

West Iron County Schools Points of Pride

WICS has a strong academic & athletic history.

- Collaborative and team oriented environment where staff is appreciated and valued.
- Positive school culture in a family setting, with our own Social Worker, School Nurse, School Resource Officer, and Capturing Kids Hearts supports.
- 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. [Current Bargaining Agreements](#)
- We offer multiple extracurricular opportunities, including 9 varsity sports & clubs (Business, Garden, Forestry, Robotics, Art, Spanish, etc.)
- Affordable cost of living & numerous recreation opportunities.
- Multiple school forests to utilize.
- Upper level math & science courses, and dual enrollment opportunities to earn college credits.
- Vocation/Career Tech Education on campus 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,
 - 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 35% fund balance.
- Not experienced any staff layoffs in 14+ years.
- 21st century technology program is fully funded, and not paid from general funds.
- At the start of each school year, a former graduate purchases athletic shoes for every elementary student.

Safe and clean learning environments include;

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

Welcome to West Iron County Schools (WICS)

*Once a Wykon,
Always a Wykon*



MISSION:

To provide a safe and supportive learning environment where all staff ensure all students achieve their highest potential.

~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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