

# BRAND GUIDELINES

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## LOGO

The MJSD logo embodies who we are and is the symbol that unites our campus and school district. This is why, as our mascot, the Bluejay remains the focal point of our brand's logo. With a recognizable and versatile logo that we can proudly display on digital and print media, we continue to uphold our commitment to reaching every student, every day.





## LOGO VARIATIONS

We are very proud of our Bluejay logo, and we require that you follow these guidelines to ensure it always looks its best. The Bluejay logo is versatile and available in horizontal, vertical, badge and mascot formats, allowing for optimal design flexibility.











## LOGO USAGE

Our logo comes in several color options, but we do encourage our community to use the full-color option wherever possible as it is the most dimensional representation of our brand. The Bluejay logo is available in other color options that pass accessibility requirements when used with the correct color background. This allows for further flexibility of use.

## **CLEAR SPACE**

To ensure legibility, always keep a minimum clear space around the logo. This space isolates the mark from any competing graphic elements like other logos or body copy that might conflict with, overcrowd and lessen the impact of the mark.

The minimum clear space is defined as the height of the M in Menasha. The minimum space should be maintained as the logo is proportionally resized.



## MINIMUM SIZE

Establishing a minimum size ensures that the impact and legibility of the logo is not compromised in application. The MJSD logo should never be smaller than 1.5" wide for the horizontal version, 1" wide for the vertical version or 1" wide for the badge version.







no exceptions.



V Do not change the typeface or recreate the wordmark.



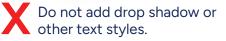
Do not use non-brand colors.





Do not distort the logo by stretching it horizontally or vertically.









V Do not place the logo on a A background with insufficient contrast.



Do not place the logo over an image which compromises the legibility.

## LOGO MISUSE It is important that the appearance of the

logo remains consistent. The logo should not be misinterpreted, modified, or added to. No attempt should be made to alter the logo in any way. Its orientation, color and composition should remain as indicated in this document — there are

**BRAND GUIDELINES** 

Our tagline - Reaching Every Student, Every Day – embodies what we want every student to know when they walk through our doors. This is more than just a phrase; it is our approach to quality education.

Tagline

## TAGLINE

## Reaching Every Student, Every Day

# Typography

**BRAND GUIDELINES** 

#### **PRIMARY FONT FAMILIES**

#### **FIGTREE BOLD**

Use for headlines in both print and web applications.

**ZILLA SLAB LIGHT ITALIC** Use for subheads in both print and web applications.

FIGTREE REGULAR Use for body copy in both print and web applications. Figtree Bold

Zilla Slab

Light Italic

Figtree Regular

#### SECONDARY FONT FAMILIES

For digital applications when the primary typefaces are not available.

**DM SANS BOLD** Use for headlines in both print and web applications.

SANCHEZ ITALIC Use for subheads in both print and web applications.

**DM SANS REGULAR** Use for body copy in both print and web applications. **DM Sans** 

Bold

Sanchez

Italic

DM Sans

Regular

## **TYPOGRAPHY**

Typography refers to the fonts we use every day in communications of all kinds, from printed materials to video titles and signage. Our fonts are a delicate combination of a more traditional slab serif and a clean, easy-to-read sans serif. When used as directed, these Google Safe fonts add consistency that conveys the look and feel of our brand.





NAVY

HEX #002B5E

**RGB** 0, 43, 94

PMS 282 C

**CMYK** 100, 89, 34, 29

## BLUEJAY

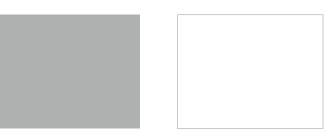
HEX #003875 RGB 0, 56, 117 CMYK 100, 87, 28, 13

**PMS** 654 C



### CAROLINA

HEX #56A0D3 RGB 86, 160, 211 CMYK 64, 25, 2, 0 PMS 284 C



### STONE

HEX #B0B0B0 RGB 176, 176, 176 CMYK 32, 25, 26, 0 PMS 430 C

### WHITE

HEX #FFFFF RGB 255, 255, 255 CMYK 0, 0, 0, 0 PMS 100% WHITE

## COLORS

Color is an integral part of any brand's identity, which is why our blue and gray color scheme stays true to our Bluejay roots. Consistent use of our gray and blue color palette will reinforce the cohesiveness of our brand and add dimension to our printed and digital material.

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# Accessibility

BRAND GUIDELINES

Color combinations should be limited to those listed here to create an accessible digital and print presence and follow the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidance. Printed documents also should follow these standards. These combinations apply to all text, including presentations, infographics, charts, tables and text on top of images. The goal is to keep text accessible to individuals with visual impairments by meeting contrast minimums between the size and color of the text and the background.

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## ACCESSIBILITY

The guidelines shown here are just a starting point to understanding accessibility. For more information on accessibility, consult <u>Yale University</u> and the Web Accessibility Initiative.

TEXT COLOR, ALL POINT SIZES	TEXT COLOR, IF ≥ 14PT BOLD
CAROLINA STONE WHITE	
STONE WHITE	CAROLINA
NAVY WHITE	BLUEJAY
NAVY BLUEJAY	
NAVY BLUEJAY	

# Patterns

## PATTERNS

The Bluejay is an important part of our identity, which is why its distinctive lines have been cropped to be used as a recognizable pattern. These patterns are often used as backgrounds and color fills and can be combined with other visual elements to create striking new combinations. The playful features of the Bluejay add texture, movement and dimension to our brand elements, adding design flexibility and complementing photos, typography and colors.





# Moodboard

How can you use the many elements that make up our brand identity system? Get creative! To see the possibilities, review our collage of example images, text and elements from our branding compositions.

#### **BUSINESS CARD TEMPLATE**



## MOODBOARD

### Firstname Lastname

Job Title or Position email@mjsd.k12.wi.us 123-456-7890

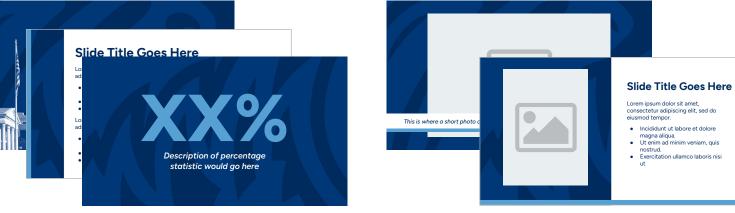
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100 Main St, STE 300, Menasha, WI 54952 920-967-1400

### LETTERHEAD TEMPLATE

### SLIDE DECK TEMPLATE





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# THANK YOU

For more information on this brand guide, including questions, approval or additional access, please contact MJSD Director of Business Services Brian Adesso at <u>adessob@mjsd.k12.wi.us</u> or 920-967-1427. We are confident these guidelines will represent our brand with fresh boldness, consistency and clarity to everyone we encounter and make #MenashaPride an unforgettable experience.



