

# Maywood Public Schools

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## .....Stories in getting involved: Join us!

Parents are an essential part of this conversation, and we encourage families to take advantage of opportunities available, including:

- Establish contact with your child’s teacher and principal.
- Attend and participate in any and all school events such as conferences and other school-specific activities.
- Access the district website at: [www.maywoodtigers.org](http://www.maywoodtigers.org).
- Reach out to your elected Board of Education representatives.



### Community members can also participate:

- Reach out to the school district for volunteer work.
- Have your voice heard; the Maywood Public Schools Board of Education receives public comment during the January, April, July, and October regular meetings.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Maywood School has a mobile app available in the iOS (Apple) App Store, and Google Play Store for free. Go download the app, **Maywood Public Schools**, to have school information at the palm of your hand. The school calendar, employment opportunities, district statistics, and news is all available. Push notifications can be sent to your phone with reminder information. This is a great way to keep up-to-date with Maywood Public Schools.



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Scan the QR Code to open up the school website.

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## 2017-2018 Annual Report Maywood Public Schools

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## 2017-18

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**Striving for Excellence, Achieving Success**  
**163 Important Student Stories.....**

### Quick Takes at MPS

- Graduation rate: 100% last school year
- Proud achievement in state accountability: Significant improvement, above-state-average numbers in most grades and subject areas
- Tax levy rate: Almost 23 cents below the NE levy limit
- Employment: 40 Employees work for the MPS district
- Demographics: 401 square miles make up the district in Frontier, Hayes and Lincoln County
- Option enrollment: 46 students from other school districts choose to attend Maywood Public Schools
- Facilities: Upgraded heating and air conditioning as well as light quality improvements in various areas of the school for a better student learning environment

## ...Stories in achievement

- MPS is very proud of its 100% graduation rate for the 2016-17 school year and strives to continue this trend for many years to come.

**2017 Nebraska State Accountability  
NeSA  
All Students Tested  
Nebraska Department of Education  
[www.education.ne.gov](http://www.education.ne.gov)**

### READING

School Year	Percent Proficient
2012-2013	*
2013-2014	*
2014-2015	*
2016-2017	38%

\*Beginning in 2017, 11th grade was tested via the ACT. 2016-17 is the first year that English Language Arts exam was administered, including grades 3rd-8th and 11th Grade.

### MATHEMATICS

School Year	Percent Proficient
2012-2013	62%
2013-2014	82%
2014-2015	96%
2015-2016	82%
2016-2017	74%

### SCIENCE

School Year	Percent Proficient
2013-2014	95%
2014-2015	96%
2015-2016	97%
2016-2017	78%

## ...Stories in rich demographics

The faces and voices of MPS students are varied and diverse.

- Students attend MPS from the following three counties: Frontier, Hayes, and Lincoln.
- Special education services are provided to all students in need as well as higher learning opportunities.
- More than 45 percent of our students live in poverty.
- Preschool provides educational opportunities to students beginning at age 3.



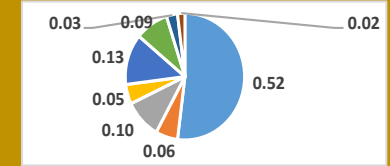
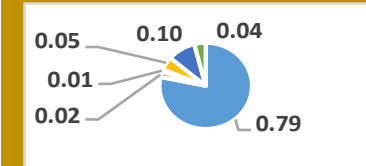
## ...Stories of growth

- Enrollment has increased at MPS by 6.3% since 2012-13.
- The elementary preschool has 16 students that attend the program.
- Students will improve writing skills in all subject areas. This goal drives school improvement efforts at MPS.
- Six more elective classes were offered to the schedule in 2016-2017 in comparison to 2015-2016.
- Maywood High School is in the third year, of a five year athletic cooperation, with Hayes Center High School in an effort to raise participation numbers for both districts.



## ...Stories in stewardship

- The 2016-17 budget for MPS was \$5,650,698.
- The General Fund property tax asking for 2016-17 was .812012, and the Special Building Fund property tax asking was .013877 for a total tax asking of .825889
- The 2016-17 cost per pupil at MPS was \$20,659.



RECEIPTS	\$3,377,946	EXPENDITURES	\$3,242,575.1
Property Taxes	0.79	Instruction	0.52
Local	0.02	Special Ed	0.06
County	0.01	Board of Ed/Supt	0.10
State Aid	0.05	Business Affairs	0.05
State	0.09	Building/Maint	0.13
Federal	0.04	Transportation	0.09
		Federal	0.03
		Transfers	0.02

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*Striving for Excellence.....*

*Achieving Success*

## ...Stories in accountability

- Maywood Public Schools' ACT composite score was a 19.8 in 2015 and a 17.8 in 2014. For the 2016 school year, the MPS composite score improved to 18.9
- Starting during the 2016-17 school year all juniors were required to take the ACT. It is no longer an optional test in the state of Nebraska for juniors.
- All high school students are offered the opportunity to take an online course for ACT test preparation on top of their quality daily education.
- Every student has their own individual educational plan set in place with goals and activities set to their educational ability in Reading, Math, and English.