Technology and Security Funding Through Countywide Millage

On February 25, 2014, voters in Muskegon County said YES to a one-mill property tax increase to improve technology and security within Muskegon County's neighborhood public schools. Clearly voters agreed that today's 21st Century students must have secure schools and strong technology skills in order to compete in our world-wide economy.

The MAISD Technology & Security Enhancement Millage is the first of its kind in Muskegon County. Although funds flow through the MAISD, school leaders and elected school boards of education have complete control and oversight of their expenditure. From 2014 through 2023, this funding will pay for:

- New and upgraded personal learning devices and software licensing fees
- Security upgrades, including added cameras and single, secure points of entry
- Expanded training and support for teachers
- Improved technical support
- Maintaining infrastructure to accommodate multiple learning devices
- Sustaining and maintaining current technology

> Between July, 2018, and August, 2019, the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District received and distributed $4,602,239.09 in tax revenues generated by the sixth of ten years of the Technology & Security Enhancement Millage.

2018-19 Funding Distributed by MAISD

Neighborhood Public School District	State Aid Membership	Percentage of Total Membership	Funds Distributed to Schools 2018-19
Fruitport	2,720.59	10.71%	$492,905.11
Holton	837.90	3.3%	$151,807.22
Mona Shores	3,868.83	15.23%	$700,937.80
Montague	1,513.08	5.96%	$274,158.39
Muskegon	3,608.47	14.21%	$653,761.57
Muskegon Heights	656.20	2.58%	$118,887.57
North Muskegon	1,038.37	4.09%	$188,127.54
Oakridge	2,025.75	7.97%	$367,016.92
Orchard View	2,256.32	8.88%	$408,790.63
Ravenna	1,045.34	4.12%	$189,390.33
Reeths-Puffer	3,709.34	14.6%	$672,058.98
Whitehall	2,121.51	8.35%	$384,397.04
TOTAL	**25,401.70**	**100.00%**	**$4,602,239.09**

STUDENTS: **2,122**

2018-19 FUNDS
RECEIVED:
$384,397

2018-19 DOLLARS SPENT

TECHNOLOGY
$361,173

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
$0**

SECURITY
$21,400

TOTAL SPENT
$382,573*

**paid out of separate funding sources

The Technology & Security Millage has benefited our students by providing current technology that is updated and reliable.
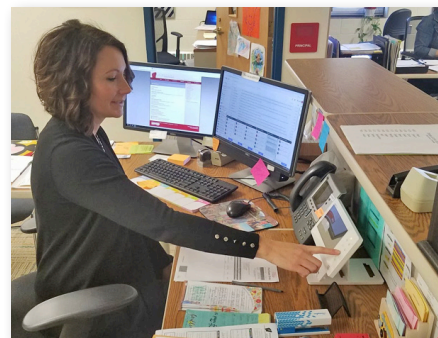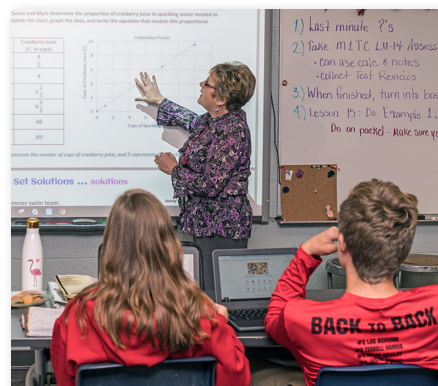
Whitehall District Schools
2018-19 SUCCESSES!

- Provide students in grades 3-12 with access to Chromebooks throughout their school day
- Implemented a one-to-one program for grades 3-12 with either classroom carts or take home devices
- Purchased and installed computers (before the 2019 start of school) to replace the teaching stations that were about seven years old

2019-20 & BEYOND...

- Refresh Chromebooks as needed; currently one grade at Ealy Elementary and the 6th grade at the middle school are replaced each year
- Create a new CAD lab (during the summer of 2019) with 25 new personal computers for the high school

> **Technology can help us learn and create things in an exciting way. It allows me to learn math concepts in a fun way. Technology also encourages me to become a better reader. And technology can let us see in the dark. We can also learn how to program a computer.**
>
> *Wyatt Burger, 2nd Grade Student*

> **Inside the classroom, the implementation of a SmartBoard has made learning more interactive for my students. Technology has also allowed me to connect families to their child's learning through a blog, website, videos, and apps like ClassDojo. Parents can see their child's classroom through pictures, videos, or messaging. In many ways technology has been a HUGE timesaver. I can schedule conferences through websites like SignUpGenius or message all of my parents at once with ClassDojo.**
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> *Amie VanAmberg, 2nd Grade Teacher*

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Students

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*Districts may use unspent funds from previous years, or accelerate spending beyond the revenue received, based on district needs to cover larger projects.