

Why Should Schools in My County Matter to Me??

Why does a school district matter? What if I don't have children there, why should I care? How will this impact me?

- Your house (Township/Ward) is connected to a Public School district - therefore it matters to you.
- What happens in the schools impacts your community and local culture.
- Your tax dollars go toward the schools
- Your votes (or absence of votes) elect the school board members
- What is taught to the children will have immense impact on future generations, future leadership decisions, and the future of our nation.
- As people of faith - don't we have a responsibility to love on the people in our communities?



Within every school district is hundreds of people in need of hope, help, and whose lives have significant value in the eyes of God and therefore should have deep value in our eyes, too.

Example: Jackson County, Michigan

As of 2021, Jackson County has over 22,500 students

As of 2021, Jackson County relies on over 1500 teachers

- 12 Public School Districts with 5 Alternative education systems
- Around 20,000 students are in the 12 Public School systems meaning: an average of over 1600 students per school.
- Average American family has 2 children so this means approximately 800 families involved in each school.



SCHOOLS IN JACKSON COUNTY MICHIGAN

- Columbia
- Concord
- East Jackson
- Grass Lake
- Hanover Horton
- Jackson Public
- Michigan Center
- Napoleon
- Northwest
- Springport
- Vandercook
- Western

Additional Schools:

- Jackson ISD
- Private schools
- Charter Schools
- Alternative Schools

Our time for service and influence is now.