



State of the Schools

Vigo County School Corporation // February 6, 2020



Indiana Report Card Grades:
Outstanding!



Dixie Bee Elementary:
Four Star School



Grade 4 ILEARN:
Above State Average



Great participation in
Battle of the Books



Highest ever IREAD-3 Score:
91.1% passing!

2019 Academic Highlights
Dr. Karen Goeller,
deputy superintendent



New K-5 reading series
with focus on character roadmap



Project AWARE: social/emotional
learning, mental health



Comprehensive Counseling Grant:
college and career ready



Vigo County Education Foundation,
other community partners fuel our
success

2019 Student Support Highlights
Dr. Karen Goeller,
deputy superintendent



**EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

**GRANTING
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR
ENHANCED
LEARNING**

MISSION STATEMENT

Through community support, the Vigo County Education Foundation provides programs and projects that enhance and enrich public education.



EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

Celebrating 35 years of enriching public education

**GRANTS TO VIGO COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
\$3 Million
since 1984**

**Over \$246,000
2019-2020 school year**



TRANSFORMATIONAL GRANTS

\$30,500

Read LIVE

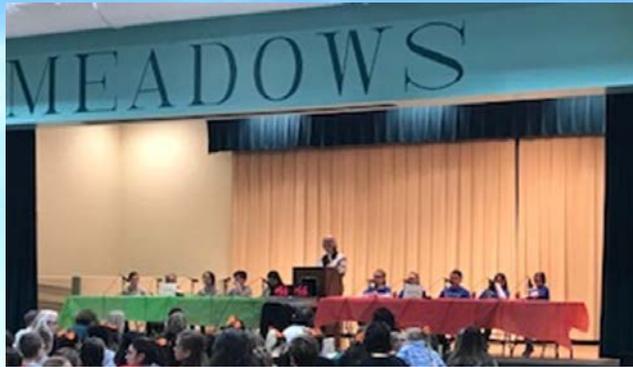
- Helps struggling learners read with fluency

Extended Day Tutoring

- Tutoring in writing development

DISTRICT WIDE PROGRAMS

Battle of the Books



Academic Team Funding



Give-a-Book

FIELD TRIPS

Fowler Park Jr Pioneer Days



Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra



Terre Haute
Children's Museum



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Bus Transportation \$25,000

Math Magic and Reading/Writing Wonders and IREAD-3



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Math Magic and Reading/Writing Wonders and IREAD-3

Delicious DNA



S'mores "Oven"



