

**2017-18
TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY
MILLAGE FUNDING**



STUDENTS: 1,053



**2017-18 FUNDS
RECEIVED:
\$174,493**

2017-18 DOLLARS SPENT



**TECHNOLOGY
\$175,434**



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
\$0.00****



**SECURITY
\$0.00****



**TOTAL SPENT
\$175,434***

***paid out of separate funding sources*

*Because of the millage,
students at Ravenna
Public Schools have a safer
and more secure learning
environment along with
the tools necessary to
compete in the highly
technical 21st century
global job market.*



Ravenna Public Schools 2017-18 SUCCESS!

- Purchased Chromebooks for all students in grades 9-12. These devices replaced the older one-to-one devices and are faster with better battery life. The district is better able to secure these devices and reduce in-classroom technology distractions
- Purchased carts for student computers in grades 5-8. Computers are now able to be better secured in the classrooms and are able to charge more efficiently so that students can use them all day without needing to charge them mid-day
- Purchased additional paging amps/speakers to increase high school security. The additional speakers allow us to make sure that students in all areas of our high school, whether indoors or outside, can hear important safety announcements
- Purchased Reading Street curriculum for students in grades K-6. This will continue to increase reading comprehension for our students and assist in compliance with newly enacted third grade reading laws

2018-19 PLANS & BEYOND...

- Replace aging server infrastructure to better align with district technology needs
- Add additional security cameras across the district to increase student safety
- Update the entryway security at the buildings to provide increased student safety and better access control throughout the school day
- Add additional exterior speakers to the buildings to make sure all students can hear important safety announcements while inside and outside of our buildings



The opportunities given by the technology and security millage have been a game changer. The tool of technology has allowed our staff the ability to embrace the use of the internet in everyday teaching, and has helped our students to become more engaged in their learning experiences.

John VanLoon, Ravenna Public Schools Superintendent



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, 2017, and June 30, 2018, the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District received and distributed \$4,301,748.57* in tax revenues generated by the fourth of ten years of the Technology & Security Enhancement Millage.

2017-18 Funding Distributed by MAISD

Neighborhood Public School District	State Aid Membership	Percentage of Total Membership	Funds Distributed to Schools 2017-18
Fruitport	2,750.73	10.60%	\$455,854.18
Holton	864.34	3.33%	143,239.43
Mona Shores	3,861.90	14.88%	639,998.57
Montague	1,536.48	5.92%	254,627.26
Muskegon	3,824.05	14.73%	633,726.02
Muskegon Heights	745.36	2.87%	123,521.93
North Muskegon	1,042.10	4.01%	172,698.03
Oakridge	1,981.20	7.63%	328,326.77
Orchard View	2,362.33	9.10%	391,488.08
Ravenna	1,052.93	4.06%	174,492.79
Reeths-Puffer	3,825.60	14.74%	633,982.89
Whitehall	2,110.73	8.13%	349,792.63
TOTAL	25,957.75	100.00%	\$4,301,748.57

* This amount does not include \$4,087.20 in delinquent tax revenue and interest.
The MAISD paid this amount to districts in August 2018.