

A Message from . . .

The Superintendent



Dear Blue Jay Family,

On behalf of the Board of Education and all staff, I am happy to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential.

We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want to know that we do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) **Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience**
- 2) **Completes all homework assignments given by teachers**
- 3) **Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills**
- 4) **Share school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life**
- 5) **Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject**
- 6) **Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and comprehends that success in school will lead to success in future endeavors as adults**

Please consider joining our elementary PTA, JM Sports Club, and JM Band Boosters or just attend a concert or an athletic event.

On another note, I would like you to be aware of some exciting news that will enhance our academic electives. A greenhouse has been purchased for each building with a larger greenhouse to be built at the MS/HS. Mrs. Martin, MS/HS Life Skills teacher will be growing vegetables that they will be using in their cooking classes while Ms. Emerson at the elementary school will be growing items and incorporating math and science into her lessons.

Industry 4.0 by Amatrol was purchased and will be offered to students in grade 9-12. This is a computer and hands-on mod-tech class that will offer four different semester courses. The high school will also be adding Psychology, American Pop Culture, Computer Coding, Gardening with the greenhouse, and we are looking at offering a club in gaming.

As always, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, your child's building principal or myself should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Education,
Kirk W. Baker
Superintendent
Jackson-Milton Local Schools

The Jackson-Milton Class of 2021 Scholarship and Grants Offered Totaled:

\$1,114,660

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 2021!

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← **JMES
Butterfly
Garden**



→ **Mrs. Martin
HS/MS Life Skills
Teacher**



→ **HS New Industry 4.0
Mod Tech Class**



← **Amy
Kelecava
and
Rachel
Emerson
2020-21
Educators
of the Year**

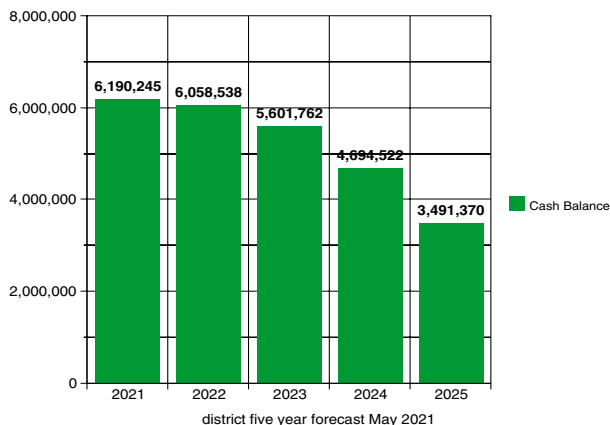


Finances and Statistics

Financial Facts . . . Did you know:

- \$ The District received the Ohio Auditor of State Award for last year's audit.
- \$ The last time the Board asked for "new" levy money was back in 1998, a 9.9 mill emergency levy now being collected at **3.9 mills!**
- \$ The District's Residential "effective millage" rate is third from the bottom for all schools in Mahoning County without a school income tax. Effective millage is used to calculate residential school taxes (source 2020 Rate Resolution, Mahoning County Auditor's Website).
- \$ 64% of the general fund revenue is from Real Estate and 16% is from State Foundation.
- \$ 72% of the general fund budget is spent on wages and fringe benefits.
- \$ At this time, the Board of Education has no plans in the foreseeable future to ask for a "new" tax levy.

Estimated Year End Cash Balances



In addition to this exhibit, a detailed five-year financial forecast of the Jackson-Milton Local Schools is available at www.jacksonmilton.k12.oh.us under "Departments" and "Treasurer/Finance" links.

JMES PTA, JM Band Boosters, & JM Sports Club

Special THANK YOU and a shout out to the Jackson-Milton PTA, the JM Band Boosters and the JM Sports Club. These organizations raise money to help support ALL elementary students and staff, ALL band members and ALL student/athletes.

The PTA, Band Boosters and the Sports Club have purchased I-pads, uniforms, clinic registrations, equipment and supplies along with many other items that enhance each child's experience at JM.

On behalf of the Board of Education, THANK YOU to all of the individuals involved with these groups. We encourage everyone to support these worthwhile and hard-working organizations.

Jackson-Milton Board of Education Meetings

The Jackson-Milton Board of Education consists of five members, each elected to serve a four-year term of office. Unless publicly announced otherwise, the Board of Education meets the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the High School/Middle School building.

Members of the Jackson-Milton Board of Education in 2020 are:

Mr. Nick Campbell – President

Mrs. Kim Pittman – Vice President

Mr. Mitch Mascioli, Mr. Tom Huff and Mr. Rob Vernon

Notification to Parents Whose Children are in Title I

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Ohio Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subject he or she teaches or is approved because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar para-professionals provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

Search for Children with Disabilities

The Jackson-Milton Local Schools are interested in meeting the needs of children with disabilities and are participating in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children in the community from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities.

Disabilities may include such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbances, autism, and traumatic brain injuries. Many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware their child has a disability or that there are programs and services available.

If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, please contact a school principal. All information collected will be held in strict confidence and released to others only with parent permission or as allowed by the law. Policies and procedures for special education are also available for review by contacting the superintendent.

The district holds a public hearing at the August regular board meeting each year that provides an opportunity for comment to the general public, including individuals with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities concerning the use of IDEA Part B funds.



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Jackson-Milton Local Schools 2021 -2022 School Calendar

August 30, 2021 Teacher In-service Day
 August 31, 2021 Teacher In-service Day
 September 6, 2021 Labor Day
 September 7, 2021 Waiver Day - **No Classes**
 September 8, 2021 First Day of Classes
 October 7, 2021 Waiver Day - **No Classes**
 October 7, 2021 Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences
 October 8, 2021 NEOEA Day - **No Classes**
 October 11, 2021 Classes Resume
 November 24-26, 2021 Thanksgiving Break - **No Classes**
 November 29, 2021 Classes Resume
 December 22, 2021 Waiver Day - **No Classes**
 December 23-31, 2021 Christmas Break
 January 3, 2022 Classes Resume
 January 17, 2022 Martin Luther King Day - **No Classes**
 January 18, 2022 Classes Resume
 February 17, 2022 Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences
 February 18, 2022 **No Classes**
 February 21, 2022 President’s Day – **No Classes**
 February 22, 2022 Classes Resume
 April 15-22, 2022 Easter Break- **No Classes**
 April 25, 2022 Classes Resume
 May 30, 2022 Memorial Day – **No Classes**
 June 10, 2022 Graduation Night
 June 10, 2022 **2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL**
 HS/MS at 12:30 p.m.; Elementary at 1:30 p.m.
 June 13-17, 2022 Contingency Days

Nine Weeks Grading Period

September 7, 2021 November 12, 2021
 48 Days
 November 15, 2021 January 28, 2022
 44 Days
 January 31, 2022 April 1, 2022
 43 Days
 April 4, 2022 June 10, 2022
 43 Days

Testing Dates 2021 - 2022

October 18 - November 5, 2021
 Grade 3 English Language Arts
November 29, 2021 - January 14, 2022
 High School End-of-Course Tests
March 14 - April 15, 2022
 English Language Arts
March 28 - May 6, 2022
 Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

Parent/Teacher Conference Nights

Thursday, October 7, 2021 Thursday, February 17, 2022