

MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT 2017



Mesick Consolidated Schools, in partnership with the community, is dedicated to developing successful learners, creative thinkers and productive citizens.

Visit our district web site @ www.mesick.org



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Annual Report Summary



Our School Annual Report serves many purposes. It is in a calendar format and includes information about important dates and times to help families know what is happening allowing them to stay involved with their children's education. It lists the dates and times of most of the school events including athletic contests, school meetings, and school functions. Every family receives a free copy in the mail. If you do not receive yours, please contact us. A school calendar of events is also available on our web page--www.mesick.org.

Our annual report is one of many ways we publicly share how we are doing in helping our students reach their educational goals. The publishing of our testing data is an example.

This annual report helps us meet the disclosure requirements of the State of Michigan in reporting grade level and district data on State testing requirements. It is also a place for us to share some of the other good information about what is going on in our school such as our points of pride, achievements and recognitions. It also allows us to share the progress we are making in meeting our 3-year goals.

As always it is our goal to get this information to you in a timely manner to help in your planning. Unfortunately, some State testing results don't come back until late summer.

We take a great deal of pride in our district and in our community. It is our sincere wish to make the school calendar accurate at the time of publishing. However, some dates and times may need to be changed. We try to make those changes known to the public as soon as possible. It is a good idea to double check our signs, website, and read communications sent home with our students.

Please remember there are lots of places to get school information. Our buildings often send out newsletters and as mentioned our webpage is full of information. The sign in front of the Elementary School is updated with cancellations and both this sign and the High School sign display helpful information.

We hope you have enjoyed seeing pictures and articles on the Mesick Consolidated Schools Facebook page celebrating the good things our students have accomplished this previous year. We also hope you have enjoyed seeing real time information on your children's school work including grades and attendance using our Power School Parent Portal program. Our parents report to us their pleasure in being able to pay for and monitor their children's lunches online using our www.sendmoneytoschool.com website also. If you would like more information on any of these programs please contact the school offices.

See you this Fall.

District School Improvement Committee

Mission

Mesick Consolidated Schools, in partnership with the community, is dedicated to developing successful lifelong learners, creative thinkers, and productive citizens.

Vision

Mesick Consolidated Schools will be the school of 1st choice, a recognized educational leader; providing academic excellence in a supportive environment for all. Mesick Consolidated Schools envisions increased student, parental, staff and community involvement while maintaining facilities and achieving financial stability.

Goals

1. Mesick Consolidated Schools academic achievement on the M-STEP Math or other state assessment will increase by 22% over the next three years.
2. Mesick Consolidated Schools academic achievement on the M-STEP Reading or other state assessment will increase by 15% over the next three years.
3. Mesick Consolidated Schools academic achievement on the M-STEP Writing or other state assessment will increase by 16% over the next three years.
4. Mesick Consolidated Schools academic achievement on the M-STEP Science or other state assessment will increase by 22% over the next three years.
5. Mesick Consolidated Schools academic achievement on the M-STEP Social Studies or other state assessment will increase by 17% over the next three years.

The goal of continuous improvement remains the focus of the District School Improvement Committee consisting of students, parents, community members, support staff, teachers, administrators and Board of Education members. The district's commitment is to maximize the proportion of promoted or graduated students who are self-directed learners and are prepared to make successful transition from grade-to-grade, school-to school and school to career.

Special Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Age/Grade Level</u>	<u>Special Services</u>
Great Start Readiness Program	Four Year Olds	Speech Therapy
Headstart	Three-Four Year Olds	Hearing Impaired Services
Wexford Missaukee Career Tech Center	Three-Four Year Olds	Occupational Therapy
Center Based Special Education	Grades 11 & 12	Physical Therapy
Dual Enrollment	Grades K-12	Social Services Therapy
Michigan Virtual University	Grades 11 & 12	
S.E.E.D.S.	Grades 11 & 12	
	Grades K-5	

Accreditation Report

Mesick Consolidated Schools is in full compliance with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) as mandated by the State of Michigan.