CLASSROOM MINI-GRANTS

155 projects = \$91,310



Programs encouraging family involvement

Family Math Nights



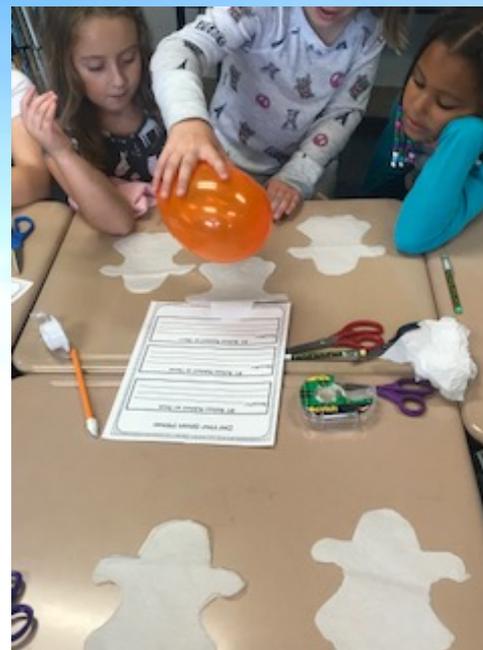
Bingo for Books



School Gardens



Materials to Conduct Science Experiments



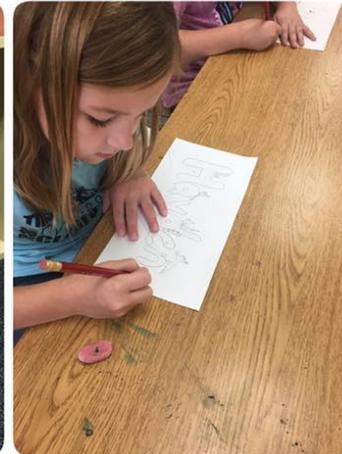
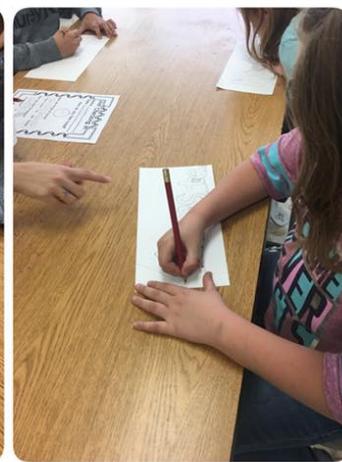
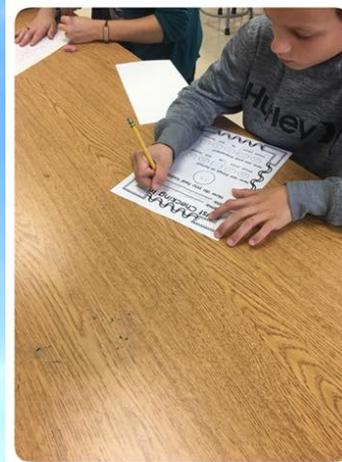
Creative Language Arts Programs



Social Emotional Learning (SEL) support

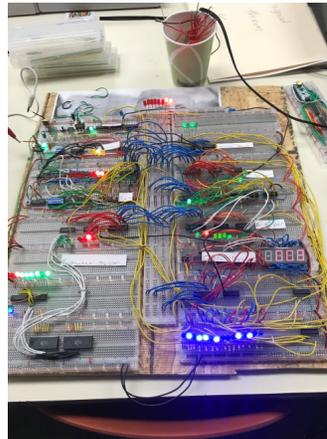
“Creative Community”

Creative Counseling is a program that allows students to use visual arts as a method of expressive therapy. Art projects are then donated to the school art auction and to local organizations.



CAREER TECHNOLOGY

Hydro dip,
welding,
electronics,
manufacturing,
3D design,
robotics, super
mileage challenge
& more!



SCHOOL-WIDE GRANTS

2019-2020

\$39,400

8,700 students

59% of VCSC



“Big Read” and Author Visit Riley Elementary



“Maker Spaces”



Sensory Rooms



THANK YOU!



**EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

Celebrating 35 years of enriching public education





192
buses



163
drivers



141
routes



1,704,424 stops
per year
9,468 stops per
day



2 million
miles per year



300,000 gallons
of diesel
per year

Facilities Support and Transportation
Rick Long, director



160
kitchen
staff



2,161,801
meals



\$4.14 million in
food and
supplies



56.2%
free and
reduced



\$70k in
software to
help families

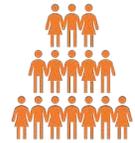
Facilities Support and Transportation
Rick Long, director



