

Orchard View Schools 2016-17 TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY MILLAGE FUNDING



STUDENTS
2,407



2016-17 FUNDS
\$384,893

“Chromebooks allow us to provide hands-on learning experiences to our students as they are used for computer programming, programming robots, solving online math problems, learning to use various business applications and by providing students with online learning and communication experiences. It has also provided safer schools with our buzzer systems and cameras to ensure office staff are aware of all those entering our buildings.”

Ryan Wilson, 8th Grade Math & Robotics Teacher

“We are moving toward having students work at a pace that fits for them and matches their abilities while still pressing them to challenge themselves.”

Tara Gerrans, 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher

**2016-17
DOLLARS SPENT**



TECHNOLOGY
\$248,753.42



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**
\$0.00**



SECURITY
\$112,127.40



TOTAL SPENT
\$360,880.82*

***paid out of separate funding sources*

Three Year Summary of Success

At Orchard View learning has become more individualized and interactive since the passage of the Technology and Security Millage in 2014. All Orchard View students now enjoy



additional classroom sets of Chromebooks and a Chromebook lab at the elementary. The school is in the process of installing Smartboards in some classrooms to allow students to learn through interacting with large, touch-sensitive screens. Cardinal Elementary is in the process of automating its library as well.



Students are able to work at a pace comfortable for their learning, are more engaged, and are

more interested in learning, thanks to the availability of more devices. Students' critical thinking skills have improved, and they are excited to find answers!

Teachers report that technology enhances learning at every learning level and helps better meet the needs of students with disabilities. The district can now provide the technology needed to help students who formerly struggled to overcome barriers in areas like reading and writing. Visual and auditory learners have benefited from the one-on-one they get from computer programs created to fit their needs.

The use of Chromebooks and the teaching of keyboarding and research skills are truly helping students prepare for the jobs of the future. They are more independent in their learning and are more engaged and willing to revise and edit their work using Chromebooks.

Safety at Orchard View has been improved by updating and adding security cameras, as well as adding buzzer systems to main entrance doors.

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**Districts may use unspent funds or accelerate spending beyond the revenue received based on district needs to cover larger projects.*

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 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District received and distributed \$4,221,882.24* in tax revenues generated by the third of ten years of the Technology & Security Enhancement Millage.

2016-17 Funding Distributed by MAISD

Neighborhood Public School District	State Aid Membership	Percentage of Total Membership	Funds Distributed to Schools 2016-17
Fruitport	2,794.67	10.58%	\$446,885.78
Holton	856.17	3.24%	\$136,907.11
Mona Shores	3,842.28	14.55%	\$614,405.38
Montague	1,500.88	5.68%	\$240,000.40
Muskegon	4,183.09	15.84%	\$668,903.10
Muskegon Heights	760.98	2.88%	\$121,685.62
North Muskegon	1,034.43	3.92%	\$165,412.04
Oakridge	2,028.21	7.68%	\$324,323.87
Orchard View	2,406.99	9.12%	\$384,893.24
Ravenna	1,056.28	4.00%	\$168,905.99
Reeths-Puffer	3,802.75	14.40%	\$608,084.28
Whitehall	2,135.47	8.09%	\$341,475.44
TOTAL	26,402.20	100.00%	\$4,221,882.24*

* This amount does not include \$4,131.81 in delinquent tax revenue and interest.
The MAISD paid this amount to districts on August 25, 2017.