In June 2014, the Michigan Legislature required the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to develop a new test for spring 2015, creating a need to reduce a normal three-year test development process to nine months. We have been working hard to accomplish this and are excited to announce our new assessment system called the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, or M-STEP.

The M-STEP will include our summative assessments designed to measure student growth effectively for today's students. English language arts and mathematics will be assessed in grades 3–8, science in grades 4, 7, 11 and social studies in grades 5, 8 and 11. It also includes testing in 11th grade, which consists of a college entrance exam, work skills assessment, and M-STEP summative assessments. This is the second year of M-Step at Mesick Schools.

Accountability Score Card 2015-2016

**Scores not released by the State of Michigan at time of publishing.*

School	Overall	% of Status Points	Math	ELA	Social Studies	Science	Completion Rate	Attendance Rate
Elementary	Yellow	74%	Green	Green	Green	Green	Met	Red
JR/SR High School	Yellow	78.26%	Green	Green	Green	Green	Met	N/A



Core Curriculum



Mesick Consolidated School subscribes to the State of Michigan Common Core Next Generation Science Standards and the High School Content Expectations. In support of these standards, the District School Improvement Committee and curriculum committees continuously review instructional best practices and upgrade instruction as needed to meet these standards. The Board of Education has adopted a curriculum revision schedule in support of instructional improvement and staff development.

Mesick Consolidated Schools Assessment Program

M-STEP

PSAT

SAT

In June 2014, the Michigan Legislature required the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to develop a new test for spring 2015, creating a need to reduce a normal three-year test development process to nine months. This assessment system is called the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, or M-STEP. This is the second year of M-Step testing at Mesick Schools.

During the 2016 Testing Cycle, testing time was reduced by the State of Michigan, meaning students had fewer assessments this year. Science was assessed in grades 4, 7, and 11. Math was assessed in grades 3-8, and Social Studies was assessed in Grades 5, 8, and 11. Our 11th grade students also took the SAT this year (previously, students took the ACT).

2017-2018

Curriculum Revisions

K-5: ELA, Science, Social Studies

6-8: Next Generation Science Standards

Demographic Data

Mesick Consolidated Schools Enrollment Data Number of Schools - 2

Student Population

Grade	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Kindergarten	48	43	43
1	47	49	46
2	43	44	40
3	45	44	45
4	54	43	40
5	33	53	46
6	65	48	50
7	50	64	45
8	48	47	71
9	61	46	46
10	39	56	49
11	46	37	46
12	33	44	36
Total	613	617	603
Males	330	331	333
Females	283	286	270

Racial Ethnic Make Up

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
African American	15	12	10
American Indian	5	10	14
Asian	5	2	3
Hispanic	5	5	4
White	583	588	572

**Note: All calendar items are subject to change and reflect only tentative information at the time of this printing.*

Mesick Consolidated Schools Data Staff Information May 2017

All teachers are highly qualified in their core content area.

<u>Number of Staff</u>	
Administrators	3
Classroom Teachers	32
Support Staff	31

<u>Level of Education</u>	
Masters Degree	20
Bachelors Degree	17

Our current staff has worked for Mesick Consolidated Schools for:

30 or more years	1
25-29 years	6
15-24 years	21
10-14 years	11
5-9 years	12
1-4 years	20

<u>Composition of Staff</u>	
Female	47
Male	18

The State of Michigan conducts a study each year to determine the number of high school students who graduate within four years and to identify the percentage of those who leave school.

Retention Rate

	2015	2016
Graduation Rate	80.49%	79.25%
Dropout Rate	9.76%	9.43%

Transportation and Maintenance

Mesick has its own fleet of buses and locally hired, certified drivers to safely transport our students. The district offers rides to all students who are in district, while being responsible for helping bus students to various athletic and extra-curricular activities.

