

## **BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 and that said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:00pm at Borough Hall, 15 Park Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. Copies of the ordinance in full are posted in Borough Hall and available on the Borough's website.

### **ORDINANCE #5-26**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 312 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

## **Summary: Maywood Ordinance #5-26 — Temporary School Street Closures**

This ordinance amends Chapter 312 of Maywood's Borough Code to address traffic safety around schools by allowing temporary street closures.

### **Key Points:**

**Authority:** The Borough Administrator is authorized under New Jersey law (N.J.R.S. 40:67-16.9) to close streets near public or private schools when a safety concern exists for students entering or exiting.

### **Specific Street Closures:**

- **Lethbridge Lane** — Closed to through traffic for up to one hour between 7:30–8:30 a.m. and again between 2:30–3:30 p.m. (school arrival/dismissal times)
- **Fairmount Avenue** (between Palmer Ave. and Grant Ave.) — Closed from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during recess hours

### **Additional Provisions:**

- Proper warning signs must be posted whenever a street is closed
- Any closure exceeding 48 consecutive hours requires approval from the NJ Commissioner of the Department of Transportation
- Violations are subject to penalties under the Borough's traffic code
- Conflicting prior ordinances are repealed, and the ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication

**In short**, this ordinance formalizes school-hour street closures in Maywood to improve student safety during arrival, dismissal, and recess.

The ordinance in full can be read at the following link:

[https://www.maywoodnj.com/vertical/sites/%7B3F816141-7A2D-4412-8A8D-6C5C2C1C1341%7D/uploads/05-26 Temp Road closures during school arrival-dismissal.pdf](https://www.maywoodnj.com/vertical/sites/%7B3F816141-7A2D-4412-8A8D-6C5C2C1C1341%7D/uploads/05-26_Temp_Road_closures_during_school_arrival-dismissal.pdf)

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