



What is MISF membership?

The Minnesota Independent School Forum is the largest statewide association of private & Independent schools in Minnesota. With 160 member members throughout Minnesota, it is the trusted place for school leaders, administrative staff, and educators to come together to access professional development learning opportunities, resources, and connections. MISF serves as unified voice to advocate for the needs of Minnesota's private and independent schools.

What is the value of MISF membership for your school?

As a member school, your school has access to discounted or free resources, publications, and educational offerings. Additionally, MISF provides invaluable support to an array of public policy initiatives on behalf of the nonpublic school ecosystem.

Benefits of School Membership

Stay Informed:

- Receive monthly MISF electronic newsletter
- Receive periodic and timely communications on critical issues impacting nonpublic schools

Access to members-only resources on MISF's website

- Members Only Portal
- Law Guide for Nonpublic Schools (updated regularly)
- Directory of Services for Nonpublic Schools (updated regularly)
- Access to recorded professional development training from previous conferences and seminars
- Link to important resources and documents
- **Direct access to MISF staff for hands-on assistance working through critical issues**

Save Time and Money

Access to MISF established discounted **partnerships** with community partners

- #SocialSchools4EDU Social Media Membership Program

Connect and Convene

Attend MISF conferences and professional development offerings at a discount (including members-only events)

- School Leadership Conference – members only
- STEM Education Conference – discounted rate for members
- Professional Development – free and/or discounted

STEM Expertise and Support

- STEM Grant Program – eligible to apply for STEM grants up to \$5000 annually.
- STEM Community Partnership Program – opportunities to participate in various STEM Community Partnerships Programs
- MISF STEM Learning Community – online collaboration, information and resources

Strong and unified voice for Private & Independent Schools in Minnesota

MISF advocates on behalf of all nonpublic schools at the state Legislature and with our federal congressional delegation

- Safeguarding and protecting programs and resources that benefit students
- Advocating for School Choice
- Work with the media on behalf of private & independent schools to spotlight the sector and showcase best practices
- Work closely, and in partnership, with the Minnesota Department of Education

Additional Member Only Resources

- **Access to THE VAULT**
 - In partnership with Care Counseling – an exclusive member benefit for Social-Emotional Learning Resources and Support
 - Online portal of on-demand videos to support leaders, educators, and school staff

Membership Rates

For the 2021-2022 school year, dues are \$5.00 per student: or \$275 for schools with 55 or fewer students.

- **Membership dues are discounted for the first year of membership to \$3.75/student and \$225 for schools with 55 or fewer students.**

To Learn More Contact

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MISF connects and strengthens Minnesota's independent schools through exceptional training, resources, and advocacy so they can be student-centered, and mission driven.