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SCHOOLS



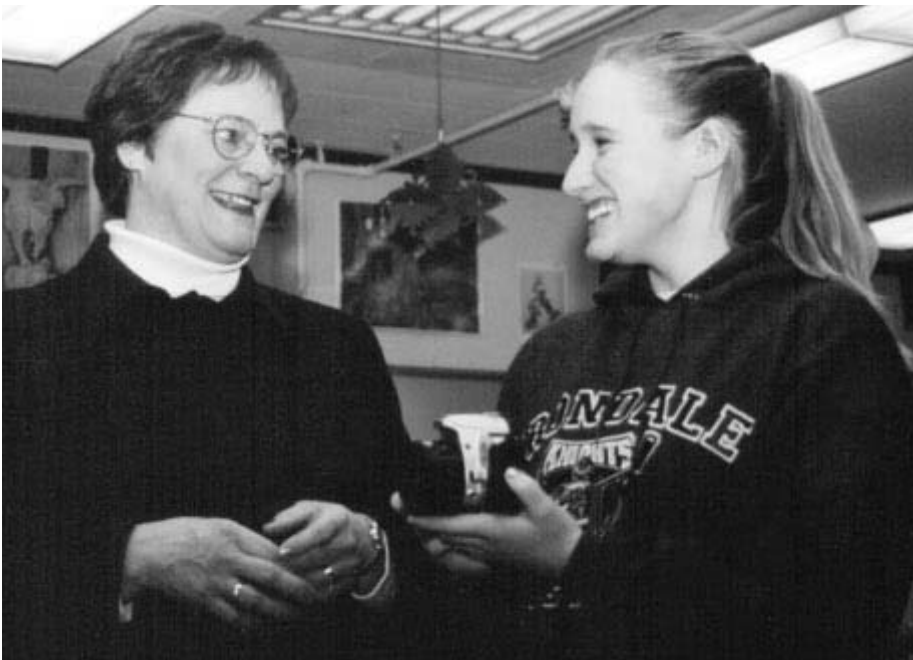
YOUR
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COMMUNITY

Y O U R D I S T R I C T

Our Mission

Mounds View Public Schools will educate all learners through a broad range of programs that set high expectations and inspire outstanding achievement.

Focused on that mission, Mounds View Public Schools serves children and adults who live in Arden Hills, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Oaks, Roseville, Shoreview and Vadnais Heights while also serving students from small areas of Spring Lake Park and White Bear Township. District 621 welcomes students in its eight elementary schools, three middle schools, two high schools and other district programs. Community Education programs provide learning opportunities for all ages.



Superintendent Jan Witthuhn and Amie Lorence, an Irondale High School student.

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Among the Best

When it comes to academic achievement, Mounds View Public Schools consistently ranks among the highest-performing districts in the state. More importantly, students at all levels show steady improvement in many areas of academic performance.

★ *Elementary students' MCA scores are among the best in the state.*

In five years of testing, third- and fifth-graders on average have moved from the state average of Level II to Level III, demonstrating evidence of solid academic performance.

★ *Middle school students' Basic Skills Test scores are among the best in the state.*

Five years ago, 79 percent of students passed the math exam. Today, 87 percent have passed, compared to the state average of 74.5 percent. Five years ago, 71 percent of students passed the reading exam. Today, 88 percent have passed, compared to the state average of 80 percent.

★ *High school students often receive National Merit Scholarship recognition.*

Recently, more students from Mounds View Public Schools were named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists than from any other suburban district in the state.

★ *High school seniors have a 92 percent average graduation rate.*

Most students who begin their high school careers in Mounds View Public Schools will graduate from the District.

★ *On average, 90 percent of students report they are going on to college-level education after graduating from Mounds View Public Schools.*

The other 10 percent of students are well-prepared to enter the workforce.

**All statistics reflect data from the 2001-2002 school year.*



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Elementary Schools

In each school, students enjoy one-on-one and small-group learning opportunities with teachers who know their students' needs. In creative ways, students are encouraged to explore and develop their special interests and talents.

The elementary school program is based on a comprehensive set of grade-level expectations for student achievement in grades K-5. The program includes language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, physical education, health and technology.



