

Montague Area Public Schools 2016-17 TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY MILLAGE FUNDING



STUDENTS
1,501



2016-17 FUNDS
\$240,000

“The Technology and Security Millage has had a tremendous impact on my classroom. We have added robotics and coding to each grade level in our K-5 building. This gives my students many different opportunities to explore coding and robotics. We also purchased iPads, speakers, and tripods to make content creation more accessible for our younger students.”

Kristin Day-Hinken, Computer Teacher

“I absolutely love coding...it makes me think – majorly think! You could really build/make anything with the power of coding. One day I want to animate a show or a movie.”

Sofia, 7th Grade Student

**2016-17
DOLLARS SPENT**



**TECHNOLOGY
\$247,801.91**



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
\$0.00****



**SECURITY
\$176.17**

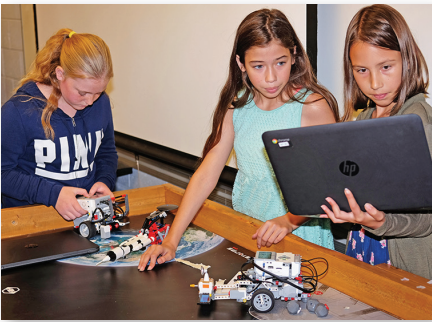


**TOTAL SPENT
\$247,978.08***

***paid out of separate funding sources*

Three Year Summary of Success

The Technology & Security Millage has had a positive impact on student learning at Montague Area Public Schools. The addition of improved technology has provided continued



growth to the district’s teaching and learning. Teachers are better able to customize their instruction based on student need while offering innovative teaching tools. Student interest is sparked through multiple problem-solving class activities in a learning environment that embraces technology in fresh new ways.



Students at Montague Area Public Schools now have access to more supports for their learning. Teachers report that they are encouraging students to dig deeper into

available resources, which improves the students’ capacity to learn. Before the millage, classrooms would have to wait their turn in the computer lab. Now that Chromebooks are in the classroom, students can be engaged in learning and research at any time, and it is enhancing what they are learning. Review activities, research, and assessment with instant feedback are available to students at any given time. Students seem to especially enjoy classes in robotics.

Montague’s facilities are safer due to the additional cameras that keep an eye on what used to be hidden in areas throughout the district. As a result of this advanced security, staff are able to identify distractions and address them promptly.

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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.