

PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



ABOUT PERRY

Perry Township Schools is located in Marion County, just a few miles south of downtown Indianapolis. Perry Township has a rich heritage of academic achievement and community pride. As one of the most diverse school districts in the state, Perry Township is home to over 16,000 students from all walks of life. We meet students where they are and empower them to grow academically, socially, and behaviorally. We do this through real-world learning experiences and individualized instruction by our award-winning teachers trained through our partnership with NIET.





WE GROW KIDS

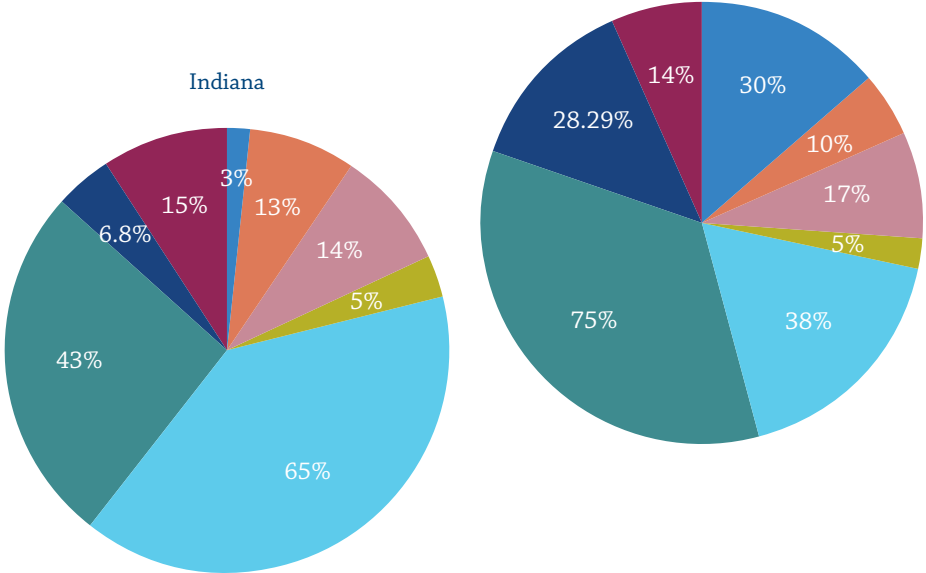
The mission of Perry Township Schools is to provide educational opportunities that create a desire for lifelong learning that inspires all students to maximize their academic success.

DIVERSITY IN PERRY

	Indiana	Perry Twp
Asian	3%	30%
Black	13%	10%
Hispanic	14%	17%
Multi-Racial	5%	5%
White	65%	38%
F/R	43%	75%
ELL	6.8%	28.29%
Special Ed	15%	14%

IDOE Data 2021-2022

Perry Township Schools





ON THE MAP

Perry Township Schools is a large district with a small school feeling. Our community is spread across the township in many buildings. We have two high schools, two middle schools, two sixth-grade academies, 11 elementary schools, four kindergarten academies, two alternative programs, and one preschool.



BUDGET HISTORY

Fund	Budget - Pay Year 2023 - Pending Final DLGF Approval	Budget - Pay Year 2022	Budget - Pay Year 2021	Budget - Pay Year 2020	Budget - Pay Year 2019	Budget - Pay Year 2018	Budget - Pay Year 2017
Referendum Fund - Exempt Operating	\$22,233,786	\$19,300,000	\$17,479,800	\$15,922,703	\$11,549,496	\$14,000,000	\$13,000,000
Rainy Day	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$8,100,000	\$1,500,000	\$13,000,000
Debt Service	\$19,456,017	\$16,798,305	\$17,839,550	\$13,234,065	\$12,788,111	\$12,690,235	\$13,192,585
School Pension Debt	\$1,873,663	\$1,873,962	\$1,872,175	\$1,873,906	\$1,873,757	\$1,875,185	\$1,875,050
Referendum Debt Fund - Exempt Capital	\$7,875,000	\$8,377,500	\$8,384,000	\$8,382,000	\$6,239,000	\$6,237,000	\$6,240,000
Education	\$122,972,726	\$117,012,673	\$113,411,491	\$107,602,223	\$100,615,785	\$114,072,160	\$107,584,493
Operations	\$44,589,484	\$41,926,211	\$40,808,910	\$40,574,317	\$35,590,150	\$22,972,241	\$22,435,446
Total	\$232,000,676	\$218,288,651	\$212,795,926	\$194,589,214	\$176,756,299	\$173,346,821	\$177,327,574