31
buildings



2.9 million
square
feet



28 FT
employees



\$2.6 million on
general
maintenance

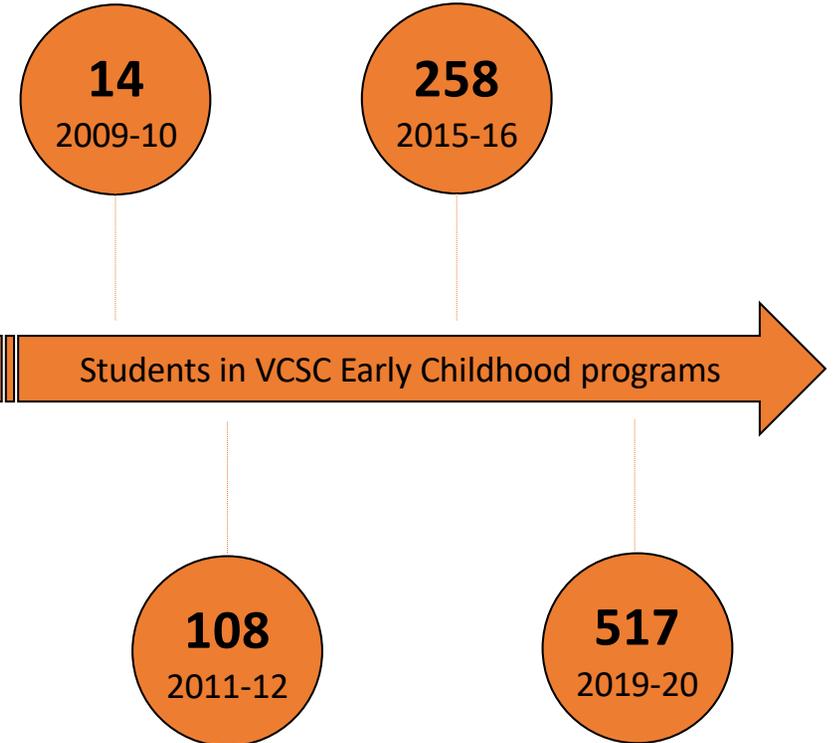


\$650k on
flooring,
painting, doors



2020: \$4.14
million on
HVAC, roofing,
paving

Facilities Support and Transportation
Rick Long, director



Elementary Education
Dr. Christi Fenton, executive director



Early Learning Centers



Common professional development



Curriculum that supports developmental learning



All centers:
Level 4
Paths to Quality

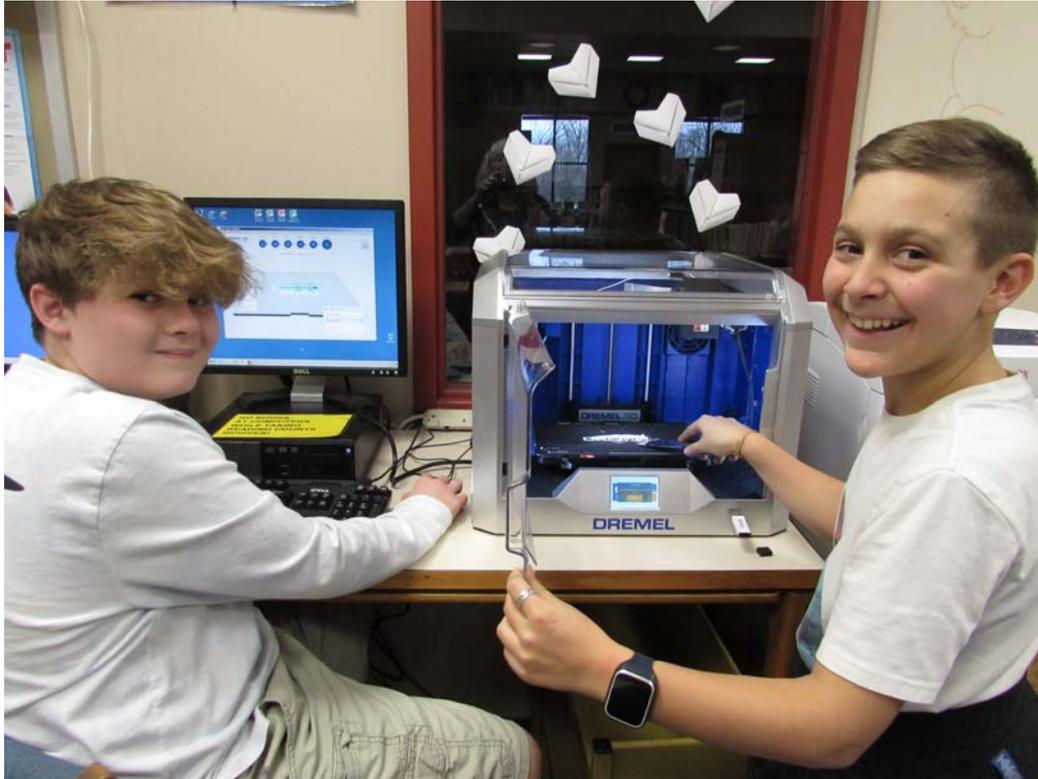


Partner with community organizations



Gather data to improve Early Learning Centers

Elementary Education
Dr. Christi Fenton, executive director



Spring 2020

- Deploy staff devices
- Professional development

Summer 2021

- Deploy student devices in 4 grades

Summer 2022

- Deploy student devices in 4 grades

Summer 2023

- Deploy student devices in 5 grades

Technology
Doug Miller, director



Samuel Ford
Terre Haute South Vigo senior



Secondary Education
Dr. Stacy Mason, executive director



Career pathways:
meaningful to children!

Career and Technical Education
Doug Dillion, director



3,320.5 dual college
credits in CTE



403 industry
credentials

Career and Technical Education
Doug Dillion, director



Covered Bridge serves 3,950 students in VCSC: 28% of students

1579

Language/Speech Impairment

762

