

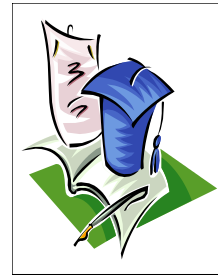
District Fast Facts 2011-2012 School Year



Maple River is a consolidated district located approximately 15 miles south of Mankato, MN. Maple River is comprised of four communities: Amboy, Good Thunder, Minnesota Lake, and Mapleton. The district covers over 300 square miles with a population of approximately 6,000.

Maple River maintains three sites and four programs including:

- West Elementary in Good Thunder (K-5, 275 students)
- East Elementary in Minnesota Lake (K-5, 173 students)
- Maple River Middle School in Mapleton (6-8, 280 students)
- Maple River High School in Mapleton (9-12, 323 students)



Total Maple River School enrollment is approximately 1,051 students in K-12.

Each community had its own school originally; Amboy and Good Thunder consolidated in 1970. Mapleton paired and shared co-curricular activities with Amboy/Good Thunder starting in 1986. In 1993-1994, Minnesota Lake, Amboy, Good Thunder and Mapleton consolidated forming Maple River Schools.

Maple River's name is derived from the Maple River that winds through all four communities. Central (Mapleton) was built in 1931 with additions in 1954, 1974, and 1999. East (Minnesota Lake) has original construction from 1953 and an addition in 1971. West Elementary (Good Thunder) was built in 1964 with an addition in 1999. Amboy was idled in 2009 and is currently used for ECFE and Community Education programs.

The district passed (renewed) an operating levy in November, 2009, for \$889.00 per pupil for five years. This provides the district with approximately \$1,000,000 each fiscal year. The levy will continue until it sunsets in 2014.



Special points of interest:

- ✓ Maple River School has received the Bronze award in 2008 and 2009 as an outstanding High School in the U.S. News and World Report survey of our nations best High Schools.
- ✓ Maple River students score well on state MCA tests. We rank in the top 5 schools in our geographical region in Reading, Math, and Science scores. Our attendance and graduation rates are excellent.
- ✓ Extracurricular activities are a highlight for the district maintaining a strong and competitive list of activities in both athletics and fine arts.



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Education for the Future

Safety measures are in place to make Maple River an excellent learning environment. Our approach is proactive through counselors, social workers, and administrative preparation for any and all school issues. Emergency plans are prepared and rehearsed during the school year. Our student size allows the staff to get to know the students very well.

Meet our School Board Members

Board Member	Elected	Term Expires
Joe Samuelson	2009	2012
Cathi Schirmer	2011	2014
Scott Ostermann	2009	2012
Emily Sieberg	2011	2014
Michael Osdoba	2011	2014
Colette Drager	2009	2012
Patti Uhrich	2011	2014