
2014-2015

ANNUAL REPORT

BIG JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

4020 EAST 13 MILE RD.

PARIS, MICHIGAN 49338

This annual report is being provided by Big Jackson School as part of its own School Improvement Plan and in response to Public Act 25 adopted by the State Legislature in 1990.

A message from the Building Administrator.....

Big Jackson School is pleased to present this annual report for the Big Jackson Community. In addition to complying with the provisions of the law, this report is also designed to communicate our work in improving our school.

Many thanks go to the staff, School Improvement Committee, Parent/Community Group, and School Board for their hours of work and support to make Big Jackson School the best that it can be.

It is my hope that you find this report helpful. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me at (231) 796-8947.

Sincerely and Educationally,

Rebecca Jackson

Building Administrator

MISSION STATEMENT

Big Jackson Public School is committed to provide, with the help of parents, students and the community, a nurturing, safe, high quality, effective environment for learning.

The school is dedicated to ensuring the uniqueness, dignity, and worth of each individual and committed to developing a positive self-image-

expecting that all students will become responsible contributing members of society.

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM

Core Curriculum defines the performance standards to be achieved by all students and is based on the district's educational mission and the locally developed goals for students. Local school districts decide their own instructional programs for implementing their core curriculum, including identification of courses and units of study, syllabus, time allocations, and instructional support materials.

The Big Jackson core curriculum aligns itself with State and National objectives.

Technology at Big Jackson Public School has become an important avenue to achieve these goals.

STAFF

Big Jackson Public School is proud to say that all of the teaching staff is fully certified in Elementary Education.

Rebecca Jackson	Building Administrator
Michelle Johnson/Hilary Nelson	Grades 3-6
Jennifer England	Grades K-2
Elizabeth Zajac	GSRP
Deb Wilkinson	Business Manager
Curt Wilkinson	Bus Driver/Maintenance
Stephanie Mikolich	Custodian

DISTRICT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS REPORT

During the 2014-2015 school year, the administrator and staff have worked toward meeting the school improvement goals. On August 27, Grant Public School allowed Big Jackson staff to be included in a day long extensive training in Benchmark Literacy. This ELA program was adopted during the 2013-14 SY. All Big Jackson staff are certified in CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) training. Big Jackson School has adopted the Positive Behavior Support program for behavior interventions in the school. It is being implemented, and implementation is on-going.

In order to continue our 4 day week waiver, REAP monies purchased tablets for each student. Students use the tablet during their long bus ride and after their breakfast in the morning. Tablet use has resulted in only 2 bus slips being issued this year, as opposed to over 50 slips last school year. Students have ELA and math apps to use on the tablets. Apps are upgraded periodically to hold student interest.

Big Jackson School erected a tower this school year for internet service. As a result, we were able to test our students in the new state's MSTEP, which replaced the MEAP.

With the support of the Parent/Community Group, a new computer program was purchased for ELA including grades K-6. The reading component is called R.A.Z. Kids, and has been met with great enthusiasm. Another component allows teachers to supplement their science lessons, which is an area that has needed to be upgraded.

The Fremont Area Community Foundation is looking at the Summer Camp grant this week. If it is approved, this will be the third year of Summer Camp for Big Jackson School. Three mini-grants have been submitted to FAF for approval as well. Update: As of May 7, FAF approved the Summer Camp grant for \$6,000.

The Employee Handbook and the Student Handbook are in the process of being revised and upgraded.

Big Jackson School Board, with the assistance of Dr. Lori Tubbergen-Clark, took on the herculean task of revising and adopting Big Jackson School Policies.

Professional Development opportunities this past year included: Conscious Discipline, Truancy, Diabetes Training, MAISD Science Literacy, Continuing PBIS training, Benchmark Literacy, CPI, and Engineering and Science training.

PARENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Student success has a great deal to do with the involvement of parents and guardians. We are extremely proud of the active involvement of our Big Jackson families and community members.

Parents and guardians help with hot lunch, field trips, carnivals, building and playground renovations, Reading and Math Intervention Programs, and room monitors.

The group of supporters meets the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Big Jackson School welcomes and supports this parent and community support. If you could volunteer, please contact us: 231-796-8947.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Grades K-2: 86%

Grades 3-6: 94%

Board of Education 2014-2015

Brad Crawford

President

Lynn Ulman

Trustee

Laura Johnson

Secretary

Susan Jones

V.P./Treasurer

Jason Christensen

Trustee

BIG JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Per Student Analysis

Revenues

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008-2009	37	5167	2601	1396	9164
2009-2010	32	6512	3281	1754	11547
2010-2011	38	5295	1931	1533	8759
2011-2012	39	5081	2080	1030	8191
2012-2013	34				
2013-2014	46	4574	3547	1369	9490

Expenditures

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008-2009	37	6882	4629	11511
2009-2010	32	4853	10989	15842
2010-2011	38	4425	4458	8883
2011-2012	39	4519	4527	9046
2012-2013	34	5400	5670	11070
2013-2014	46	4954	4542	9496

Total Expenditures

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Includent Capitol Outlay Aver. Expen. Per Student</u>	<u>Excluding Capital Outlay Aver. Expen Per Student</u>
2008-2009	37	9080	11511
2009-2010	32	10989	15842
2010-2011	38	9023	8883
2011-2012	39	9087	9046
2012-2013	34	113847	11070
2013-2014	46	9496	9496

ADDITIONAL DATA

BUILDING DESCRIPTION – 2013-2014

Portable Building #1	740 Square Feet
Portable Building #2	800 Square Feet
Portable Building #3	864 Square Feet
Portable Building #4	960 Square Feet

Total of Four (4) classrooms.

MILLAGE RATES 2013-2014

18 Mills Non-Homestead

ACCREDITATION

Big Jackson Public School met requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act
By demonstrating “Adequately Yearly Progress” and is not identified for
Improvement.

SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS AND PLACEMENT PROCESS

During the 2013-2014 school year, Big Jackson Public School did have one student that
was transported to White Cloud Public School for special education. Speech Therapy
Services were provided at the school.

STUDENT COUNT BY GENDER

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>Girl</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008-2009	18	19	37
2009-2010	15	17	32
2010-2011	20	18	38
2011-2012	21	18	39
2012-2013	16	18	34
2013-2014	23	23	46

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST/LUNCH DATA

Free and Reduced – Price Breakfast/Lunch data showed an increase to 85%.