 **Bel Air**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Island Lake**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Pike Lake**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Pinewood**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Snail Lake**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Sunnyside**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Turtle Lake**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Valentine Hills**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

Educational Path:

| Elementary | Middle | Elementary | Middle |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Bel Air | Highview | Snail Lake | Chippewa |
| Island Lake | Chippewa | Sunnyside | Edgewood |
| Pike Lake | Highview | Turtle Lake | Chippewa |
| Pinewood | Edgewood | Valentine Hills | Highview |

YOUR SCHOOLS

Middle Schools

The middle school program is designed to meet the unique academic and developmental needs of young adolescents in grades 6-8. Teachers apply a comprehensive set of grade-level expectations to spark student achievement in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, physical education, health, technology and career and technical education.

The middle schools recognize and respond to students' needs to develop individuality, to belong and be valued in groups and to explore interests in a safe, learning-focused setting.

Educational Path:

| Middle School | High School |
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| Chippewa | Mounds View |
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| Edgewood | Irondale |
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| Highview | Irondale/Mounds View* |
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**Students who attended Valentine Hills Elementary School can choose to enroll at either Irondale High School or Mounds View High School.*



 **Chippewa**
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

 **Edgewood**
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

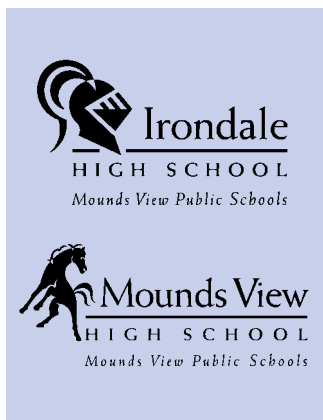
 **Highview**
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

High Schools

Throughout the state, Irondale High School and Mounds View High School have earned well-deserved reputations for academic excellence. Both high schools offer a comprehensive program to address the spectrum of student needs and interests. By graduation, students are well prepared to pursue higher education or workforce opportunities.

Students in grade 9-12 are expected to complete a core curriculum that includes English, math, science and social studies within a comprehensive learning experience that encompasses world languages, career and technical education, the arts, health and physical education.

Opportunities for other meaningful learning experiences include: Advanced Placement, College in the Schools, Post Secondary Enrollment Options, career and technical education, mentorship programs and special education services.



Y O U R S U P P O R T

Alternative Learning Opportunities

Mounds View Public Schools provides a variety of alternative programs for students who benefit from nontraditional learning strategies.

The Area Learning Center (ALC) provides secondary school students with an individualized student-centered learning environment designed to promote academic, career and personal development. Flexible program offerings, including on-site programming in all District schools, help maximize student success. The ALC also offers students who are actively recovering from drug and alcohol problems an opportunity to find success in a highly-supportive school environment.



Lexington Campus
4182 Lexington Avenue
Shoreview, MN 55126
651-482-8203

Student Support Services

Mounds View Public Schools delivers an array of services designed to equip all learners with measurable skills for lifelong education. Staff members support students to reach their full potential both within themselves and society.



The District provides state-mandated services from birth to age 21 as well as in-school support services for school-age students. District services include: Title I, English as a Second Language, Indian Education, developmental adapted physical education, speech and language services, psychological services, occupational/physical therapy, school health services, social work services, chemical health services and emotional-behavior disorder education at Oak Grove High School for age-appropriate students.

To find out more about student support services, contact a local school or the Coordinator of Special Services at 651-639-6007.

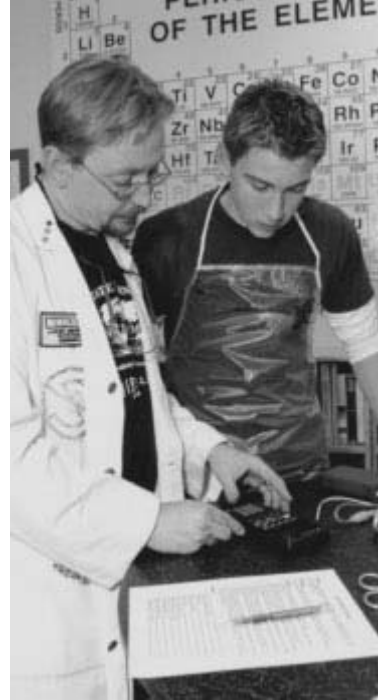
YOUR TEACHERS

Exceptional Instruction

Every student has an opportunity to succeed, thanks to the experienced and dedicated teachers within Mounds View Public Schools. By knowing their students' individual needs, teachers are able to design personalized plans that target growth towards a particular goal.

