

# Ravenna Public Schools 2016-17 TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY MILLAGE FUNDING



**STUDENTS**  
**1,056**



**2016-17 FUNDS**  
**\$168,906**

**“Our NWEA (national assessment) scores have continued to rise four years in a row. I attribute most of that to the teaching ability of our staff, however the technology has allowed the teachers to make more accommodations and enhance the learning of students.”**

**Randy Creed,**  
*Beechnau Elementary Principal*

**2016-17  
DOLLARS SPENT**



**TECHNOLOGY**  
**\$171,529.56**



**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**  
**\$0.00\*\***



**SECURITY**  
**\$0.00\*\***

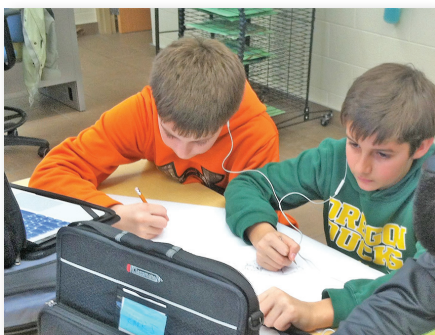


**TOTAL SPENT**  
**\$171,529.56\***

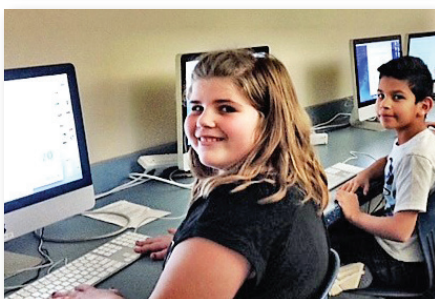
*\*\*paid out of separate funding sources*

## Three Year Summary of Success

The passage of the 2014 Technology and Security Millage came at the perfect time for Ravenna Public Schools. With their newly-built one-to-one (1:1) learning environment in full



swing, the millage dollars provided the financial stability needed to sustain and replace personal learning devices. Software and licensing fees, the addition of more security cameras, alarms and controlled entries, and the replacement and repair of devices have all been funded through millage dollars.



Students in Ravenna Public Schools are able to work, research, and collaborate on many assignments and activities in school buildings that are safer for all. Kindergarten, first, and second grade classrooms

currently have sets of six to 13 iPads per classroom, and these numbers continue to grow. In third and fourth grades all students are currently one-to-one, meaning one personal learning device for each student. These devices make it possible for teachers to assist the struggling learner, the advanced learner, and all those in between.

The millage has changed how students learn as they are now able to work at their own pace and have access to unlimited practice using multiple subscription-based learning sites that include IXL, Scootpad, Learning Farm, Lexia, and Seesaw, to name a few. In addition to the extended learning that is taking place, students are assessed using iPads in their classrooms under a much more comfortable and controlled environment than in the past.

**Planted in Promise, Growing in Pride.**



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

# 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 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District received and distributed \$4,221,882.24\* in tax revenues generated by the third of ten years of the Technology & Security Enhancement Millage.

## 2016-17 Funding Distributed by MAISD

Neighborhood Public School District	State Aid Membership	Percentage of Total Membership	Funds Distributed to Schools 2016-17
<b>Fruitport</b>	2,794.67	10.58%	\$446,885.78
<b>Holton</b>	856.17	3.24%	\$136,907.11
<b>Mona Shores</b>	3,842.28	14.55%	\$614,405.38
<b>Montague</b>	1,500.88	5.68%	\$240,000.40
<b>Muskegon</b>	4,183.09	15.84%	\$668,903.10
<b>Muskegon Heights</b>	760.98	2.88%	\$121,685.62
<b>North Muskegon</b>	1,034.43	3.92%	\$165,412.04
<b>Oakridge</b>	2,028.21	7.68%	\$324,323.87
<b>Orchard View</b>	2,406.99	9.12%	\$384,893.24
<b>Ravenna</b>	1,056.28	4.00%	\$168,905.99
<b>Reeths-Puffer</b>	3,802.75	14.40%	\$608,084.28
<b>Whitehall</b>	2,135.47	8.09%	\$341,475.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,402.20</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$4,221,882.24*</b>

\* This amount does not include \$4,131.81 in delinquent tax revenue and interest.  
The MAISD paid this amount to districts on August 25, 2017.