



2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Teaching and learning for life to achieve excellence.

The 2020-2021 has been a year unlike any other. We want to thank all the parents and families who trusted us to keep their children safe during the pandemic. Your patience and resiliency as we navigated through the different learning models is something that we are all grateful for.

We also want to recognize the hard-working staff that kept children at the forefront throughout a year that was filled with challenges and unknowns. Our staff have adapted to serve children through three different learning models plus quarantines.

As we look ahead to the coming school year, we are happy to begin planning for a more normal school year. Upcoming changes and information will be provided to families on our website and through our mass notification system.

Strategic Aims

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Highest Student Achievement

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Effective & Efficient Systems

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Partnerships

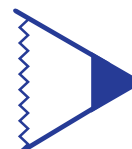
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Safe Learning Environment

The district will be undergoing a strategic planning process during the 2021-2022 school year, watch our newsletters, website, and social media for opportunities to share your ideas.

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Total Years Served
40.85 years combined

20-21 Training Hours
Board Average
31 hours each

The public is invited to view the meetings live in person. Meetings are also available for streaming live from the district's website.



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Our Schools

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K-12 School

3

Elementary Schools

1

Middle School

1

High School

1

Alternative Learning Center



Our Students

April 30, 2021

1,549

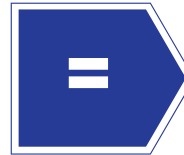
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

884

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

1,350

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



3,783

TOTAL STUDENTS

Our Staff

299

Teachers

37

Buildings & Grounds Staff

31

Principals & Administrators

36

Food Service Staff

145

Educational Support Professionals

65

Transportation Staff

31

Support Staff

6

Technology Support Staff

650

staff members

196

Master's or Advanced Degree



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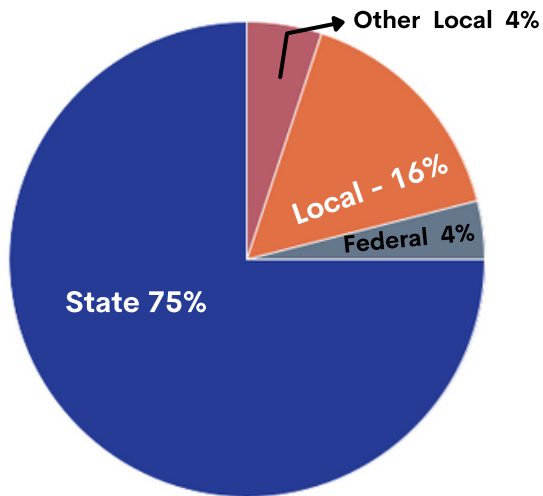
Academics & Activities

<p>95% </p> <p>of Grand Rapids and Bigfork seniors graduated in 2020!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>new and renovated elementary schools opened in September 2020.</p>		<p>\$625,000</p> <p>awarded to GRHS and RJEMS for a Drug-Free Communities Grant.</p> 
 <p>\$23,000</p> <p>in community-supported funding provided to enrich learning by the District 318 Endowment Fund.</p>	<p> Gold Star</p> <p>of Innovation awarded to GRHS for closing learning gaps.</p>	<p>\$129,450</p> <p>in scholarships awarded to GRHS Seniors.</p> 	
<p>26</p> <p>the composite ACT score of GRHS students in 2020, three points above the state average.</p> 	<p>47%</p> <p>of BHS Seniors received a college scholarship.</p> 	<p>1000%</p> <p>increase in usage of Noble Hall Field with new turf field built with community support.</p> 	
 <p>75</p> <p>opportunities to be involved in athletics for fine arts activities at the middle or high school level.</p>	<p>Mr. Hockey</p> <p>awarded to GRHS Senior Jack Peart as the best boys hockey player in MN.</p> 	<p>Triple 'A'</p> <p>recognition awarded to BHS Senior Julia Wick for achievements in Academics, Arts, and Athletics.</p> 	
<p>1st Place</p> <p>awarded to the Bigfork High School Robotics Team.</p> 	 <p>Principal of the Year</p> <p>for the Northeast Region awarded to Dr. Matt Dass.</p>	 <p>Community Educator</p> <p>of Excellence for our region awarded to Melanie DeBay.</p> <p>Community Education ITASCA AREA SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE</p>	

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Financials

General Fund - FY 2020



Expenditures per student = \$13,363

Per student funding amount = 13,235

Amount raised through local taxes = \$1,596
 Statewide average local tax amount = \$2,180
 (per student)

State participation amount = \$9,885
 Statewide average participation = \$10,393
 (per student)

Buildings & Grounds

Our Maintenance & Custodial Staff...



cleaned and maintained over **1 million** square feet of buildings.



plowed, mowed, and maintained almost 160 acres of blacktop and green space.

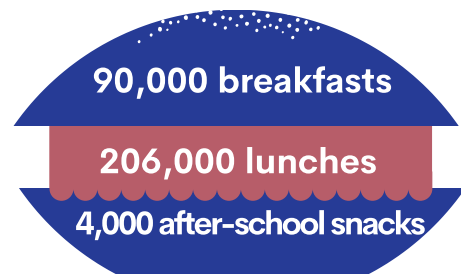


moved over 14,000 boxes, over 500 pallets, and 100s of tables and desks into the new elementary spaces.



Food Service

This year, Food Service Staff served



Transportation

Our staff of 74 drivers and guest drivers drive 53 bus routes plus activity and field trips.

Each year they drive almost **1 million miles** providing morning, afternoon, and other rides for more than 2,400 students.