During portions of the school day, teachers reinforce critical learning concepts by creating small instructional groups for more personalized instruction. This well-regarded teaching strategy simplifies classroom management, reduces distractions and contributes to higher student achievement.

From setting standards to inspiring achievement, the District's teachers expect the best from their students and from themselves. Through their comprehensive instruction approach, teachers help elevate school performance and student progress.



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Co-curricular Activities

Beyond the classroom, Mounds View Public Schools offers a variety of activities and opportunities for students at all levels. Competitive athletics, arts activities, academic clubs and award-winning band, orchestra and vocal programs are just a few of the options for students.



Educational Programs

Mounds View Public Schools strives to offer quality educational experiences for all students through many programs.

- ★ **Career and Technical Education** This program serves students in grades 9-12 who desire academically rigorous coursework while developing practical skills for immediate workplace application. 651-639-6016.
- ★ **Summer School** Summer School offers programs for K-12 students who require remediation. It also offers fee-based courses for high school students who are choosing to academically accelerate. 651-639-6115.
- ★ **High Potential** These programs and services strive to meet the unique needs of high-ability students at all ages through an array of academic options. To find out more, contact a local school or the High Potential Resource Teacher. 651-639-6107.

Scholastic Support

Mounds View Public Schools provides several services that support students throughout the year.

- ★ Transportation, 651-639-6200
- ★ Food Services, 651-639-6011
- ★ Before and After School Care, 651-490-4881
- ★ Translation and Interpreter Services, 651-639-6020
- ★ Servicios de interpretar y traducir, 651-639-6020
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YOUR COMMUNITY

Community Education

Engaging learners of all ages, Community Education programs offer a variety of services and lifelong learning opportunities that strengthen the community.

Family

Various family programs promote unity and offer special time for parents and their children to learn together.

Youth

Through several programs, adolescent children can learn about themselves and the community where they live. Service learning and co-curricular activities are popular programs.

Adult

Adult opportunities range from strengthening literacy skills to discovering new hobbies. A variety of enrichment activities and senior services are also available.

Partnerships

In growing numbers, residents are connecting with students through a variety of volunteer and learning opportunities in the schools.

Our doors are open

Each year, thousands of community residents, groups and organizations use school facilities as gathering places. To request facility use, call 651-639-6221.



Ralph R. Reeder
Community Education
Center
500 10th Street NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-639-6020

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.,
Fridays, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Throughout the year, hundreds of students from Mounds View Public Schools and other districts learn about the environment by visiting the Laurentian Environmental Center. Operated by Mounds View Public Schools, it is located in Britt, Minnesota, 14 miles north of Virginia, Minnesota. 1-888-749-1288.

YOUR CONNECTIONS

How to Enroll

Are you new to the District? Do you have a student entering from a non-public or home-school setting? You can make enrollment arrangements by contacting the school that serves your home area.

Items that will be needed to process your enrollment are:

- ★ Proof of address (driver's license, utility bill, rental/lease/purchase agreement)
- ★ Up-to-date record of all student immunizations

- ★ Copy of birth certificate (kindergarten students only)
- ★ Copy of current IEP (Individual Education Plan), if applicable

For more information, call 651-604-9782.

Mounds View Public Schools welcomes non-resident students through an open enrollment process. For more information, contact the Student Information and Reporting Department at 651-604-9782.

Stay in Touch

Mounds View Public Schools is a responsive district that values community participation. Residents are encouraged to remain connected with the District and its schools through a variety of opportunities.

Attend a Meeting:

School Board meetings for Mounds View Public Schools are open to the public and held the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7 p.m. School Board work sessions are held the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. All meetings are held at the District Service Center at 2959 Hamline Avenue North in Roseville. Call 651-639-6118 for notification of any changes in schedule.

On Television:

Tune in to local-access cable channel 20 for District information and

announcements. School Board meetings are telecast live and can be viewed daily at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on channel 20.

