

# Rippowam Middle School



Rippowam Middle School prioritizes school connectedness and restorative practices as a means of fostering a welcoming environment that supports the social and emotional needs of all students.





Rippowam is a learning organization that implements forward thinking initiatives that are data driven and grounded in current research. We promote student learning through multiple means of engagement, representation of information and student expression of their knowledge.

We believe that all students should be afforded a rich and rigorous learning experience by providing the honors curriculum to all students through heterogeneously grouped classes.

As a school centered on Restorative Practices, we believe that education is a journey that adults and students embark on together. This mindset encourages staff and students to learn together, work collaboratively to overcome challenges and consider multiple perspectives when solving problems. We aim to offer all students blended learning environments that utilize technology and flexible spaces to enhance teaching and learning.

At Rippowam, staff engage in continuous professional learning centered on compassionate practices that cultivate positive relationships, empathy and school connectedness.



## What We Do

- · Multiple after school programs
- 1:1 Device to Student Ratio
- Intramural Sports
- Annual Poetry Slam
- World Language at Every Grade
- Chorus/Band/Strings/Percussion
- · 21st Century After School Program
- Annual RaptorDash
- Noche Latina
- Community Resource Fair
- SPEF Mentoring
- STEM Fest
- · Grade Level Field Trips
- Partnership with Sound Waters
- Over BrainPower Wellness Activities and Mindfulness
- Live Girl
- FISLL Project

Creativity and critical thinking are fostered through flexible learning spaces and access to design and STEM for all grade levels.



**School Information** 

**Regular School Hours** 

7:25 am-2:05 pm

**Early Dismissal Hours** 

7:25 am-11:45 am

2-hour Delayed Opening

9:25 am-2:05 pm

#### **Principal**

Matthew Laskowski

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## **Assistant Principal**

Sidney Watson

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### **Assistant Principal**

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Grades

**Enrollment** 

6 - 8

**751** 

10:1

Student to Certified Staff Ratio



21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program