



2008 – 2009

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GRADES K–5

ENROLLMENT 549

SCHOOL HOURS 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

THE PINEWOOD EXPERIENCE

At Pinewood Elementary, students are challenged to do their best within a respectful, safe and caring atmosphere. Pinewood is recognized as a Minnesota School of Excellence by the Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association and the Minnesota Department of Education for demonstrating a continuous effort to strengthen education and uphold high standards for effective learning. Everyone “Believes and Achieves” at Pinewood. The curriculum is enhanced by a variety of before- and after-school programs that enrich and boost student learning. Parents and volunteers from local universities and companies play an active role in supporting school programs and special student events.



PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

Teachers meet regularly to discuss student progress and ways to improve student performance. Schedules and resources for high performance, grade level and support staff services are coordinated to customize reading and math instruction according to ability levels in reduced instructional group size settings for students. A comprehensive online database of students’ test scores and achievement data is readily available and easily accessible to teachers to ensure that all students are working to their full potential. Access to this timely information also helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match students’ 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

Pinewood offers every student a healthy, safe and respectful learning environment in which students are treated fairly and with respect by teachers and other students. Community expectations to maintain a safe, positive and respectful atmosphere for student learning are reviewed with students and parents on an ongoing basis.

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Parent and community volunteers are invited to share their time and talent to enhance student learning at Pinewood. A range of opportunities to support learning, inside and outside of the classroom, are offered. Working together, parent and community volunteers aid efforts to provide the best learning opportunities possible for Pinewood students.

HOW TO ENROLL

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Pinewood welcomes students in its attendance area which includes Mounds View, Shoreview, Blaine and New Brighton. To enroll at Pinewood, District residents can call 651-621-7500. Non-residents are also welcome to apply for enrollment. For more information, call 651-621-6013.

EDUCATIONAL PATH

Pinewood Elementary School
→ Edgewood Middle School
→ Irondale High School

2008–2009 DEMOGRAPHICS

Average class size per grade:

K – 21.75 3rd grade – 25
1st grade – 21.5 4th grade – 29.33
2nd grade – 24.5 5th grade – 27.77

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 86.7*

Average percent daily attendance: 95.9*

Diversity of student population (by percent):

Native American – 0.9 Black – 10.9
Asian – 9.3 White – 70.3
Hispanic – 8.6

** Indicates totals from 2007–2008 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit www.moundsvIEWSschools.org.*

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 40.2

Percent of students receiving special services:

Special education – 9.3
Title I – 10*
English as a second language – 9.5

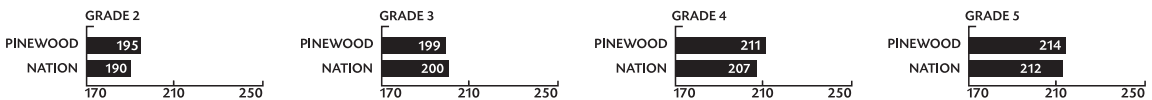
Parent Involvement:

- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 97*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 238*
- Number of parents actively participating in the PTA – 98*

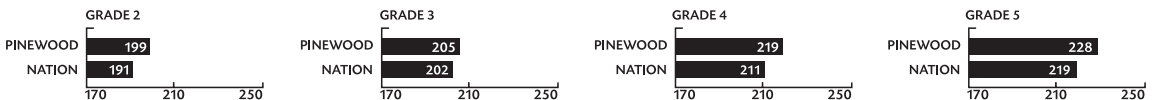
2007–2008 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

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.moundsvIEWSschools.org.

COMPARING PINEWOOD

Every year the Minnesota Department of Education compiles a report card of test scores for schools throughout the state. To view Pinewood'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.moundsvIEWSschools.org/news.