On the Web:

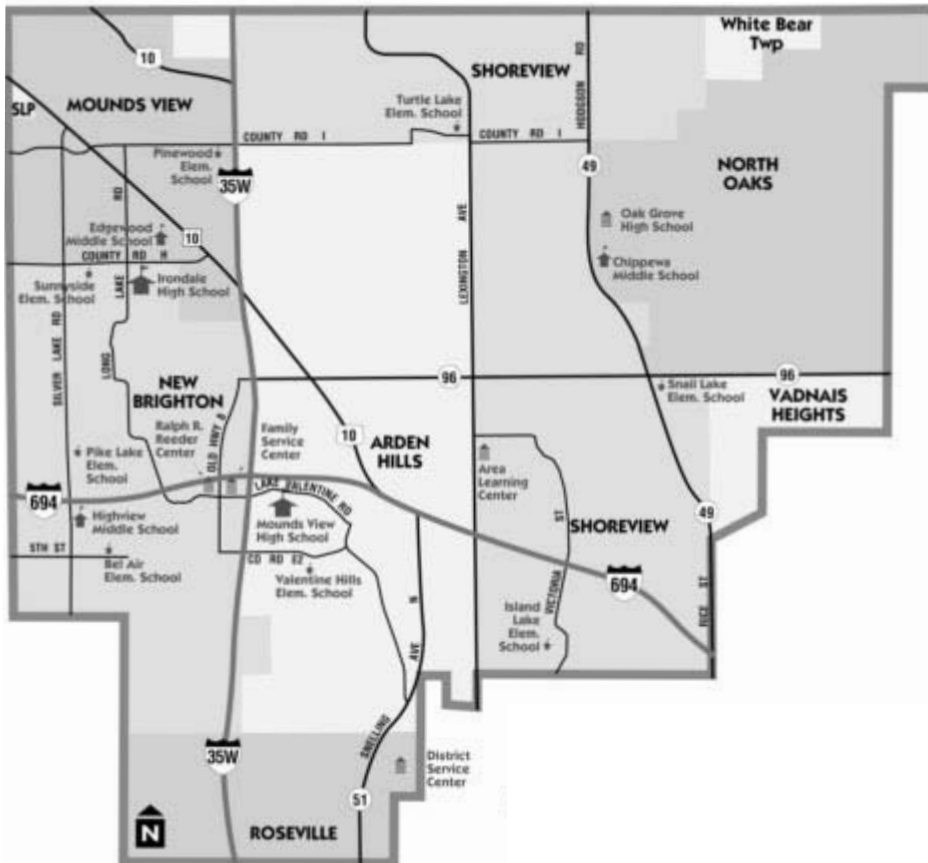
Learn more about the District, and register to receive e-mail news updates. Go to:



www.moundsviewschools.org



CLOSE TO HOME



Serving the communities of Arden Hills, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Oaks, Roseville, Shoreview, Vadnais Heights and portions of Spring Lake Park and White Bear Township.



District Service Center
2959 Hamline Avenue North
Roseville, MN 55113-1664
651-639-6118



Elementary Schools

Bel Air
1800 NW 5th Street
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-3521

Island Lake
3555 N. Victoria Street
Shoreview, MN 55126
651-484-5553

Pike Lake
2101 NW 14th Street
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-7711

Pinewood
5500 Quincy Street
Mounds View, MN 55112
763-784-4006

Snail Lake
350 W. Highway 96
Shoreview, MN 55126
651-483-6725

Sunnyside
2070 County Road H
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-784-5226

Turtle Lake
1141 W. County Road I
Shoreview, MN 55126
651-484-2150

Valentine Hills
1770 W. County Road E2
Arden Hills, MN 55112
651-631-0737

Middle Schools

Chippewa
5000 Hodgson Road
North Oaks, MN 55126
651-483-6635

Edgewood
5100 N Edgewood Drive
Mounds View, MN 55112
763-784-2010

Highview
2300 NW 7th Street
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-8144

High Schools

Irondale
2425 Long Lake Road
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-786-5200

Mounds View
1900 Lake Valentine Road
Arden Hills, MN 55112
651-633-4031