

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024

MISSION

Inspiring and empowering students to develop character and skills to pursue future successes.

VISION

Cultivating excellence together.

WE BELIEVE

- HPS will provide a safe school environment for our students, staff, and the community.
- Education is a shared responsibility and we value strong community partnerships.
- Critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and a strong work ethic are needed to be successful.
- Resilience, hard work, and self-motivation are essential for success.
- Learners will be supported to reach and expand their potential.
- Respect, empathy, and open-mindedness are essential for a healthy community.
- Accountability for all and for all builds a strong community.

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, RtI, Elementary reading teachers, etc.
- Robust Summer School programming for students 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
- Partnerships with the private sector to provide InSchool Therapy Options
- Sycamore Elementary recognized in the top 1% of Michigan Exemplary Schools

DISTRICT

Approximately 100 square miles within Allegan County. Consists of all or part of 6 townships: Allegan, Dorr, Hopkins, Monterey, Salem, and Watson

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

Class B for Athletics

Fall Enrollment 2023 - 1442.70 FTE

CONSTRUCTION

High School Original 1999
Add/Remodel 2009
Remodel 2020

Middle School Original 1958
Add/Remodel 2000
Roof/Security Door 2006

Hopkins Elementary Original 1974
Add/Remodel 2000
Air Units 2021
Add/Remodel 2009

Sycamore Elementary Original 1974
Addition 1998
Add/Remodel 2009

FACILITIES

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

FOOD SERVICE

2022-2023 Meals Served

Breakfasts Served: 178 Daily Average 30,917 Annually	Lunches Served: 907 Daily Average 149,624 Annually
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TRANSPORTATION

- 14 Regular Daily Routes
- 21 Total Buses plus the Reader Feeder Bus
- 18 Diesel Buses and 3 Electric Buses
- 2015 Oldest Bus, 2023 Newest Bus
- Daily Mileage on routes: 1,026
- Yearly Mileage (22/23): 224,630 (includes extra trips)
- All Buses Radio & Video equipped

ATHLETICS

2022-2023 Conference Championships
Boys Bowling
Girls Basketball
Girls Volleyball

FINANCE

per District's 2022/2023 Audit

- Revenue \$19,665,344
- Expenditures \$19,994,589
- Accumulated Fund Balance \$2,665,253
- State Foundation Grant per pupil in 2022/2023 is \$9,150
- Operating Millage: 18.000 mills nonhomestead (provides approximately 6% of State Foundation Grant above)
- 0 mills homestead
- 6 mills State Education Tax
- Debt Fund: 10.34 mills
- Sinking Fund: 1.545 mills
- Recent Bond Refundings are estimated to save taxpayers over \$4.6 million over the next 15 years.

STAFF

Scott VanBonn	Superintendent
Karmin Bourdo	Director of Instruction
Katie Jager	Director of Finance & Operations
Ken Szczepanski	High School Principal
Jessica Robrahn	High School Assistant Principal
Andrew Mains	Athletic Director
Scott Stockwell	Middle School Principal
Pat O'Dell	Middle School Assistant Principal
John Krajewski	Hopkins Elementary Principal
Amy Mielke	Sycamore Elementary Principal
Jennifer Frank	Transportation Supervisor
Rhonda Sapp	Food Service Manager
Rachel Modderman	Special Education Director
Scott Getter	Technology Director
Kyle Bockheim	Custodial & Grounds Supervisor

14 Administrators	13.5 Bus Drivers
88.70 Teachers	14.5 Food Service Workers
4 Counselors	13.75 Maintenance/Custodians
8.38 Secretaries	6.90 Other
22.5 Paraprofessionals	

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jessica Johnston (2026)	President
Andrea Buist (2026)	Vice-President
Stephanie Wilson (2028)	Treasurer
Traci Rhoades (2028)	Secretary
Roger Holtz (2026)	Trustee
Ian Gibson (2024)	Trustee
Karen Ryan (2024)	Trustee

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