

2019-20 TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY MILLAGE FUNDING



STUDENTS: **1,033**



2019-20 FUNDS
RECEIVED:
\$187,099

2019-20 DOLLARS SPENT



TECHNOLOGY
\$184,799



PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
\$0**



SECURITY
\$2,336



TOTAL SPENT
\$187,135*

**paid out of separate funding sources

Without the Technology & Security Millage our students would be left behind those in other districts who had greater access to devices. The millage helps to "level the playing field" for all of our students.



Ravenna Public Schools YEAR 6 SUCCESS!

- Continued purchasing Chromebooks to replace aging MacBook Air computers
- Purchased GoGuardian filtering to replace our Lightspeed web filter
- Installed new battery backup units to keep servers and switches running during power interruptions

2020-21 & BEYOND...

- Purchase Chromebooks for our middle school; this will convert two-thirds of our district to one-to-one Chromebooks
- Provide technology support to better serve our student and staff needs
- Purchase and install new outdoor access points to help those lacking home internet access



Utilizing our one-to-one student Chromebooks has allowed for improved instructional and assessment practices throughout our building. Our teaching staff is becoming proficient with prevailing technologies that create efficiencies and support best practice. The devices allowed our staff and students to remain engaged during the school closure this spring, and will play a critical role in our plans for the 2020-21 school year and beyond.

Justin Wilson, High School Principal



Without the Technology and Security Millage funds, Ravenna Public Schools would not be able to provide the level of technology support and resources to our students and staff at the level we do. Our general fund is not adequately supported by the State of Michigan to provide technology support for teaching and learning to meet the needs of our learners. We're fortunate to have a county that supports our public schools!

Greg Helmer, Superintendent



Technology & Security Funding Through a 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 global 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 2019, and August 2020, the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District received and distributed \$4,350,318.79 in tax revenues generated by the sixth of ten years of the Technology & Security Enhancement Millage.

2019-20 Funding Distributed by MAISD

Neighborhood Public School District	State Aid Membership	Percentage of Total Membership	Funds Distributed to Schools 2019-20
Fruitport	2,657.33	10.59%	\$481,083.15
Holton	836.15	3.33%	\$151,376.64
Mona Shores	3,907.76	15.57%	\$707,461.06
Montague	1,494.66	5.96%	\$270,593.32
Muskegon	3,612.39	14.39%	\$653,987.26
Muskegon Heights	600.48	2.39%	\$108,710.93
North Muskegon	1,041.95	4.15%	\$188,634.68
Oakridge	2,003.06	7.98%	\$362,634.08
Orchard View	2,217.57	8.84%	\$401,468.98
Ravenna	1,033.47	4.12%	\$187,099.46
Reeths-Puffer	3,597.13	14.33%	\$651,224.59
Whitehall	2,097.17	8.36%	\$379,671.76
TOTAL	25,099.12	100.00%	\$4,350,318.79*

**This amount does not include \$3,345.51 in delinquent tax revenue and interest. The MAISD paid this amount to districts in August 2020.*