

TCAPS

Traverse City Area Public Schools

COMMUNITY 2018 2019 REPORT

MISSION

We exist to educate.

Education improves the quality of life for all.
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Curriculum & Instruction

18 AP courses **\$4 million** annual savings to families from Advanced Placement, Early College and Dual Enrollment, which allow students to earn college credit while still in high school.

1,200 employees **Committed** to the success of **EACH** and **EVERY** student.


Finance & Operations


8.7% **Fund balance** and a structurally balanced budget.

14 **Consecutive years** TCAPS has received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.

100% **Bus safety** inspection rating earned for the 8th consecutive year on TCAPS' fleet of over 100 buses.

 Grand opening of new **Eastern Elementary School** building; **Montessori reconstruction** planning underway; capital bond projects include multiple **safety and security upgrades**.

 **2 year contract extensions** settled with all six labor groups allowing the focus to remain on teaching and learning.

 **Continued advocacy** for fair distribution of resources and per-pupil funding.



TC Central & TC West Senior High School ranked among the nation's Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report.

Intense Student Support Network

Building strong systems to drive improved life outcomes for ALL students.

Built stronger connection between TCAPS' Partner In Education program and the ISSN to further meet students' non-academic needs.

- More than \$10,000 in donations to support student needs (shoes, clothing, food assistance, personal care items, BATA passes, etc.).
- Golden Fowler donates bed to help student be well rested and ready to learn.
- GT County Sheriff's Association & TCAPS team up to restore electricity to a family who had been without power for nearly one month.



Great Community, Great Schools