

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 271  
(BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS)  
BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA**

**Notice of Public Hearing  
Regarding the Closing of  
A Schoolhouse Building**

Independent School District No. 271 hereby gives notice that, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.51, the School Board of Independent School District No. 271 it will conduct a public hearing regarding the necessity and practicability of closing at the end of the 2024-25 school year of each of the following schools:

**Pond Center** 9600 3rd Avenue South, Bloomington MN 55420  
**Southwood Center** 4901 West 112th Street, Bloomington MN 55437

The public hearing on the question of these proposed closures will take place on:

**Date:** Monday, October 7, 2024  
**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 p.m  
**Location:** Educational Services Center  
1350 West 106th Street  
Bloomington, MN 55431

*The schools listed above are being considered for possible closure for the following reasons:*

*(1) Declining enrollment, (2) financial limitations; and (3) consolidation of school programs.*

Dated: September 23, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Beth Beebe  
School District Clerk  
Independent School District No. 271  
(Bloomington Public Schools)  
Bloomington, Minnesota