

TCAPS

Traverse City Area Public Schools

..... 2019-2020

COMMUNITY REPORT

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Great Community, Great Schools

We exist to educate.

*Education improves the
quality of life for all.*

Curriculum & Instruction

- TC Central & TC West Senior High School ranked among the nation's Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report
- Teacher Collaborative Routines established for shared planning time, enhancing academic results
- Teaching and support staff quickly adjusted to state-mandated closure: transitioned to online learning platforms, adapted lesson plans to support remote learning, printed curriculum packets, provided enrichment opportunities
- Continued investment in elementary science curriculum



Finance & Operations

- Structurally balanced budget (7.12% fund balance)
- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting (15th consecutive year)
- 100% Bus safety inspection rating (9th consecutive year)

Completed Capital Projects include:

- Main office reconstruction and security additions; Courtade, Silver Lake, Willow Hill, West Middle School
- Roof renovation; Courtade, West Middle School
- Digital clocks installation; East Middle School
- Vehicle/bus loop projects; Silver Lake, West Middle School
- Library and auditorium lighting upgrades; West Senior High School

COVID-19 Response and Coordination

- March 2020 - All classes moved to remote learning
- 10,000+ Chromebooks & 200 hotspots provided to support remote learning
- 213,947 free meals distributed at four sites/meal delivery (Mar.-June)
- Virtual counseling services provided by school social workers
- \$21,073 Intense Student Support Network donations received to support students in need
- 3,000 enrichment items with curriculum activity sheets distributed
- 1,000+ books provided to students through community partnerships
- \$14,000 worth of hand-selected items donated by DDA Buy Local, Give Local Campaign
- All buildings equipped with Clorox™ Total 360 Disinfectant Cleaners



A Look at 2020-2021

- TCAPS Safe Start Plan developed and implemented, Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan reviewed and updated monthly
- Developed three learning options to accommodate each student's unique needs (Face-to-Face, UpNorth Virtual Live, and On Demand)
- School safety, diversity, equity, and inclusion work underway
- 2020 Non-Homestead (Operating) Millage
- Continued participation on GT County COVID-19 Joint Operations Committee
- Ongoing TCAPS COVID-19 Communications and Case Reporting (www.tcaps.net/safestart)