TAX RATE HISTORY

Fund	Rates - Pay Year 2023	Rates - Pay Year 2022	Rates - Pay Year 2021	Rates - Pay Year 2020	Rates - Pay Year 2019	Rates - Pay Year 2018
Referendum Fund - Exempt Operating	\$0.4112	\$0.4212	\$0.4212	\$0.4212	\$0.4212	\$0.4212
Rainy Day	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	\$0.3570	\$0.3525	\$0.3424	\$0.3130	\$0.3378	\$0.3412
School Pension Debt	\$0.0038	\$0.0141	\$0.0467	\$0.0508	\$0.0505	\$0.0503
Referendum Debt Fund - Exempt Capitaxsl	\$0.1461	\$0.1737	\$0.1896	\$0.2057	\$0.1785	\$0.1825
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operations	\$0.5032	\$0.5573	\$0.5342	\$0.5474	\$0.5714	\$0.5590
Total	\$1.4213	\$1.5188	\$1.5341	\$1.5381	\$1.5594	\$1.5542

PERRY TOWNSHIP ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO MARION CO. SCHOOLS

3rd Grade 2022 ILEARN				
School District	3RD/ELA	3RD/MATH	3RD - ELA + MA	
STATE	40.7	51.9	36	
WARREN TWP	13.8	22.2	10.4	
PIKE TWP	21.7	25.6	16.3	
IPS	22.1	28	17.6	
DECATUR TWP	22.8	29.5	18.8	
WAYNE TWP	23.2	32.4	18.8	
LAWRENCE TWP	24.8	32.5	19.2	
BEECH GROVE	25.4	33.9	20	
WASHINGTON TWP	35.8	43.7	30.3	
PERRY TWP	35.9	45.6	30.9	
FRANKLIN TWP	48.6	60.7	44	
SPEEDWAY	56	70.1	53.7	

	6th ELA	6th MA	6th ELA + MA	
MSD Warren Township	14.3%	10.5%	7.1%	
MSD Pike Township	20.9%	11.0%	9.3%	
Indianapolis Public School	21.1%	14.7%	11.1%	
MSD Wayne Township	23.2%	15.9%	12.6%	
MSD Washington Township	27.4%	17.2%	14.9%	
MSD Decatur Township	27.9%	22.9%	17.9%	
MSD Lawrence Township	28.2%	24.3%	18.3%	
Beech Grove City Schools	37.4%	24.6%	19.4%	
Franklin Township Com Sch	42.1%	36.5%	29.9%	
Perry Township Schools	45.2%	37.9%	31.8%	
School Town of Speedway	55.2%	49.0%	42.0%	

4TH Grade 2022 ILEARN				
School District	ELA	MATH	BOTH ELA/MA	
STATE	41.1	47.5	34.3	
WARREN TWP	12.4	16.9	8.5	
BEECH GROVE	16.7	17.8	12.1	
WAYNE TWP	18	19.4	12.3	
IPS	19.9	24.2	13.9	
PIKE TWP	20	25.2	15	
LAWRENCE TWP	20.5	27.3	15.3	
DECATUR TWP	26.1	28.2	16.7	
WASHINGTON TWP	35.9	40.8	29.8	
PERRY TWP	40.1	43.7	32	
FRANKLIN TWP	47.5	56.8	42.2	
SPEEDWAY	54.1	62.3	49.2	