Mesick also has its own locally hired maintenance staff, consisting of a supervisor and three custodians who are charged with caring for upkeep and maintenance of the elementary school and high school during the evening.

Licensed students that are permitted to drive to school must have a parking permit which can be obtained in the High School office. There is a designated student parking area. All vehicles are subject to search given any suspicion of illegal activities.

Meal Services

Mesick Consolidated School is proud to have its own kitchen services. They offer breakfast and lunch to students, following the State of Michigan and Federal food recommendations to make sure that each student receives a quality and healthy lunch.

Once again this year, EVERY student is eligible for free breakfast before school! Manage your child's lunch account at:
www.sendmoneytoschool.com

Athletics

Mesick Consolidated School is proud to offer athletic activities to our students through the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). Students must be in good academic standing, have good attendance, have a completed physical, and filled out the physical form and parent and athlete concussion information sheet as linked on the district website. Athletic offerings include: Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Volleyball, Baseball, Track and Field.

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	15 Kindercamp	16 Kindercamp New Student Enrollment JR/SR High 1-5pm	17 Kindercamp New Student Enrollment JR/SR High 8am-3pm	18	19
20	21	22	23 JR/SR High Student Schedule Release 1-7pm 6 th Grade Parent Mtg 5:30-6pm 9 th Grade Parent Mtg 6:15-6:45pm	24	25	26
27	28 Teacher Work Day	29 Teacher In-Service/ PD	30 Teacher In-Service/ PD All School Open House 5-7pm	31 Labor Day Recess No School		

Floyd M. Jewett Elementary School

Mission

To provide an environment where students and adults *expect more* and *become more*.

Floyd M. Jewett Elementary School is dedicated to the education of all our children and have developed these expectations for employees and students:

EXPECT all students to learn; EXPECT quality instruction; EXPECT all staff to engage every student actively and positively; EXPECT technology to support instruction and operations; EXPECT and retain quality staff through support and development; EXPECT a measurable improvement in student achievement; EXPECT a safe and orderly environment;

Vision

To create a community where high expectations and education are a priority.

Goals

Increase Math scores as measured by M-STEP or statewide assessment by 29% within 3 years.

Increase ELA scores as measured by M-STEP or statewide assessments by 23% within 3 years.

Students will improve the M-STEP science test scores by 32% in the next three years.

Students will increase their social studies scores on the M-STEP or other state wide assessments by 34%.

Students will increase their writing scores on the M-STEP test by 32% over the next 3 years.

Achievements and Recognition

Mrs. Manley *Outstanding Person in Education*

Mrs. Williams *Outstanding Person in Education*

Mrs. Manley received \$300 classroom makeover grant from MEEMIC Insurance

Several teachers wrote and received grants for classroom materials from donorschoose.org



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Labor Day Recess No School	2
3	4 Labor Day Recess No School	5 School Begins 1/2 day for students; noon dismissal	6	7	8	9
10	11 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	12 Jostens Mtg for 10 th and 12 th grade	13	14	15 Jostens Class Ring and Graduation Orders Collected	16
17	18 Elem. Picture Day Band Booster Mtg 7pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Floyd M. Jewett Elementary School



