

# Maywood Public Schools

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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, like Title 1.
- 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 performing volunteer work, like TeamMates
- Have your voice heard; the Maywood Public Schools Board of Education receives public comment during 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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This annual report is required by law for school districts to report student performance results and financial information to stakeholders.

February 2025

2023-24

# Annual Report Maywood Public Schools



## Striving for Excellence, Achieving Success 186 Important Student Stories.....

### Quick Takes at MPS

- Graduation rate: 100% for the 2024 school year
- Nebraska state accountability rates the High School as "Good," the "Elementary" as "Good," and the school district as "Good."
- Tax levy rate: Almost 22.96 cents below the NE levy limit  
District tax levy is 82.04 cents, decrease of 1.23 cents.
- Employment: 44 Employees work for the MPS district
- Demographics: 401 square miles make up the district in Frontier, Hayes and Lincoln County
- Option enrollment: 83 students from other school districts choose to attend Maywood Public Schools.

## ...Stories in Achievement

- MPS is very proud of its 100% graduation rate for the 2024 school year and strives to continue this trend for many years to come.
- AQuESTT District rating for MPS is “Good” for the 2023-24 school year. High School rating is “Good” grades 7—12.

### 2024 AQuESTT Assessments

See Additional School / District Data at

NEP website at  
[www.education.ne.gov](http://www.education.ne.gov)

2024 District Demographics	
Free Reduced	57.2% MPS / 51.8% State
High Ability	17.0% MPS / 12.8% State
Special Education	10.59% MPS / 16.45% State
Attendance Rate	92.9% MPS / 92.6% State
Student Membership	186 PreK-12
Highly Mobile	2.27% MPS / 5.83% State

MPS started additional ACT testing in the fall and spring of the sophomore year and fall and spring of students junior year. MPS students have experienced increased growth in their ACT scores. NSCAS assessments occurred in grades 3 – 8 using the NSCAS MAPS grade level assessments.

MPS began testing students using the i-Ready assessments for math & Reading in the fall & winter 2023. Dibels Reading assessments were given in grades to K—3 students.

2023—24 NSCAS Assessments	
Subject	Percent Proficient
Math	58% MPS, 58% State Ave.
English	52% MPS, 59% State Ave.
Science	78% MPS, 74% State Ave.
ACT Ave. Score	18.0 MPS, 17.7 State Ave.

## ...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 identified on a Individualized Education Plan.
- Currently 57 percent of our students live in poverty.
- Preschool provides educational opportunities to students beginning at age 3.
- Phonics has been added to the K—3 classrooms to improve student reading.
- Seven State FFA Degrees recipients and four American Degree applicants.



## ...Stories of Growth

- The elementary preschool has 16 students attending the program.
- *Students will improve in reading comprehension.*
- *Students will improve writing skills in all subject areas.*
- MHS is in the 11th year, athletic cooperative, with Hayes Center .
- The Wolves basketball team participated in the 2024 State Tournament finishing second!
- MPS students in grades K—equaled or exceeded the State in Math, & Science performance.



## ...Stories in Stewardship

- The General Fund Property Tax Asking for 2023-2024 is \$3,335,289 requiring 83.2786 cents tax. A reduction of 1.96 cents.
- One Cent for Special Building Fund taxes generating \$40,404.
- The 2023 –24 cost per pupil at MPS was \$24,464 based on Average Daily Membership.
- Adjusted General Fund Operating Expenditures per Formula Student is \$17,441
- Total State Aid (TEEOA) \$851,336. Growth of \$167,429
- Net Option Student Enrollment Aid: \$565,908, Increase of \$170,422

### Total Property Evaluations District Employees

⇒ Frontier—	\$200,862,355	25 Certified Staff
⇒ Lincoln—	\$205,372,666	19 Classified Staff
⇒ Hayes—	\$ 305,252	
⇒ Total	<b>\$406,540,273 (+8.70% increase)</b>	
⇒	<b>1 Cent of Property Tax = \$40,654</b>	

## Maywood Public Schools

*Striving for Excellence.....*

*Achieving Success*

## ...Stories in accountability

- Sophomores and Juniors participate in Fall & Spring ACT testing reflect improvement in their test scores. Juniors improved the average test scores in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. Average score is 18.0
- Multiple Distance learning & Dual Credit classes are available to students affording greater course diversity and on-line learning opportunities for Maywood students.
- 92% of Maywood graduates attended either a 2 year college (53.5%) or 4 year college(38.5%).
- Chronic Absenteeism improved by 3% at 17% MPS .