Specific Learning Disability

583

Other health impairment

248

Autism Spectrum Disorder

193

Preschool DD or LI

133

Developmental Delay

Covered Bridge Special Education
Dr. Susan Cobb, executive director



Alternative Programming

- EMPLOY
- Center School
- ED Classrooms
- Alternative middle/high schools
- Vigo Virtual Success Academy
- Homebound

Alternative to Suspension programs

- Boys and Girls Club: middle and high school students
- 6th Street: 4th through 8th grade



Finding the least restrictive environment and the best fit for special needs students

Covered Bridge Special Education
Dr. Susan Cobb, executive director



More than 120 students enrolled



4 early graduates
5-10 nearing graduation



Future expansion beyond high school and beyond Vigo County

Student Services
Dr. Tom Balitewicz, executive director

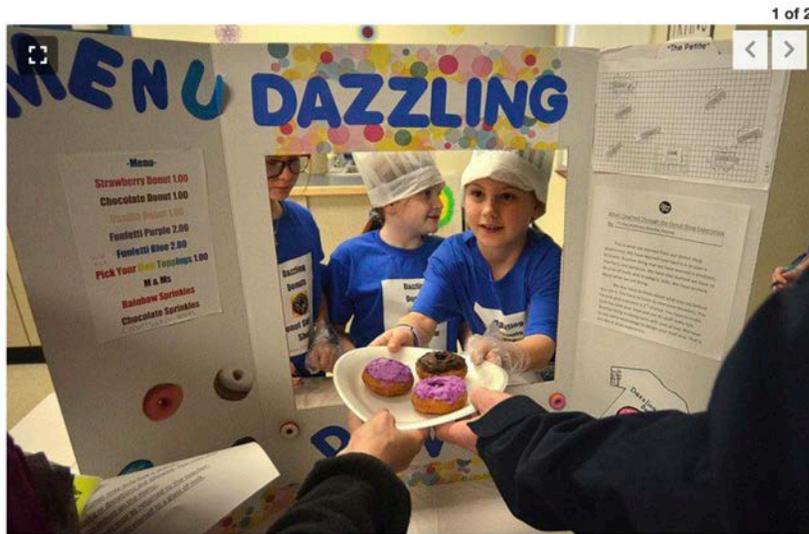


Gracey Rollins
Vigo Virtual Success Academy student

Got doughnuts? Hoosier Prairie fourth graders do sweet business battle

Hoosier Prairie fourth graders do sweet business battle

By Sue Loughlin Tribune-Star 12 hrs ago



Vigo County School Corporation

August 9, 2019 · 🌐



Vigo County School Corporation uses text messages to alert parents and guardians in case of emergencies. It's important to verify that your cell phone is on file AND that you've opted-in to our text messaging service.

