

## **BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD**

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed on second and final reading and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Maywood, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

### **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- Conflicting prior ordinances are repealed, and the ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication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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