



**2008 – 2009**

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GRADES 6–8

ENROLLMENT 589

SCHOOL HOURS 8:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

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### **THE EDGEWOOD EXPERIENCE**

Edgewood Middle School offers a student-focused, welcoming environment where students learn and explore during their middle school years. At the smallest middle school in the District, Edgewood students receive personal attention as they are guided through rigorous core academic courses. The school uses creative and innovative in-school and after-school programs to challenge and assist students as they achieve their full potential.

### **PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION**

Math and Integrated Language Arts classes are offered at different levels to meet the range of students' needs. Within each class, teachers often organize students into smaller learning groups to personalize their instruction and tap each student's full potential. Students are held accountable for their daily work and are provided an extended period after school to keep assignments up-to-date. A comprehensive online database of students' test scores and achievement data is readily available and easily accessible to teachers. Access to this timely information helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match students' needs and meet personalized performance goals.

### **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR**

Edgewood offers every student a healthy, safe and respectful learning environment in which students are treated fairly and with respect by teachers and other students. An active school committee has established a code of conduct that requires respectful behavior from every student, both inside and outside the classroom. Additionally, Edgewood supports six different student leadership groups that promote positive student interactions through a variety of school-wide activities.

### **PARENT PARTNERSHIPS**

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child's school experience. Edgewood



offers many opportunities for parents to support learning. Parent-school partnerships are coordinated primarily by EPAT (The Edgewood Parent-Teacher Advisory Council).

### **STRONG PARENT CONNECTIONS**

An Internet portal called SchoolView allows parents online access to a variety of their student's information. Edgewood offers parents a way to electronically access records of their student's grades, assignments, schedule and attendance. Parents consider this Internet-based option an effective home-to-school communication tool.

### **HOW TO ENROLL**

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Edgewood welcomes students in its attendance area which includes Mounds View, New Brighton, Shoreview and portions of Blaine and Spring Lake Park. To enroll at Edgewood, District residents can call 651-621-6625. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-621-6013.

### **EDUCATIONAL PATH**

Edgewood Middle School

➤ Irondale High School

## 2008–2009 DEMOGRAPHICS

Average class size by subject area:

Language Arts/Reading – 27.1

Math – 26.8

Science – 28.7

Social Studies – 25.9

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 88.5\*

Average percent daily attendance: 95.8\*

Diversity of student population (by percent):

Native American – 1.2      Black – 10.5

Asian – 6.6                      White – 74.9

Hispanic – 6.8

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 38.5

Percent of students receiving special services:

Special education – 13.6

English as a second language – 3.9

Parent Involvement:

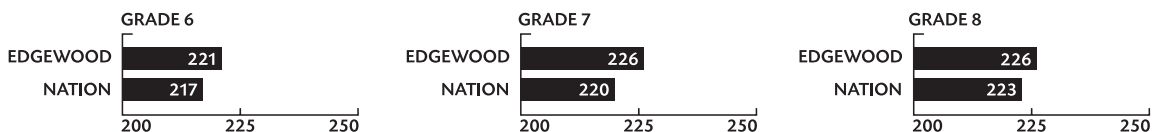
- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 65\*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 260\*
- Number of parents actively participating in advisory groups – 12\*

\* Indicates totals from 2007–2008 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org).

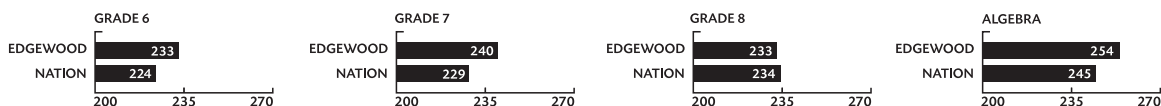
## 2007 – 2008 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

### NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION: NWEA

#### READING MEDIAN SCORES



#### MATH MEDIAN SCORES



### MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: MCA-II

For MCA-II results, visit the curriculum page at [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org).

#### COMPARING EDGEWOOD

Every year the Minnesota Department of Education compiles a report card of test scores for schools throughout the state. To view Edgewood's test scores and compare them with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>. For more information on standardized tests and results, go to [www.moundsviewschools.org/news](http://www.moundsviewschools.org/news).