

BELIEF STATEMENT

We believe...

- Students deserve a safe learning environment
- Education is a shared responsibility
- Critical thinking, problem solving, and adaptive skills are needed for our ever-changing environment
- Students learn best when actively engaged
- District success is built on a culture of collaboration
- Short-term and long-term impact should be considered in decision making
- Acceptance, tolerance and respect are essential

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

2020-2021

- Varsity Football - Conference Champion
- Varsity Volleyball - Conference Champion

2019-2020

- Varsity Football—Conference Champions
- Varsity Volleyball—Conference Champions
- Varsity Wrestling - District Champion
- Girls Bowling - Conference Champion
- Boys Basketball - Conference Champion
- Girls Bowling Team Qualified for State Tournament

2018-2019

- Varsity Football—Conference Champions
- Boys Bowling—Conference & Regional Champions
- Girls Bowling—Conference Champions

2017-2018

- Boys Soccer—Won first District Championship in school history.

2016-2017

- Wrestling Team won the District Championship
- Baseball and Softball District Champions
- Girls Bowling Team Qualified for State

DISTRICT SIZE

Approximately 100 square miles within Allegan County.

Consists of all or part of 6 townships

Allegan	Dorr	Hopkins
Monterey	Salem	Watson

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High School	269-793-7616
Bus Garage	269-793-7121
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jeff Gilder (2022)	President
Traci Rhoades (2022)	Vice-President
Karen Ryan (2024)	Treasurer
Jessica Johnston (2026)	Secretary
Andrea Buist (2026)	Trustee
John VanBonn (2024)	Trustee
Stephanie Wilson (2022)	Trustee

CONSTRUCTION

High School	Middle School
Original 1999	Original 1958
Add/Remodel 2009	Add/Remodel 2000
Remodel 2020	Roof/Security Door 2006

Hopkins Elementary	Sycamore Elementary
Original 1974	Original 1974
Add/Remodel 2000	Addition 1998
Air Unit 2006	Add/Remodel 2009
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MISSION

Partnering with a supportive community to empower students by giving them the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute in caring and thriving communities.

VISION

Cultivating lifelong learners who contribute to a global community.



HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



STAFF

Gary Wood
Katie Jager
Ken Szczepanski

Superintendent
Business Manager
HS Principal & Secondary Curriculum Coordinator
High School Assistant Principal
Athletic Director
Middle School Principal
Middle School Dean of Students
Hopkins Elementary Principal
Sycamore Elementary Principal
Transportation Supervisor
Food Service Director
Special Education Director
Technology Director
Elementary Curriculum, Federal Programming Coordinator & Homeless Liaison

10.9 Admin
89.54 Teachers
3 Counselors
7.38 Secretaries
22 Paraprofessionals
17 Bus Drivers
14.5 Food Service Workers
14.25 Maintenance/Custodians
2.5 Other

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 2020

1523.47 FTE			
K	132	7th	117.31
1st	99	8th	133
2nd	98	9th	148.25
3rd	100	10th	126.25
4th	98	11th	120.06
5th	119.50	12th	115.10
6th	117		

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Consistently achieves district SAT and M-STEP scores above the state averages
- Numerous career-tech, advanced placement, dual enrollment and early college opportunities
- Nationally recognized agricultural program and state-renowned FFA organization
- World-class HS First Robotics and MS First Tech Challenge programs
- Excellent fine arts programs
- Extra-curricular activities include varsity and sub-varsity athletics, clubs and district musical
- Middle School advanced math class for High School credit
- Numerous academic enrichment opportunities to provide students with remediation, additional supports and extended learning programming – MTSS, Rtl, Elementary reading teacher, etc.
- Summer School programming for elementary students who are academically at risk
- Reader Feeder (mobile library) serving over 100 children per run during the summer months
- K-12 STEAM opportunities
- State of the art technology in every classroom including modern document cameras, laser projectors, touch-screen whiteboards, and sound amplification
- 1:1 technology for Young 5's-12 grade students allows for the blending of personal and digital delivery of curriculum
- Positive behavioral support schools
- Charitable works by student organizations benefiting our school and community
- First District in Allegan County to form a Diversity Committee (2015)
- Family Coach: Monthly Virtual Play-and-Learn playgroups
- A "Little Free Library" located on site at each elementary building



FOOD SERVICE

2019-2020
Breakfasts Served (\$1.50):
196 Daily Average
35,798 Annually
Lunches Served
(\$2.40, \$2.75)
647 Daily Average
121,678 Annually

FINANCE

(per District's 2019/2020 Audit)
Revenue \$16,166,741
Expenditures \$16,110,165
Accumulated Fund Balance \$2,443,558
State Foundation Grant per pupil in 2020/2021 is \$8,111
Operating Millage: 18.000 mills non-homestead (provides approximately 6% of State Foundation Grant above)
0 mills homestead
6 mills State Education Tax on all commercial property
Debt Fund: 10.34 mills
Sinking Fund: 1.5651 mills
Recent Bond Refundings are expected to save taxpayers over \$4.6 million over the next 15 years.

FACILITIES

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

TRANSPORTATION

15 Regular Daily Routes
22 Total Buses plus the Reader Feeder Bus
All Buses Diesel Powered
2007 Oldest, 2020 Newest
Daily Mileage (20/21): 819.93 A Cohort,
867.10 B Cohort (routes only)
Yearly Mileage (19/20): 175,517.20 (including extra trips, lower due to covid)
Radio & Video equipped: all buses