About William Byrne
William Byrne Elementary opened as a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Magnet School in September 2009. It is a STEM Magnet School for all students in kindergarten through grade five.

Byrne Elementary is open to students throughout District 191 and surrounding areas, and also serves students in our immediate community.

Academics and Activities
We provide a variety of academic programs and unique student activities that support students as they become the best learners and citizens they can be.

Full-Day, Every-Day Kindergarten - At William Byrne, every student can attend full-day kindergarten for free. There is no greater investment than in early learning, and we are committed to providing the resources our students need to succeed.

Specialists - Education is about more than just math and reading. All students have art, physical education, digital learning and music classes, too.

Band - Students in fifth grade can explore instrumental music as part of the William Byrne Band, receiving small group lessons, full band instruction, and performance opportunities.

Project KIDS - Before and after school care option for school-age children.

Supporting the Whole Child: REACH
REACH (Respect, Empathy, Achievement, Citizenship, and Hopes & Dreams) is the foundation of how we teach, model, and reinforce behaviors and attitudes that support academic excellence. REACH is a mission statement written in student friendly terms that elementary age students can understand and apply throughout the year in their classrooms at all grade levels.

How is a STEM school different?
Inquiry-based learning is at the heart of the STEM approach: it is active, student-centered education. Through it, students generate questions and identify steps to answer those questions. The teacher acts as a coach both to facilitate students’ refinement of their own questions and to guide them through the research, recording and reporting processes. In collaborative groups, students frequently test several potential answers before finding one that works. This trial-and-error approach increases their problem-solving skills, persistence, creativity and self-esteem.

The William Byrne Elementary chess team is one of the most successful teams in Minnesota.

About School District 191
William Byrne STEM Elementary is part of Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191, a vibrant community dedicated to ensuring each student is ready for success beyond high school.