

**2019-20
TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY
MILLAGE FUNDING**



STUDENTS: 1,495



**2019-20 FUNDS
RECEIVED:
\$270,593**

2019-20 DOLLARS SPENT



**TECHNOLOGY
\$268,971**



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
\$0****



**SECURITY
\$36,597**



**TOTAL SPENT
\$305,568***

***paid out of separate funding sources*

The Technology & Security Millage has benefited our students by providing tools for memorable, engaging education both inside our buildings and off-site. These tools allow students to keep learning however their world changes.



**Montague Area Public Schools
YEAR 6 SUCCESS!**

- Purchased additional iPads (grades K-2) and Chromebooks (grades 3-12), providing more access to individualized learning. These purchases proved vitally important in meeting the pandemic challenge
- Replaced aging classroom projectors with new projectors that are brighter and have lower maintenance costs
- Provided better, clearer sound systems in classrooms and other learning spaces
- Improved entrance security in all buildings
- Improved the Montague High School auditorium sound system

2020-21 & BEYOND...

- Continue to replace older, end-of-life Chromebooks and iPads with current models
- Continue to upgrade classroom projectors and sound systems as needed
- Expand use of effective instructional software such as GoGuardian
- Provide hardware and software support for innovative learning projects in classrooms
- Provide hardware and software support for remote learning opportunities and challenges



The Technology and Security Millage made it possible for us to have a smooth and seamless transition from in-person learning to remote.

*Carson Tank,
Montague High School Senior*



Tablets are great instructional tools for our students, both in-person and remote learners. They offer fun and engaging individualized learning opportunities in which students can progress at their own pace. Combined with the right mix of apps, this technology serves as a great conduit for regular communication with parents which is especially crucial during the pandemic.

Zandra Verner, Montague Area Childhood Center Kindergarten Teacher



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

Technology & Security Funding Through a 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 global 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 2019, and August 2020, the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District received and distributed \$4,350,318.79 in tax revenues generated by the sixth of ten years of the Technology & Security Enhancement Millage.

2019-20 Funding Distributed by MAISD

Neighborhood Public School District	State Aid Membership	Percentage of Total Membership	Funds Distributed to Schools 2019-20
Fruitport	2,657.33	10.59%	\$481,083.15
Holton	836.15	3.33%	\$151,376.64
Mona Shores	3,907.76	15.57%	\$707,461.06
Montague	1,494.66	5.96%	\$270,593.32
Muskegon	3,612.39	14.39%	\$653,987.26
Muskegon Heights	600.48	2.39%	\$108,710.93
North Muskegon	1,041.95	4.15%	\$188,634.68
Oakridge	2,003.06	7.98%	\$362,634.08
Orchard View	2,217.57	8.84%	\$401,468.98
Ravenna	1,033.47	4.12%	\$187,099.46
Reeths-Puffer	3,597.13	14.33%	\$651,224.59
Whitehall	2,097.17	8.36%	\$379,671.76
TOTAL	25,099.12	100.00%	\$4,350,318.79*

**This amount does not include \$3,345.51 in delinquent tax revenue and interest. The MAISD paid this amount to districts in August 2020.*