

# MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 207



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## Help Shape the Future of District 207: Complete the Survey

The strategic planning process in District 207 is underway and we need your opinions. The strategic plan will be a roadmap that helps the district stay focused on what matters most for students. It will set clear priorities, goals, and actions to guide decisions, spending, and improvement efforts over the next several years.

As part of the planning process, the district is seeking input from our entire community. In order to gather that feedback, a short survey has been developed.

Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey to help the district learn more about the opinions of everyone connected to District 207. Either visit <https://tinyurl.com/District207Survey> or scan the QR code to complete the survey before the September 15 deadline. The survey is available in English, En español, W języku polskim and باللغة العربية.

The survey asks questions related to the future of the school district, greatest strengths of the school system, areas of challenge/opportunities for the district, and qualities, capacities and skills students should have to be successful after graduation.

"Since my arrival in the district more than a year ago, I have seen first-hand the passion and pride

this community has for the school district and the schools," Superintendent Dr. Tatiana Bonuma says. "I look forward to hearing from our stakeholder groups on their priorities for the future as we look to provide the best education possible for all of our students."

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Input from the survey will be shared with the 50-member strategic planning team that includes students, community members, teachers, staff, Board of Education members, administrators and community leaders. The planning team will use the survey results, and additional information, to create a draft of the strategic plan.

The draft plan will be shared with the community to give an opportunity to provide feedback. A survey link for that feedback will be provided on the district website and through social media in January. Following that process, a strategic plan will be presented to the Board of Education for approval in the spring of 2026. ■





## The Foundation has Provided more than \$400,000 to the Schools and District

Established in 1993, the Maine Township High School District Foundation (MTHS Foundation) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide resources to support student well-being and promote innovative learning opportunities for the students and staff in District 207.

To achieve these goals, the MTHS Foundation provides grants for creative and challenging enrichment activities, staff development of innovative instructional practices, student well-being initiatives and cooperative ventures among learning communities. These grants are available for District 207 staff to apply for throughout the year.

### Amazing Support

Over the past 32 years, the MTHS Foundation has provided approximately 400 grants totalling more than \$400,000 to students and staff members. Grants for curriculum development and other innovative learning experiences support a variety of areas including fine and performing arts, civic education, writing and communication, technology in the curriculum, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEM and STEAM) experiences, school culture and student services.

The MTHS Foundation also supports district-wide programs benefiting all District 207 students including the School-Based Health Center (SBHC), peer tutoring programs, the KIND207 Fund and other support programs. The KIND207 Fund provides resources that allows the schools to identify and provide students in need with assistance who are facing dire family circumstances. The foundation recently donated \$50,000 to the SBHC allowing it to open a second clinic at Maine West. Additionally, the MTHS Foundation has donated to programs such as the COVID emergency fund in 2020 and scholarships.

"We are honored to work closely with District 207 school leaders to provide students with learning opportunities and resources beyond what is covered in regular budgets," shares MTHS Foundation Board of Trustees Chair David Hiller. "Through healthcare, career opportunities, field



Above: District 207 students attend a field trip at the Art Institute in Chicago with the support from the MTHS Foundation.



Right: Members of the Maine West Mock Trial team attend a competition with help from a MTHS Foundation grant.

Below: Maine South U.S. History students and History Fair Team members attend a grant-supported U.S. history field trip.



trips and after school programs, we help make sure every student has what they need to thrive."

### Annual Benefit

The MTHS Foundation fundraises in various ways including through its website, monthly newsletter, GivingTuesday campaign in November and with district staff through voluntary paycheck deductions. However, in 2010, the MTHS Foundation took their methods of gathering donations to the next level when it hosted its first annual benefit. Held almost every year since, the benefit fundraises for various grants and programs.

In 2025, the MTHS Foundation's annual benefit focused on District 207's career pathways initiatives, which provides opportunities for students to experience and learn about potential careers and prepare for college or other post-high school opportunities. Support of the district's career pathways initiatives include helping students pay for AP exams and dual enrollment at local colleges, internships, apprenticeships and career certifications. The cost of some of these learning opportunities is beyond what some families can afford and the MTHS Foundation is helping ensure that all students have the chance to pursue their dreams.

"The foundation continues to be a powerful force for good in our schools," says District 207 Superintendent Dr. Tatiana Bonuma. "Its impact is visible in every inspired classroom, every student success story and every community initiative it helps bring to life."

Any community member or parent interested in donating can do so by visiting <https://bit.ly/D207Donate>. ■

### MTHS Foundation by the Numbers

32 years providing grants

400 grants awarded

\$400K in grants provided

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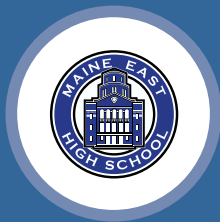
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## Stay in the Know about District 207

As District 207 students, teachers and staff continue to excel in various areas, you can keep up with their achievements through the news section on our website (<https://maine207.org/news/>) and on our social media channels. Enjoy articles about accomplishments and events like school musicals, awards, competition success and more.

Additionally, if you'd like to keep up with the public events open to the community happening at each school, such as sporting events, fine arts performances, art galleries and more, please check out the calendars below:

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