

May 23, 2007

Northpoint Elementary

The district's newest school is near the northernmost point of the district's boundaries

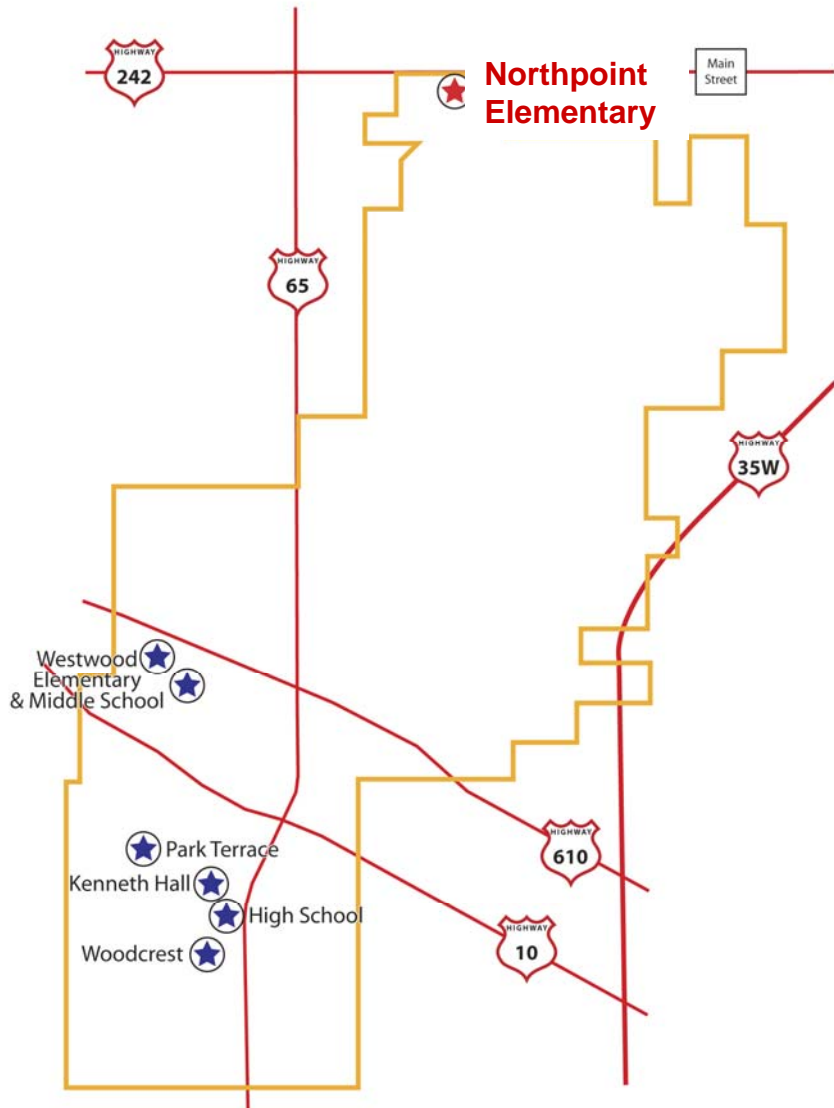
At a May 22 work session and special meeting, the District 16 School Board selected a name for the new K-3 elementary school that will open in the fall of 2008.

The new school will be named **Northpoint Elementary**

The school will sit atop the district's boundaries which includes Blaine, Spring Lake Park, and Fridley. The district will have a ground-breaking ceremony at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, for the school which will be located just south of Hwy 242/125th Street on Cloud Drive in Blaine.

Over the past few months, the Board considered close to 90 names submitted by community members, parents, staff, and students. The names were ultimately whittled to 40, to 15, to four, and then to one. The final four names all included the word "north."

In mid-May, Mike Callahan, current Woodcrest Elementary principal, was named principal of the new Northpoint Elementary School.



All are invited . . . Let's Celebrate!
**Ground-breaking Ceremony for
 Northpoint Elementary School**

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 4:00 p.m.

Just south of Hwy 242/125th Street and Cloud Drive, Blaine, Minnesota