

February 2026



## Welcome to the month of February Irving Families,

I hope everyone is staying warm during this frigid, but sometimes warm month. February is a short, but very busy month as well. We have a lot of exciting things happening this month which everyone can take part in. Please take a moment to peruse the upcoming events. Furthermore, I am asking all parents and guardians to complete our annual 5Essential Survey that I will send to you soon. Remember, our attendance goal is 95%, so please help us meet it daily.

**Finally, Irving Middle is hosting district Family Night for Black History Month, Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** We will have all teachers, staff, and students from every school in District 89 participating in special presentations at that time. Please plan to come out to learn about the contribution made by our leaders. We are looking forward to an engaging time with our Maywood families and community leaders. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact my office. Again, thank you for your support daily. It is our goal to ensure that each scholar is College and Career Ready.

Best,

Principal Mahone

**Keith Mahone**

Principal

**Dr. Melvin  
Caldwell**

Assistant Principal

**Christine Williams**

Dean of 6<sup>th</sup>

**Adreanna  
Dayton**

Dean of 7<sup>th</sup>

**Otis Williams**

Dean of 8<sup>th</sup>



## Upcoming Events

D89/Irving Black  
History Family Night  
2/25 (4:00 p.m.)

Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
Thursday  
2/12( p.m.-7 p.m.)  
Friday 2/13 (9  
a.m.-12 p.m.)

No School Monday  
2/16

Early Dismissal 1:30  
p.m.  
2/32/10,2/17,2/24

## Community Resources

### Maywood Library Hours

**Mon. and Wed**

12:00 - 7:00 pm

**Tues. & Thurs.**

12:00 - 5:30 pm

**Saturday**

9:00 - 5:30 pm

**Fri, Sun, and Holidays Closed**

### Maywood Park District Hours

**Mon-Fri**

9 am - 5 pm

**Saturday**

10 am - 4 pm

Sunday

CLOSED

## Communication

Access District 89 Information & the Monthly Newsletter  
<http://www.maywood89.org>

School Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/irvingschool/>

Parent Portal: <https://powerschool.maywood89.org/public/>

## Monthly Expectations/Goals

- 100% Attendance
- Students in Full Uniform
- Students Present and On-Time: 7:55 am
- Completion of All Classwork/Homework Assignments

## ABC's of Student Success

**A B C**s Of Student Success

**A** is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling *and* in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

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