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: 1,045

2018-19 FUNDS RECEIVED: $189,390

2018-19 DOLLARS SPENT

TECHNOLOGY
$189,149

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
$0**

SECURITY
$0**

TOTAL SPENT
$189,149*

**paid out of separate funding sources

The Technology & Security Millage has benefited our students by allowing them to focus on learning next-generation skills for future success in a safe and secure learning environment.

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2018-19 SUCCESSES!

- Maintain complete one-to-one learning environment with take-home Chromebooks in our high school
- Equipped all middle school classrooms with 35-unit computer carts
- Replaced all district servers with a new virtualized server solution.
- Added a new backup server with secondary cloud backup implemented

2019-20 & BEYOND...

- Begin evaluating new Chromebooks for this summer's roll-out in the middle school
- Continue to replace aging clocks/speakers with new IP-based displays in all buildings
- Begin the transition to HDMI-based classroom audio visual equipment and bulbless projectors installing units that are brighter, require less maintenance, and are much more energy efficient
- Expand security camera coverage throughout the district

> **Student Chromebooks have allowed our teachers to utilize technology in their instructional practices. Teachers are able to obtain formative data quickly with the use of digital resources. This informs their instruction and helps them make in-the-moment decisions regarding intervention and remediation. The devices also assist our teachers with distributing classroom resources efficiently via platforms like Google Classroom.**
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> *Justin Wilson, High School Principal*

> **Without this valuable millage, our general fund would be depleted. Because of this millage, we're able to provide the best possible devices for our students, preparing them for college and career development.**
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> *Greg Helmer, Superintendent*

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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.