## **MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

#### **Muskegon Public Schools**

is committed to building from over 150 years of tradition to transform our future. We provide comprehensive educational, social and cultural opportunities to ensure that students are well equipped to lead productive and enriched lives. We thrive because of the great



spirit of cooperation that exists with our community and alumni networks. We are dedicated to educating students who will be able to compete and succeed in their chosen career paths and make



positive contributions back to our community. Resident students who graduate from our schools and meet eligibility criteria can receive the Muskegon Area Promise two-year college scholarship.

## **2019-2020 STATISTICS** For Muskegon Public Schools

#### **ENROLLMENT:**

Elementary: ...... 1,655 Middle School: ..... 537 High School: ........... 1,116 Total:.....3.308

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 

Elementary: ......21 Middle School: ......17 High School: .....21

Percentage of Graduates: 87.91%

Enrolled in college 1st year after

arad: 41.1%

Years of Operation: 159

Average Teacher

Seniority: 10.59 years

Certified Teachers: 99.1%

Staff with Masters Degrees: 54.8%

Staff with Doctoral Degrees: 5

**Guidance:** 4 Guidance Counselors,

**6 Psychologists** 



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## **INNOVATIVE & PROVEN Instructional Programs**

#### **BEFORE & BEYOND K-12:**

Adult Basic Education Adult High School Completion Alternative High School Credit Recovery English-as-a-Second Language **GED** Preparation and Testing Head Start/Great Start Readiness Program Preschool

#### **ELEMENTARY:**

21st Century Afterschool Programs/Impact All-Day Kindergarten Code.org **Extended Day Instruction** Getting Along Together i-Ready Diagnostic & Intervention

Learn to Play Kindergarten Learn to Swim

Math Recovery Add+Vantage MR Second Step Social Skills

SFA GAT Social-Emotional and

Cognitive Development Tools

Spanish Immersion

Success For All - Reading Program

**Summer Programming** 

Two-Way Language Immersion Program (K-5) Volunteer Tutoring Program/Mentor Programs Write from the Beginning and Beyond

#### **MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:**

21st Century Afterschool Programs (HS) Advanced Placement Classes (HS)

Award Winning Instrumental/Music Programs

Career and Technical Education (Countywide Center)

Early College (HS)

**Educational Development Plans** 

Forensics

French (HS) and Spanish (MS and HS)

Honors Classes at All Levels

Math and Reading Support Classes

Michigan College Advising Corps

Muskegon Community College Dual Enrollment paid for by Muskegon Public Schools

PLATO (Credit Recovery)

Summer School and Credit Recovery

Technology Integration into Core Curriculum

Work-based Learning Experiences

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#### **TECHNOLOGY**

All 315 classrooms throughout the district have instructional smart carts to enhance teaching and learning strategies for students.



Smart carts are outfitted with state-of-theart technology including data projector, presentation cart, document camera, interactive white board, and voice amplification system. Engaging and effective blended learning models along with individual assessment learning programs are used throughout all buildings. There are over 4,000 learning devices including Chromebooks, laptops, and tablets. With over 60 computers on wheels throughout the district, students have individual access to these learning devices within their classrooms on a regular basis.

#### **CAREER EDUCATION**

Available to juniors and seniors through the Career Tech Center

- » Allied Health
- » Auto Collision/Refinishing
- » Auto Service Technology
- » Bio Tech & Engineering
- » Computer-aided Design (CAD)
- » Construction Trades
- » Cosmetology
- » Criminal Justice
- » Electrical/Computer Technologies
- » Environmental/Veterinary Sciences
- » Graphic Production
- » Health Science Academy
- » Hospitality & Food Management
- » Internet, Network & Security Technologies
- » Machining/Engineering Technology
- » Welding Technology

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

- » District wide crisis plan
- » Established emergency procedures handbook
- » School Wellness Centers at Marquette, Nelson, and Muskegon Middle School
- » Teen Health Center at Muskegon High School

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### **OK Black Conference**

- » Varsity & JV Baseball
- » Varsity & JV Competitive Cheer
- » Varsity & JV Soccer
- » Varsity, JV & Freshman Volleyball
- » Varsity & JV Wrestling
- » Varsity, JV & Freshman Football
- » Varsity, JV & Freshman Basketball
- » Varsity Bowling, Varsity Cross Country
- » Varsity Track, Varsity Softball

#### **FACILITIES**

Our district contains five K-5 buildings, 6-8 building, high school, community education building, and early childhood center. With overwhelming support from the community, voters approved a \$106M bond issue in



May 2020. Improvements are underway, including construction of a new middle school, security

enhancements and complete renovation of our historic Hackley Football Stadium – Home of The Big Reds! The winningest high school football team in the state. We stand by our belief that strong schools build stronger communities. To join us, feel free to contact the Superintendent's office at (231) 720-2004.

## CO-CURRICULAR Activities

#### **ELEMENTARY**

- » After-school Activities
- » Boys & Girls Club
- » Community Service Projects
- » Cub Scouts
- » Fifth Grade Camp/Trips
- » FoodCorps
- » Girls On the Run®
- » Girl Scouts
- » Grand Trunk Restoration
- » G.R.E.A.T Program
- » Junior Achievement
- » Outdoor Classrooms
- » Social Clubs: Beautiful Girls Program, Young Ladies of Excellence, and Young Men of Destiny
- » WINGS Summer Enrichment Program
- » YMCA Parent Class

## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- » After-school Activities (MS)
- » Band, Choir, Orchestra
- » BOOM Peer Leadership Project (MS)
- » Calling All Colors (MS)
- » Close Up, Color Guard
- » FoodCorps
- » Gay Straight Alliance
- » Gear Up
- » Girl Talk (MS)
- » Math Counts Competition
- Michigan Middle School Leadership Initiative-Peer Leadership Program
- » National Honor Society
- » Showcase, Theater
- » Spanish Club
- » Student Leadership Council, MACTC Career Camp
- » Upward Bound
- » Yearbook

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