	7th ELA	7th MA	7th ELA & MA	
MSD Warren Township	18.8%	8.6%	6.7%	
MSD Wayne Township	22.6%	9.0%	8.2%	
MSD Lawrence Township	23.5%	13.3%	11.3%	
MSD Pike Township	24.4%	14.2%	11.5%	
Indianapolis Public School	25.1%	14.4%	12.8%	
MSD Decatur Township	30.5%	15.8%	13.6%	
Beech Grove City Schools	30.8%	16.4%	14.8%	
MSD Washington Township	34.3%	19.0%	16.8%	
Franklin Township Com Sch	43.5%	30.7%	27.5%	
Perry Township Schools	47.6%	38.4%	31.7%	
School Town of Speedway	48.2%	40.4%	32.7%	

5th Grade 2022 ILEARN				
School District	ELA	MATH	BOTH ELA/MA	
STATE	41	40.8	31.1	
WARREN TWP	14.8	11.5	8.1	
PIKE TWP	20.3	13.2	9.4	
WAYNE TWP	20.3	16.3	11	
IPS	21.1	21.5	14.1	
DECATUR TWP	22.1	22.3	15.1	
LAWRENCE TWP	27.4	22.8	16.2	
BEECH GROVE	29.8	24.6	19.1	
WASHINGTON TWP	35.8	34.7	26.7	
FRANKLIN TWP	45.5	45.6	35.6	
PERRY TWP	45.5	46.1	35.7	
SPEEDWAY	55.9	58.8	47.1	

	8th ELA	8th MA	8th ELA & MA	
MSD Wayne Township	23.0%	9.1%	7.8%	
MSD Warren Township	23.4%	9.2%	8.4%	
MSD Pike Township	24.4%	9.7%	8.8%	
Indianapolis Public School	24.7%	10.9%	9.4%	
MSD Lawrence Township	27.8%	12.2%	9.9%	
MSD Decatur Township	28.3%	12.5%	10.5%	
Franklin Township Com Sch	36.9%	16.6%	15.7%	
MSD Washington Township	37.8%	23.9%	18.9%	
Beech Grove City Schools	39.3%	34.5%	26.7%	
Perry Township Schools	51.1%	35.9%	32.0%	
School Town of Speedway	57.2%	48.3%	42.1%	

Enrollment Data from IDOE for the 2021- 2022 School Year									
District Name	% Asian	% Black	% Hispanic	% Multi-racial	% White	% F/R	ELL %	Special Education %	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
MSD Decatur Township	1%	22%	14%	7%	56%	67%	9.10%	16.88%	6681
Franklin Township Com Sch C	13%	10%	8%	7%	61%	45%	7.40%	15.95%	11139
MSD Lawrence Township	1%	45%	29%	7%	19%	68%	17.29%	12.74%	16247
Perry Township Schools	30%	10%	17%	5%	38%	75%	28.29%	13.79%	16603
MSD Pike Township	2%	62%	24%	5%	7%	73%	18.79%	13.98%	10928
MSD Warren Township	1%	55%	12%	8%	24%	66%	10.76%	14.91%	11801
MSD Washington Township	4%	41%	21%	6%	29%	52%	15.23%	15.02%	10902
MSD Wayne Township	1%	38%	31%	6%	24%	73%	19.52%	13.55%	16343
Beech Grove City Schools	1%	14%	12%	9%	64%	56%	3.82%	19.02%	2888
Indianapolis Public Schools	1%	38%	34%	6%	21%	64%	21.71%	17.53%	22126
School Town of Speedway	5%	32%	18%	6%	39%	52%	21.78%	12.38%	1863



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Perry Township Schools serves students through our preschool, our kindergarten academies and our elementary schools. We currently serve 280 preschool students through our Early Childhood Academy, located at the Perry Township Education Center and classes located at Jeremiah



Gray Elementary School. Within these 280 preschool students, we have eight developmental preschool classes and nine community preschool classes. We support 1,700 kindergarten students through our four kindergarten academies. Each classroom has a licensed teacher and an assistant. We have approximately 6,300 elementary students grades first through fifth within our 11 elementary schools.

