



# Hopkins Public Schools The Destination District

## Facts & Information

400 Clark Street  
Hopkins, MI 49328  
www.hpsvikings.org

## Mission Statement

Hopkins Public Schools will, with the assistance of all those involved in the lives of our students, cultivate a responsive educational system which will develop citizens who are capable of contributing to society and realizing lifelong personal growth. All students will be given the opportunity to develop their maximum potential. It is with this expectation that Hopkins Public Schools, in conjunction with the community, will strive to provide exceptional services so that our students will be successful, not only in education, but also in life.

Phone: 269-793-7261

## Staff

Gary Wood, Superintendent  
Katie Jager—Business Manager  
Scott VanBonn—Hopkins Elementary Principal  
Amy Mielke—Sycamore Elementary Principal  
Ken Szczepanski—Middle/High School Principal  
Pat O'Dell—Middle School CQO  
Scott Stockwell—Middle School CQO  
Jessica Robrahn—High School CQO  
Adam Valk—Athletic Director  
Jon Tew—Transportation Director  
Katherine Borovsky—Food Service Director  
Mary Gordon—Special Education Director  
Scott Getter—Technology Director

82 Teachers  
23 Paraprofessionals  
2 Counselors  
10 Secretaries  
14 Maintenance/Custodians  
17 Food Service Workers  
18 Bus Drivers  
15 Other

## Finance

(per District's 2013/2014 Audit)  
Revenue \$13,649,144  
Expenditures \$13,450,643  
Accumulated Fund Balance \$863,632  
State Foundation Grant per pupil in 2014/2015 is \$7,126  
Operating Millage: 18 mills non-homestead (provides approximately 5% of State Foundation Grant above)  
0 mills homestead  
6 mills State Education Tax on all commercial property  
Debt Fund: 8.75 mil

## Hopkins Public Schools Administrative Office Numbers

Superintendent 269-793-7261  
Hopkins Elementary 269-793-7286  
Sycamore Elementary 616-681-9189  
Middle School 269-793-7407  
High School 269-793-7616  
Bus Garage 269-793-7121  
  
Fax 888-557-7919

## Transportation

17 Regular Daily Routes  
22 Total Buses  
All Buses Diesel Powered  
2001 Oldest, 2015 newest  
Daily Mileage (14/15): 1,065.6 (routes only)  
Yearly Mileage (13/14): 218,140 (including extra trips)  
Radio & Video equipped (Spares are not video equipped)

## Food Service

2013/2014  
Breakfasts Served (\$1.50):  
143 Daily Average  
24,370 Annually  
Lunches Served  
(\$2.30, \$2.55, \$2.70, \$2.92)  
849 Daily Average  
145,148 Annually

## The District

A fully-accredited, rural school district located in Allegan County serving the Hopkins-Dorr community since 1844.

Class B for Athletics

Fall Enrollment 2013

1645.24 FTE  
ECSE 9  
K 157  
1st 128  
2nd 127  
3rd 106  
4th 128  
5th 108  
6th 129  
7th 115  
8th 120  
9th 138  
10th 120  
11th 128  
12th 145

## Hopkins Public Schools

### Board of Education

President—John Myers (2014)  
Vice President—Jeff Gilder (2016)  
Treasurer—Anita Kerber (2014)  
Secretary—Brian McLaughlin (2016)  
Trustee—Dawn Buist (2014)  
Trustee—Karen Ryan (2018)  
Trustee—Mike Maule (2018)

### Facilities

2 K-5 Elementary Schools  
1 6th-8th Grade Middle School  
1 9th-12th Grade High School  
2 Storage Buildings  
1 Bus Garage  
1 Maintenance Building  
6 Athletic Team/Concessions/Restroom Buildings

### Construction:

Middle School

- Original 1958
- Add/Remodel 2000
- Roof/Security Door 2006

Hopkins Elementary

- Original 1974
- Add/Remodel 2000
- Air Unit 2006
- Add/Remodel 2009

Sycamore Elementary

- Original 1974
- Addition 1998
- Add/Remodel 2009

High School

- Original 1999
- Add/Remodel 2009

## “Committed to Quality Education for our Children’s Future”

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Hopkins Public Schools MEAP scores are above the state and county average
- Hopkins Public Schools has a 1:1 Netbook program for all 6-12 grade students
- Every teaching station in the district has audio enhancements, a whiteboard, document camera and wireless internet capabilities
- State renowned FFA program
- World Class First Robotics Club—The team from Hopkins has finished in the top 1% in the World the past 4 years. From over 3,000 teams from 18 countries we have been in the top 25 teams each year, we placed #6 in 2011!
- Hopkins offers strong extra curricular programs in athletics, performing arts and music. Hopkins offered the community musical *Seussical the Musical* this year to sell out crowds.
- Diverse academic offerings including dual enrollment, online and blended learning, advanced placement courses, direct credit, career and technical courses through Allegan Area Tech Center and partnerships with Lake Michigan Community College and Kendal School of Art and Design.
- Implementation of Positive Behavior Support (PBS) and mentoring programs
- Outstanding community support from local businesses, churches, civic groups and parent organizations.

### ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Football Conference Champions
- Girls Cross Country Conference Champions, Regional Champions
- Girls Track Conference Champions
- Quincy Collings—Track State Champion High Jump
- Julie Forbes—3rd Place at Track State Championships in Long Jump

## Learning Locally, Competing Globally

### Size of District

Approximately 100 square miles within Allegan County.

Consists of all or part of 6 townships

Allegan  
Dorr  
Hopkins  
Monterey  
Salem  
Watson

### Belief Statement

Our actions will inspire and equip students to excel in our changing global environment.