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**2016-2017**

**ANNUAL REPORT**



**Big Jackson Public Schools**

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**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.**

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### **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 continuously improving our school.

Many thanks to the staff, School Improvement Committee, Parent/Community Group, and School Board for their hours of work and support to make Big Jackson School a wonderful place for students to learn.

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 and 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. Big Jackson Public School has designed instructional programs for implementing the 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. One to one technology at Big Jackson Public School has become an important avenue to achieve these goals.

## STAFF

Big Jackson Public School teaching staff are fully certified in Elementary Education.

Rebecca Jackson	Building Administrator
Lisa Murphy	Grades 3-5
Jennifer England	Grades K-2
Curt Wilkinson	Bus Driver/Maintenance
Stephanie Mikolich	Custodian

## DISTRICT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS REPORT

During the 2016-2017 school year, the administrator and staff have worked toward meeting the school improvement goals. Reading Now Network continues their work at Big Jackson School as a target school. The school has a team of reading specialists to support the staff and students to assure all students are reading at grade level by third grade. All Big Jackson staff are certified in CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention). Big Jackson School has adopted the Positive Behavior Support program for behavior interventions in the school. It is being implemented, and continuous improvement is on-going.

**In order to continue our 4-day week waiver, REAP monies purchased tablets for each student. Students use the tablets for instructional intervention during their long bus ride and after their breakfast in the morning. Tablet use has resulted in only 2 bus discipline slips being issued this past year, as opposed to over 50 slips in previous school years. 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 has been a targeted area of improvement.**

**The Employee Handbook and the Student Handbook have been revised to meet current policies and expectations.**

**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 assist 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 2016-2017**

Brad Crawford

Lynn Ulman

Laura Johnson

Susan Jones

Charlotte Lockerby

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
2016-2017	20	11912	1551	2017	145	15625

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
2016-2017	20	5615	9272	14887

Total Expenditures

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Including Capital 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
2016-2017	20	15349	14887

**ADDITIONAL DATA**

**BUILDING DESCRIPTION – 2016-2017**

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 2016-2017**

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 2016-2017 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
2016-2017	11	9	20

**FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST/LUNCH DATA**

Free and Reduced – Price Breakfast/Lunch data showed a decrease to 75%.