



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 1/19/24

Please read for updates related to Northern Cass:

- 1. Parent Guidance:** Parents, there is a superhero in all of us, sometimes we just need help to find a little courage. Let us help you find your courage and be a protector of your children. Parent Coaching is a free resource that connects you with a parenting coach and content created by therapists. Click here to register for support from a coach: <https://cookcenter.info/coaching> Please also see [Superhero coaching flyer](#).
- 2. Northern Cass Informational Videos:** This is a video library of resources to help navigate programs here at Northern Cass. [Click here to view](#).
- 3. Summer Theater a POSSIBILITY for Learners Kindergarten through Level 8:** We are surveying families to plan an exciting new opportunity - Northern Cass Summer Theater Camp! Pending results, we will be able to finalize times and groups. The dates will be the 3rd week of June. Times and dates for the show will be announced soon. The Northern Cass Theater Camp would have an emphasis on acting skills, gaining confidence on stage, increasing self-esteem and working together as a group through games, storytelling, and rehearsals. We will end the week with performances! We will base this summer's camp offerings on the interest survey (see below), so please be sure to watch for more information following this survey. [Interest Survey - Northern Cass Summer Theater](#).
- 4. You Are Invited:** Essentia Healthcare is inviting you to their Children's Health Symposium on January 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Cheney Middle School Theatre. They will be having a panel discussion on screen time guidelines, signs of depression and anxiety, routine, attention/regulation strategies and social boundaries. There will be experts in the field of pediatrics, behavioral health and occupational therapy. It is a no-cost event and anyone is welcome to attend. There will be a one hour panel discussion followed by a 30 minute Q&A ([Flyer](#)).
- 5. Yearbooks in TouchPro & On-Line:** The digital yearbooks which have been sponsored are now on the Touchwall TV beside the east gym and available on-line ([Yearbooks](#)). The following yearbooks have been added: Northern Cass High School-1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, and 2018; Grandin-1972; Cass Valley North-1978, 1985, 1990, 1991, and 1996; Dakota High School-1972, 1987, and 1992). If you are interested in adding a yearbook to the site, please contact Stacy Erickson at stacy.erickson@northerncassschool.com to become a sponsor!
- 6. Potential for Childcare, Tutoring, or After/Before School Care:** If you are interested in childcare when your learner is sick and can't attend school, before or after school care, or tutoring, please contact Tania.Kaminski@northerncassschool.com or Teresa Arthur at tellena28@gmail.com. Tania drives one of our bus routes and is also a substitute educator at Northern Cass. Teresa is a substitute educator as well.
- 7. Career Literacy:** Northern Cass School is working on a project to collect information on what professionals are reading to help with their career. Our Literacy Specialist would like to demonstrate the literacy component in professional development to let our learners see how the literacy skills they are learning in middle and high school connect with adult

life and careers. We encourage you to let us know what you are reading and writing and how it helps you in your chosen field by filling out the survey [Expert Literacy Questions](#).

8. **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!
9. **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](#).
10. **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](#).
11. **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](#)
12. **The Jaguar Wellness Pantry and Lunch Repack is Open!** If your child or family is in need - contact us at pantry@northerncassschool.com.

Dr. King gave the
"I have a dream" speech,
not the
 "I have a plan" speech.

It's dreams that
change the course
 of history.

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Dr. Cory Steiner, Superintendent for Northern Cass School District