All K-5th students have a Chromebook device that assists them in their education. We provide art, music, physical education, computer and library to our students. In addition, our 1st-5th graders participate in Project Lead The Way (PLTW) program that allows them to experience STEM instruction through a licensed teacher. Our students in grades 2nd-5th take a monthly formative assessment called Evaluate, in which our teachers can take student data to inform their instruction. This tool has proven highly effective for our teachers to identify the strengths and weaknesses of their students.

Perry Township Schools has partnered with The National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) for the past 12 years. We have adopted the following structures to support our students' needs: weekly professional development, observations using the NIET rubric and the school based Instructional Leadership Team (ILT). All teachers, preschool through high school participate in a weekly cluster professional development that is guided by the master teachers. The ILT uses their school's student data to determine students' needs and a plan of strategic support to address these needs.

Perry Township's demographics have changed dramatically over these past 12 years. Our poverty rate is hovering at 75% district-wide and our English language percentage is 28.29%. With our continued partnership with NIET, Perry Township has been able to perform in the top three at all grade levels among the Marion County school districts.



SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Transitioning to our secondary schools in Perry Township starts with our sixth grade academies, unique one-grade buildings on each side of the district that blend elementary and secondary models to support students for future success.

All students are equipped with a Chromebook device and Canvas software is used for course information. From smart boards in the classroom to Canva and Google Sites online, our robust technology department helps teachers use many technological tools to enhance their instruction.

Southport and Perry Meridian are class 6A high schools and provide students opportunities to participate in a full array of IHSAA athletic teams. We also offer performing arts programs and academic teams in addition to many school clubs and student-led events.

Recognizing that there are many

pathways to post secondary success, students have access to AP and Dual Credit courses as well as career and vocational courses both on campus and through our partnership with Central Nine Career Center. Perry Meridian High School's Early College Program through Vincennes University offers students the option to earn an Associate's Degree while earning a high school diploma. We believe that all students deserve to have access to high

quality instruction and work hard to support students who need extra assistance to achieve success.

We have two alternative programs, JWR and the Compass Education Center, specifically designed for students who need school to look different from the traditional model. As a diverse community of learners, we seek to be open to new ideas and perspectives as we work hard to help all students reach their full potential.





RESOURCES AND LINKS

-  perryschools.org
-  [@PerryTownshipSchools](https://www.facebook.com/PerryTownshipSchools)
-  [@PerryTwpSchools](https://twitter.com/PerryTwpSchools)
-  [@perrytownshipschools](https://www.instagram.com/perrytownshipschools)
-  [Perry Township Schools](https://www.youtube.com/PerryTownshipSchools)

ASSOCIATED NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIPS

*Central Indiana Education Services Center
Indiana Urban Schools Association
RISE Learning Center
Central Nine Career Center
National Institute for Excellence in Teaching
Project Lead The Way*



SUPERINTENDENT ATTRIBUTES

- Superintendent or central office leadership preferred.
- Three years minimum of successful public school teaching experience preferred.
- Effective skills in communication, multitasking, collaboration, and marketing.
- Strong working knowledge of community relations and willingness to be a visible community leader.
- Approachable leader with demonstrated ability to motivate all members of the faculty and staff and embrace a culture of excellence and continued improvement.
- Values relationships as a foundation of the district, both interal and external.
- Possesses the highest personal standards, morals, ethics, honesty, commitment, and integrity.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Applications must be received prior to the application deadline of **January 6, 2023**. Inquiries related to this position should be directed to Sharon Baker at sbaker@perryschools.org or 317-789-3791.

Apply at perryschools.org

Note: All applications will remain confidential.