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: 838

2018-19 FUNDS
RECEIVED:
$151,807

2018-19 DOLLARS SPENT

TECHNOLOGY
$106,364

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**
$3,295

SECURITY
$0**

TOTAL SPENT
$109,659*

**paid out of separate funding sources

Without the Technology & Security Millage it would be difficult to provide our students and teachers with the technology driven materials and tools we offer now.

Holton Public Schools
2018-19 SUCCESSES!

- Installed new computers in our Elementary Michigan Lab
- Purchased licensing for Microsoft, Deep Freeze, GoGuardian, Siteimprove and Virus protection
- Installed a new Chromebook charging cart with Chromebooks to share at the 5th grade level
- Installed new bus communication radios on our school buses
- Installed several new security cameras throughout the district

2019-20 & BEYOND...

- Install five new Chromebook carts in the middle school
- Install new high speed switches district wide
- Upgrade Security Camera server and software
- Install classroom set with 3 TI-Nspire CX II School Packs and a CX Navigator system
- Add Chromebook carts for elementary classrooms
- Install key card door security server/software district wide

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> **I am using the Chromebooks to split a class of 30 math students into two groups. I am able to provide direct instruction to a group of 15 while the remainder work independently on the online component of our math curriculum called Zearn. With Zearn they learn at their own pace and the program is available for them to work on at home. I have access to data and reports on each student and the kids love the program! Having access to the Chromebook cart has allowed me to easily differentiate and work with smaller groups.**
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> **Lisa Martin,** *4th Grade Teacher*
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Students

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