

West Iron County Schools Points of Pride

WICS has a strong academic history.

- Positive school culture in a family setting, with our own Social Workers and Social Emotional Learning supports.
- Collaborative and team orientated environment where staff is appreciated and valued.
- High quality ongoing professional development & coaching support. New teacher mentor program for 5 years.
- 1:1 technology grades K-12 with data driven instruction (NWEA & local) following a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- Competitive pay & benefit package.
- Affordable cost of living & numerous recreation opportunities.
- We offer multiple extracurricular opportunities, including 9 varsity sports & 6 Clubs.
- Multiple school forests to utilize.
- Dual enrollment opportunities to earn college credits.
- Vocation/Career Tech Education on campus (business, multimedia productions, welding, woods, building trades, building in Geometry, etc.) and full opportunities at the Dickinson-Iron ISD CTE center.
- Educationally based field trips to various locations;
 - Our high school symphony goes to New York every other year.
 - Our middle school students have gone to Isle Royale.
 - Our 4th grade students go to Mackinac Island.

WICS is financially stable and secure.

- Large scholarship funds for graduating seniors. Last year, our seniors received around \$600,000 in scholarships.
- Approximately 30% fund balance.
- Not experienced any staff layoffs since the 2007-08 school year.
- 21st century technology program is fully funded, and not paid from general funds.
- At the start of each school year, a former graduate purchases shoes for every elementary student.

Safe and clean learning environments include;

- Fresh air and up to date heating systems.
- Secure entrances with safety cameras and door buzzer systems.
- LED lighting throughout the schools.
- New playground equipment at the elementary.

Welcome to West Iron County Schools (WICS)

Home of the Wykons



MISSION:

In concordance with the community, West Iron County Public Schools is committed to provide a safe, positive learning environment that recognizes and develops our children's social, emotional, physical, and intellectual qualities. In achieving his/her fullest potential, each student will become a productive citizen.

~Whatever It Takes!~



West Iron County Public Schools is a consolidated system made up of the former Bates Township School, Iron River Public Schools, and the Stambaugh Township Schools, serving students and families over 560 square miles in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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