



**2008 – 2009**

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**GRADES** K–5

**ENROLLMENT** 657

**SCHOOL HOURS** 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS** 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **THE VALENTINE HILLS EXPERIENCE**

Valentine Hills students pursue learning in an environment of peace and respect. The Valentine Hills community holds a high level of expectation for student achievement, respect for others and creative, peaceful conflict resolution. This philosophy is supported by a committed network of parents and community volunteers and is guided by proactive staff members who maintain active communication with students and families.

### **PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION**

Valentine Hills teachers coordinate resources to customize reading and math instruction according to ability levels in reduced group size settings for students. Teachers also have quick and easy access to a comprehensive online database of students' test scores and achievement data. Access to this timely information helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match their students' individualized needs and meet personalized performance goals. An Internet portal called SchoolView allows parents online access to a variety of their student's information.

### **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR**

Valentine Hills 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.

### **PARENT PARTNERSHIPS**

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child's school experience. Valentine Hills offers many opportunities for parents to support learning inside and outside of the classroom. Many volunteer options are available, from classroom, clerical, LMC and hearing and



vision screening volunteer positions, to field trip chaperones and PTA involvement.

### **HOW TO ENROLL**

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Valentine Hills welcomes students in its attendance area which includes Arden Hills, New Brighton and Roseville. To enroll at Valentine Hills, District residents can call 651-621-7800. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-621-6013.

### **EDUCATIONAL PATH**

Valentine Hills Elementary School

- Highview Middle School
- Irondale/Mounds View High School

# 2008–2009 DEMOGRAPHICS

## Average class size per grade:

K – 20.6	3rd grade – 28.25
1st grade – 26	4th grade – 26.76
2nd grade – 27.25	5th grade – 25.75

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 85.8\*

Average percent daily attendance: 96.1\*

## Diversity of student population (by percent):

Native American – 1.5	Black – 12.6
Asian – 11.4	White – 66.8
Hispanic – 7.6	

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

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 36.8

## Percent of students receiving special services:

Special education – 9.9
Title I – 12.6*
English as a second language – 11.7

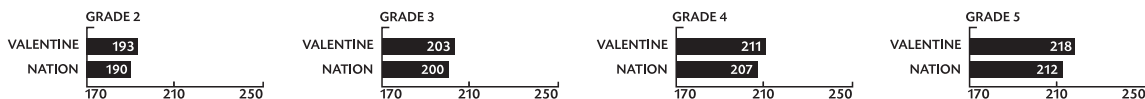
## Parent Involvement:

- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 94\*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 377\*
- Number of parents actively participating in the PTA – 115\*

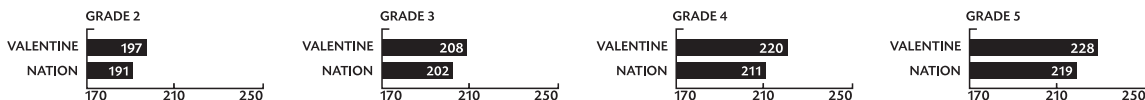
# 2007 – 2008 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

## 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 VALENTINE HILLS

Every year the Minnesota Department of Education compiles a report card of test scores for schools throughout the state. To view Valentine'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).