There are two steps to sign up:

1. Access your Skyward account to verify we have your cell phone on file.

✔ Visit skyward.vigoschools.org or the desktop version of the Skyward app (you cannot perform this update from the mobile version of the Skyward app).

✔ Click the "Skylert" tab on the left-hand side.

✔ Scroll down to "Text Message Numbers."

✔ Verify that your student is linked to all parent/guardian cell phones and that "emergency" and "district emergency" are checked.

If you do not remember your Skyward password, click "Forgot your Login/Password" and enter your username. If you do not know your username, contact your individual school.

2. After your cell phone is on file, you still need to opt-in to our text message service.

✔ Text "yes" to 67587 to opt-in.

Share so that parents/guardians can be updated with fast and accurate information!

Communications
Bill Riley, director

Total Reach

The number of people who saw any content from your Page or about your Page. This metric is estimated.



Creation of
Communications
position



Vigo Schools Home

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Principals of the Year

Julie Lautenschlager of West Vigo Middle School and Jennifer Nickel of Hoosier Prairie Elementary School are 2019 District 8 Principals of the Year!

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"Establishing a Legacy of Excellence"

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RESOURCES

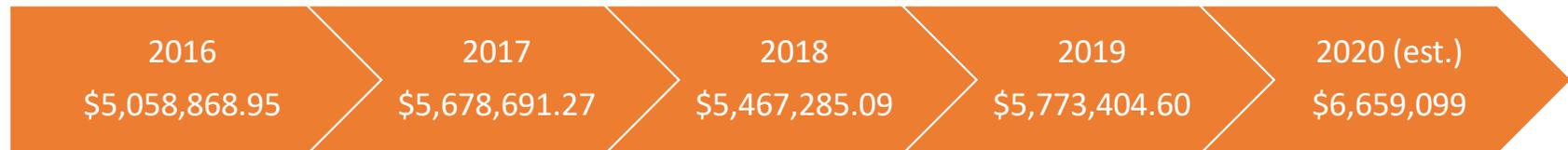
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HUMAN RESOURCES

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Communications
Bill Riley, director

Losses to circuit breaker tax caps continue to impact the school corporation's finances: **\$28.6 million unrealized in 5 years**



Finance
Donna Wilson



2020 project budgets to be paid with bond funds:



Paving/Roofing: \$1.5 million



Mechanical/HVAC: \$1.5 million



Technology: \$2 million



Equipment/Professional Services: \$800,000

Finance
Donna Wilson



Human Resources
Michael Cox, director



More than 1000 teachers



More than 2400 employees



Staff recruitment, personnel procedures, recommending hires

Human Resources
Michael Cox, director



It's our turn.



Vision

Working together with our community, we inspire our students to discover their talents and rise to their greatest potential.



