickson@northerncassschool.com to see if the year(s) you'd like to sponsor are available. The completed project will look similar to [Moorhead Public Schools](#).
- 7. Health and Wellness Center:** Click [here](#) for an update on the Northern Cass Community Health & Wellness Center project. You can also find past information and stay up-to-date by visiting [Northern Cass Community Health and Wellness Center Task Force | Hunter ND | Facebook](#).

8. **Northern Cass Inquiry and/or Complaint Form:** As Northern Cass continues to expand opportunities for communication, please consider utilizing the Inquiry Form (under the Quick Links tab on the website) for questions/concerns you have about the district. Please click on the [Inquiry and/or Complaint Form](#).
9. **Maintenance Request Online Form:** Now available on our website under Quick Links, we have an online maintenance request form to help educators and learners report maintenance needs on the school property: [Maintenance Request](#)
10. **The Jaguar Wellness Pantry and Lunch Repack is Open!** If your child or family is in need - contact us at pantry@northerncassschool.com.
11. **Parent Guidance:** Parents, we know the holiday season can bring on additional stress. Parent Coaching is a FREE resource that provides parents and caregivers the opportunity to meet with a Parent Coach to guide you through whatever issues you or your child are dealing with. Click here to register for support from a coach: <https://cookcenter.info/coaching> Please also see the [Winter coaching flyer](#).
12. Join us and start by reading this December's Mental Health Newsletter ([English/Spanish](#)). As always, check out the [ParentGuidance.org](https://parentguidance.org) resources where you can access free courses led by licensed therapists on more than 50 topics. Check out the course titled, [Connect with Your Child by Parenting with Purpose](#). To access the course, simply navigate to ParentGuidance.org and click *on-demand courses*.



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