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Huntington Local Schools

Superintendent Message | Pete Ruby

Huntington Local School District is committed to providing the best educational opportunities and highest quality education for every child. This is evident in our mission and vision statements created collectively with parents, teachers, business leaders and board members in the 2016-2017 school year. As a result, we have been able to accomplish some great things for our students by equipping them with updated technology and improved learning environments both inside and outside the school. Our teachers have been engaged in some of the best professional development and resources to better serve our students needs and desired outcomes. Unfortunately, with the onset of COVID and the changes that were required in delivery methods, we did suffer one of the biggest challenges our public education system has experienced in years. But it is with great optimism that I believe this is a prime opportunity to regain momentum for Huntington Local School District. Over the course of this school year, we will continue to build on our strategies and improve our school culture by revisiting the

plan, gathering necessary data, seeking input from our stakeholders, and implementing our new "Greenbook", a guide to our culture, beliefs, and behaviors.

This Quality Report is to serve as a communication tool to better understand our operations and provide information related to our district initiatives taking place as a result of our shared vision and passion for our students. It also provides a snapshot of district finances by providing charts with what percentage of the district budget is being utilized in core areas. You will see that our main priority is on curriculum, instruction, and educational programs for your children. I hope this document provides you with useful information about the Huntsmen.

Moving forward, we have formed partnerships with Integrated Services and Adena Medical Group to explore options in the area of mental and physical health. These partnerships, along with the hiring of a full time school psychologist and speech therapist, will prove to be a vital part of moving Huntington forward in serving our children's educational needs. I would like to thank our Board of Education for understanding

the needs of our community and providing the necessary resources to put action into place. I would also like to thank our entire staff for their efforts and adaptability to a very challenging 2020-2021 school year. Lastly, thanks go out to the parents and community for helping us get through these difficult times. For further information about our schools you can visit www.huntsmen.org or follow us on social media.

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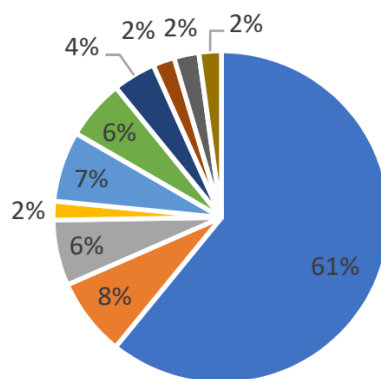
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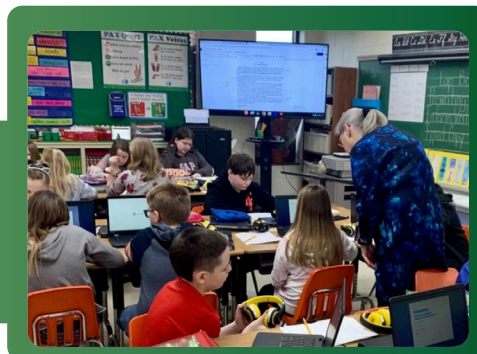
Finance

HLSD practices good financial stewardship which allows for increased academic opportunities for our students while continuing to be good stewards of our residents' tax dollars. 61 percent of our spending goes to support the instructional needs of our students. For more information and to view the 5 Year Forecast, visit our website at <https://www.huntsmen.org/page/treasurers-office>.

Huntington Local School District FY2021



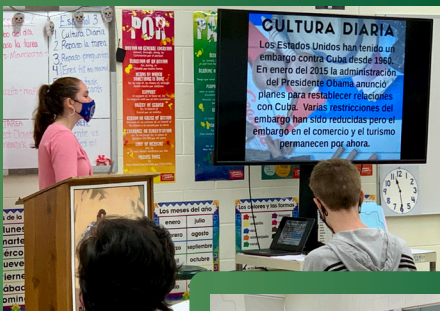
■ Instructional ■ Pupil Support ■ Administration ■ Financial ■ Operations
■ Transportation ■ Food Service ■ Extracurricular ■ Facilities ■ Debt Service



Technology

Huntington Local Schools strives to prepare our students for today's increasingly technological world. Teachers and students alike are utilizing technology throughout every school day to enhance their instruction and learning.

- ♦ New touch screen chromebooks for every student in grades K-12.
- ♦ Using Securly content filters to keep our student safe online while at school and at home.
- ♦ Every classroom equipped with large screen display for teachers to use for instruction.
- ♦ Added large format printers and digital press for students to learn digital publishing.
- ♦ 10 gig fiber backbone installed district-wide (10 gigabits per second),
- ♦ New wireless ports currently being installed in every classroom.





Curriculum

Huntington Local Schools places great importance on providing quality education designed to meet the individualized needs of every student. Administrators and teachers seek to engage every learner using a variety of practices. Using research based instructional strategies such as MultiSensory Approach to Literacy, a technology rich curriculum and programs that emphasize character building; we strive to educate and develop the whole child. With expanded curriculuar offerings across all three schools we are able to better meet the needs of our learners.

Elementary

- ♦ Targeted Reading intervention classes for grades K-4
- ♦ All K-4 Reading teachers trained in the Science of Reading
- ♦ New Math curriculum for grades K-4
- ♦ New Science and Social Studies curriculum 3 & 4

Middle School

- ♦ New Math, Science and Social Studies curriculum with online component
- ♦ Addition of Reading course at each grade level
- ♦ Addition of Health and Voag courses
- ♦ Redesigned Graphic Arts program

High School

- ♦ Addition of Voag courses
- ♦ Development of curriculum that will enable students to earn industry credentials upon graduation
- ♦ Expanded Fine Arts offerings
- ♦ Excelerated course offerings for college-ready students



Facility Improvements

Huntington Local Schools are committed to ensuring our students receive an exceptional educational experience in facilities that meet the highest level of health and safety standards while enhancing learning opportunities. Upholding our mission to maximize and personalize every student's learning, the Board of Education and administration have made improving facilities a priority.



Expanded Learning Access

- ♦ Outdoor learning areas at High School, Middle School and Elementary
- ♦ New outdoor Wireless Access Points at main campus and athletic complex
- ♦ Addition of Sensory Room to meet students' needs



Safety & Security

- ♦ One-way vision film added to facility windows to ensure student safety
- ♦ Pavement of main campus parking lot
- ♦ Addition of elementary drop off and pick up area
- ♦ Annual purchase of School Bus for District Fleet



Extra-Curricular

- ♦ Construction of Huntsmen Wrestling and Archery Building
- ♦ Bigger, Faster, Stronger Program implemented for all athletes in conjunction with state of the art weight room facility
- ♦ Upgraded sound system at the athletic complex and HS gymnasium



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Huntsmen Beliefs, Behaviors, Outcomes

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Together With Pride

- Act with purpose
- Value others
- Celebrate who we are

Be The Change

ONE TEAM, ONE PURPOSE

Together We Prevail

- Invest time to care, listen and communicate
- Appreciate differences
- Engage with each other

**Be Stronger
Together**

LEARNING MATTERS

Together We Progress

- Foster a sustained growth mindset
- Embrace change
- Commit to constant improvement

**Be Better Every
Day**