



**2007 – 2008**

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**GRADES** 6–8

**ENROLLMENT** 568

**SCHOOL HOURS** 8:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS** 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## 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. An active volunteer program engages parents and community members in support of student learning.

## PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

Math and ILA (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 five 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, in the classroom setting and outside the classroom. Parent-school partnerships are coordinated primarily by EPAT (The Edgewood Parent-Teacher Advisory Council). This parent-led organization manages fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, school socials and various other activities.

## STRONG PARENT CONNECTIONS

Edgewood offers parents a way to electronically access records of their student's grades, assignments, schedules 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 763-784-2010. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-604-9782.

## EDUCATIONAL PATH

Edgewood Middle School

→ Irondale High School

## 2007–2008 Demographics

Average class size by subject area:

- Language Arts/Reading – 25.7
- Math – 25.3
- Science – 28.3
- Social Studies – 24

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 89.4\*

Average percent daily attendance: 95.7\*

Diversity of student population (by percent):

- Native American – 1.7
- Black – 8
- Asian – 7.3
- White – 76.7
- Hispanic – 6.3

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 37.9

Percent of students receiving special services:

- Special education – 14.8
- English as a second language – 4.2

Parent Involvement:

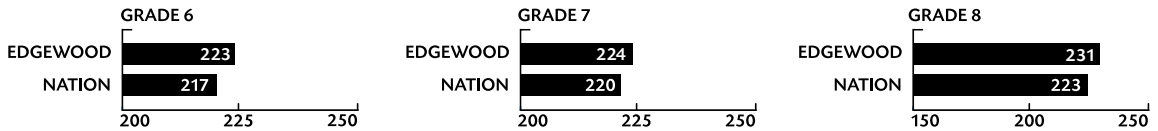
- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 62\*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 275\*
- Number of parents actively participating in advisory groups – 15\*

\* Indicates totals from 2006–2007 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org).

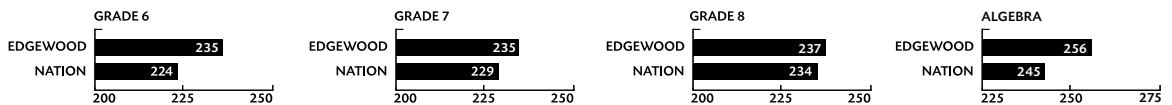
## 2006 – 2007 Assessment Results

### 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

Each year since the inception of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, Edgewood has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals as defined by the government. For more on standardized tests and their results, go to [www.moundsviewschools.org/news](http://www.moundsviewschools.org/news). To view the school's report card as compiled by the Minnesota Department of Education or to compare Edgewood's test scores with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>.