
2015-2016

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 are fully certified in Elementary Education.

Rebecca Jackson	Building Administrator
Hillary Nelson	Grades 3-6
Jennifer England	Grades K-2
Deb Wilkinson	Business Manager
Curt Wilkinson	Bus Driver/Maintenance
Stephanie Mikolich	Custodian

DISTRICT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS REPORT

During the 2015-2016 school year, the administrator and staff have worked toward meeting the school improvement goals. Last Spring, the Reading Now Network announced that Big Jackson School would be their target school. The

school now has a team of reading specialists to support and enrich the staff and students. 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 tablets during their long bus ride and after their breakfast in the morning. Tablet use has resulted in only 2 bus slips being issued this past 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.

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 fourth year of Summer Camp for Big Jackson School.

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

Professional Development opportunities this past year included: CPI training, CPR training, The Thoughtful Classroom, Guided Reading instruction, Literacy Coaching, Tier II of PBIS training, Behavior Plans, Reading in the Multi-Grade classroom (Using Leveled vs. Graded Reading), and Science Roll Out.

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, Kindergarten Interventions, Reading and Math Intervention Programs, and room monitors.

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

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

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Grades K-2: 100%

Grades 3-6: 100%

Board of Education 2015-2016

Brad Crawford
Lynn Ulman
Laura Johnson
Susan Jones
Jason Christensen

President
Trustee
Secretary
V.P./Treasurer
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>Interdistrict</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
2014-2015	45	4484	2813	944	584	8825
2015-2016	32	7553	2548	1592	222	11915

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
2014-2015	45	3060	4444	7504
2015-2016	32	4310	5726	10036

Total Expenditures

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Includent Capitol Outlay</u>	<u>Excluding Capital Outlay</u>
		<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>
		<u>Aver. Expen. Per Student</u>	<u>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
2014-2015	45	8549	7504
2015-2016	32	10469	10036

ADDITIONAL DATA

BUILDING DESCRIPTION – 2015-2016

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 Three (3) classrooms.

MILLAGE RATES 2015-2016

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 2015-2016 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
2014-2015	23	22	45
2015-2016	16	16	32

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST/LUNCH DATA

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