

# TRI-TOWNSHIP



Consolidated School Corporation

Learning

Caring

Growing

Sharing

## THE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation has both a short and long history behind it. Tri-Township is made up of three townships including Cass, Dewey and Prairie. These townships consolidated in 2011 creating Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation. Creating Tri-Township meant that Indiana no longer had any school corporations that were ran by a township trustee. That is the short of it.

However, these three townships have educated children for a long time. The LaCrosse School building dates back to 1915. The high school will hold its 110th commencement this summer. Many students from all three townships have crossed the stage to receive their diplomas. Our gymnasium was built in the 1940's and is reminiscent of "Hoosiers". In fact, our bleachers are made of hickory. Most Friday nights during basketball season the Tiger Den is full of fans ranging from future Tigers, to alumni, to local people who want to support their small town school.



Wanatah School was built in the 1960's. Several additions and modifications have been completed on the building since then including our latest project in 2014. A new administrative area was complete which expanded our office area and created a new, safer entry way to our building for visitors. After the consolidation in 2011,

LaCrosse elementary students found a new home at Wanatah School which meant all K-8 students in the district attend Wanatah School. The corporation is considering the addition of a pre-k program which will also be housed at Wanatah.



The population in the three townships totals approximately 3,000 persons. We are considered a rural community with many of our students interested in farming. Our Agriculture program is very actively supported by the students and community. Every year in September the town of Wanatah comes together to celebrate the spirit of community at the Scarecrow Festival.

## QUALITIES THAT MAKE US UNIQUE

### A Safe Environment to Learn In:

Our schools are equipped with state of the art cameras along with locked entry ways that require a staff member to grant admittance. We also have an SRO on staff. We feel that our biggest asset in school safety is the relationships between our students, staff, community and parents. Working together as a whole keeps our students safe better than any program.

### Opportunities:

We begin with strong basics in our elementary classrooms. Our class sizes are small and provide teacher's aides for each grade level. Once in middle school, our students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extra curricular activities including athletic teams, drama club and robotics club.

Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, middle school students here at Tri-Township Schools will have the ability to earn high school credits in as many as 6 classes while still a middle school student. High School students not only can attend vocational classes but can earn 36+ dual credits here at LC. Our dual credit program will be expanded in the 2018-2019 school year to offer even more student opportunities.

### Technology:

Our district has invested in a wide range of technology for our students and staff from iPads to SmartBoards. All students, K-12, have a device for use in the classroom. These devices are used for eLearning days as well. Where appropriate, devices go home with students. We believe technology has a significant educational benefit for our students and is a must in their quest for education.

#### **STUDENT POPULATION**

K-2: 76 students  
3-5: 81 students  
6-8: 92 students  
9-12: 110 students

#### **FACULTY**

Certified Staff: 30  
Non-Certified Staff: 44  
Administration: 3

#### **APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2018**

GENERAL FUND: \$3,320,341.00  
DEBT SERVICE FUND: \$233,500.00  
RAINY DAY FUND: \$450,000.00  
CPF FUND: \$704,920.00  
TRANSPORTATION: \$313,008.00  
BUS REPLACEMENT: \$150,000.00

#### **Governing Board Members**

Tim Guse, President  
Daron Bruder, Vice-President  
Chad Howell, Secretary  
Aaron Rust, Member  
Travis Younggreen, Member

#### **Reduced Lunch Statistics**

Wanatah: 47%  
LaCrosse: 27%  
Corporation: 37%