Mission

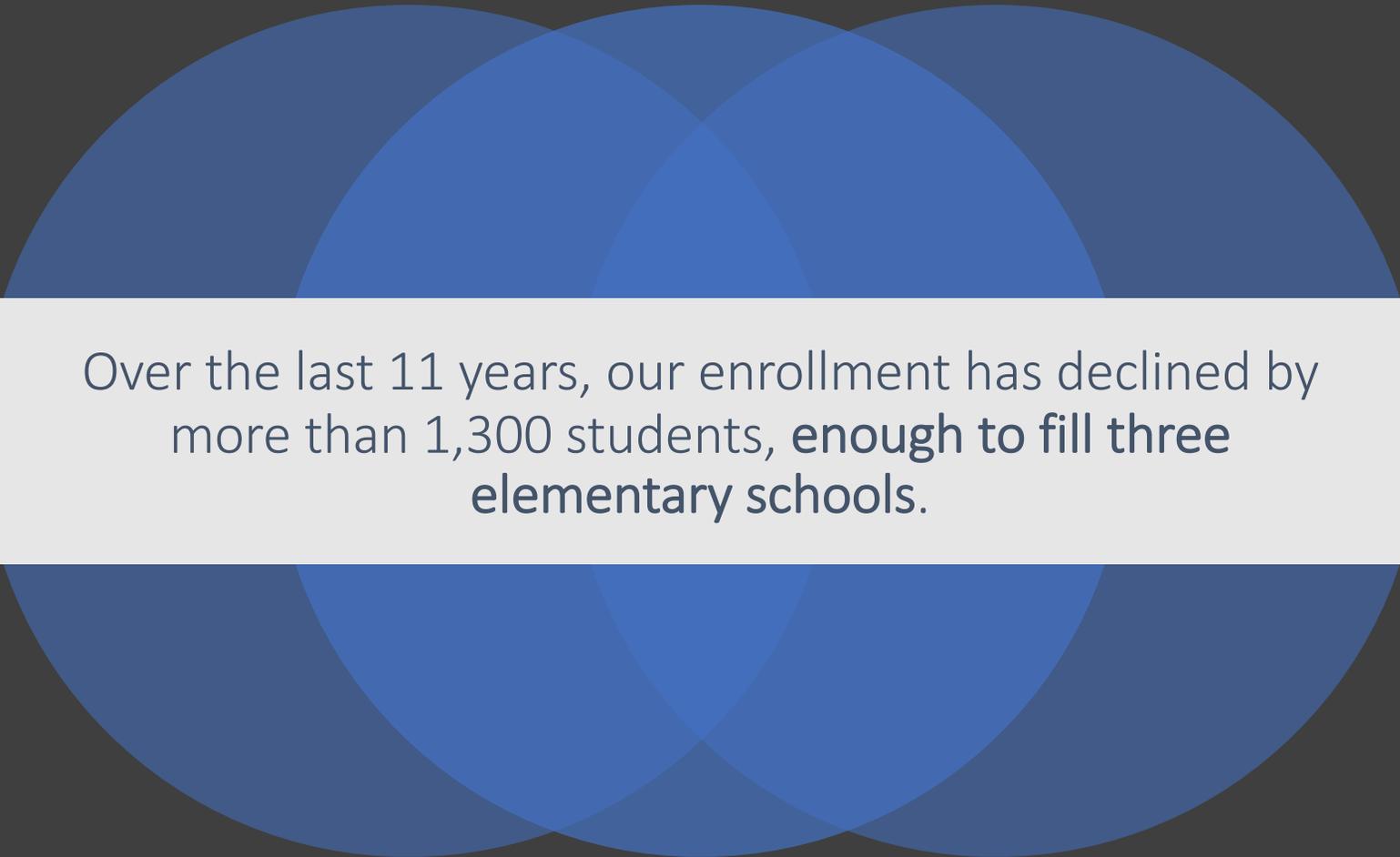
Building on the strengths of our diverse community, we create an engaging, comprehensive educational environment that supports the growth of lifelong learners.



What Defines Us?

Deficit spending continues to be a concern.

Year	Cash Balance	Deficit Spending
2016	\$34,036,212	
2017	\$29,605,610	-\$4,430,602
2018	\$23,460,581	-\$6,145,029
2019	\$16,239,547	-\$7,221,034



Over the last 11 years, our enrollment has declined by more than 1,300 students, **enough to fill three elementary schools.**



For the first time ever,
Vigo County School
Corporation
enrollment is **under
14,000.**



Keeping the Promise





When it was their turn

Concept 1: Additions and renovations, three campuses

Concept 2: Concept 1, plus demolition/reconstruction of major building/site components

Concept 3: New high schools at three campuses, demolish existing

Concept 4: New small East Vigo, plus new smaller high schools on three existing campuses, demolish existing

Concept 5: New large East Vigo high school, demolish/rebuild West Vigo on site, demolish North and South

Concept 6: One new large Vigo County High School on a new site, demolish existing three, build new West Vigo MS

Concept 7: One new large Vigo County High School on North or South campus, demolish existing three, build new West Vigo MS

Concept 8: New North and South high schools on existing campuses, demolish existing three, build new West Vigo MS

Potential building concepts