

February 24, 2026

MAS & MEM Families:

Good evening. The Maywood School District will reopen tomorrow, Wednesday, February 25th, on a regular schedule at both MAS & MEM. We thank our crews and the Maywood DPW for their work on getting our school grounds and roads throughout Maywood to this point.

Proceed with Caution/Plan Accordingly

Inevitably there will be black ice, slippery sidewalks, and hazardous road conditions following this overwhelming amount of snow, on the heels of the last storm. We ask everyone to please plan accordingly and allow for extra time to get to school in a safe manner, and while on school grounds, to take it slow for safety reasons.

Student Conduct/Snow

We ask parents to reinforce with their children that they should avoid picking up/throwing snow and walking/climbing on the mounds of snow that are piled high on school grounds. Please indicate that this reminder is the only warning that will be provided as we need 100% compliance effective Wednesday.

It may sound “Grinch-like” but I can assure you that although the mantra of “Let kids be kids” is always front of mind, we have 1,000 kids to worry about, along with staff and parents, who will be on our school grounds. Hence we encourage them to be kids with the snow at the park or on their front/back lawns. The snow that ends up on school sidewalks and walking paths that comes from playing with it and throwing it before and after school, becomes the reason why people fall when it freezes.

The climbing on the mounds of snow before school creates very cold and wet feet, that leads to frequent bathroom visits, nurse visits, and interruptions that we do not need, nevermind the risk of someone falling off of some of these mounds of snow. Simply put we ask for your help in passing along the message.

Drop Off/Pick Up

All drop and go rules are in effect even though there is two feet of snow. We realize it would be convenient to drop off and pick up within feet of a school entrance, but of course that is not safe nor sustainable. We ask that all parents abide by the rules at both schools so as to assure safety for all.

School Calendar

The District has exhausted the three emergency days that are built into the school calendar each year. Any further days that may be needed will have to be made up by adding that number of days to the school year calendar. Although we hope this is the last of the snow, we cannot be certain. Therefore, we will roll out the contingency plan in this Sunday's district blast for what we will do if we have to recapture any days going forward.

45th Annual Maywood Tournament REVISED Schedule

 [Maywood Tournament REVISED \(2/23/26\)](#)

Thanks and stay safe.

Michael Jordan

Superintendent of Schools