Points of Pride/Special Events and Projects

Donuts for Dads - Muffins for Moms - Granola For Grandparents - Father Daughter Dance - Full-Time Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs for 3 and 4 year olds - Teacher Academy students from high school - Foster Grandparent Program - Preschool to Kindergarten transition activities - Elementary yearbook - Read Naturally fluency software in all classrooms - Becoming a Bulldog Night - DARE Project (Drug and Substance Abuse Prevention 6th grade) - Veteran's Day Assembly - Ski Club - Spring Jump-A-Thon Fundraiser to raise money for field trips - Student and Writer of the Month - Penny War: Money donated to Cadillac Area Special Olympics - K- 5 Award Ceremonies - Elementary Band program - Signs out front of Elementary office to ensure student safety - Bowling 101 in PE classes - Bulldog Bucks Program - Movie made for Becoming a Bulldog Night - PE Mile Club - IXL Math Program - RAZ Kids Reading Program - Differentiated Math Centers - Differentiated Reading Centers - 2 Touch Screen Computers for several students' use - Kindergarten Visitor Day - 3rd Grade Jr. Police Program - Ipads in classrooms - Family Activity Night - Elementary Clothing Sales - Mobile Dentist Program - Bounce House Incentive - Fourth Grade Regions Presentation - Band & Physical Education Program - 3rd grade Mackinaw Presentation - 3rd – 5th gr. Basketball Program - Bright Arrow Automated Phone calling system - KinderCamp - Elementary Open House - Running Club - Holiday Programs - Young Authors Field Trip - Chromebook use in 4th and 5th grade classrooms- Recovery Room - Olweus a Bullying Prevention Program - Saturday Open Gym - SEEDS after school program - Pledge of Allegiance at breakfast - Register Tapes for Education - Cadillac Library Visit, Summer Reading Program - Shoes and Socks Give Away from "The River Free Methodist Church" - 2017 Graduating Class Elementary Walkthrough - New Zealand Principal Visit - 5th Grade Junior High Visit - Anti-Bullying Assembly - 5th grade Musical retirement performance - Open Book Digital Social Studies Program 1st grade - Spring Art/Band Festival - Cadillac Area Backpack Program food donations - Magician Assembly Reading Month Celebration - ACES All Children Exercise Simultaneously - Moby Mas Math Online Program

Field Experiences

Kindergarten

Geers Pumpkin Patch, McBain; Incredible Mo's, Grawn; Grawn Recreation Park

1st Grade

Moomer's Dairy Farm, Traverse City; Grand Traverse Children's Museum, Traverse City

2nd Grade

Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes

3rd Grade

Au Sable Institute for Environmental Studies, Mancelona; Kettunen Center, Tustin;

4th Grade

3-day 2-night outdoor education program-Kettunen Center, Tustin; Michigan History Program, Buckley

5th Grade

Mackinac Island; Young People's Theater

Parent and Community Involvement

Health Department hearing and vision screening
 Christmas assistance program for local families
 PTO sponsored Christmas Shoppe
 Scholastic Book Fairs
 Women's Club (purchasing KIND News subscription for the classrooms)
 Lion's Club vision screening K-5th grade
 Kiwanis Club donated dictionaries to 3rd Grade
 3rd Grade received trees from DNR
 PTO Box Tops for Education celebrations
 Parent Chaperones/Classroom Volunteers
 Halloween Parade
 Daily Phone Calls to Parents
 Northern Pines Health Center – Offering sports physicals at school
 Lion's Club provided seedlings to grades K-5th
 Mesick Market Register Tapes for Education
 A Ministry of "The River" Free Methodist Church

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Cadillac Marching Review 5pm	3	4	5	6 Elem. Progress Reports sent home Homecoming 7pm	7
8	9 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	10	11 Elem. Granola with Grandparents	12	13	14
15	16 Band Booster Mtg 6pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 4 th Grade Camp Kett	26 4 th Grade Camp Kett	27 4 th Grade Camp Kett	28
29	30	31 Elem. Halloween Parade 1pm				

JR/SR High M-STEP

In June 2014, the Michigan Legislature required the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to develop a new test for spring 2015, creating a need to reduce a normal three-year test development process to nine months. The M-STEP is a very different test than tests administered in past years, therefore, results should not be compared to those from prior years. Because this is a different test measuring different standards, scores should not be compared to scores on the MEAP test. We are in our third year of testing with the M-Step assessment, below are the JR/SR High results from Spring of 2016.

Math Spring 2016	Percent Proficient	Tested
7th Grade	23.5%	64
8th Grade	15.9%	44

English Spring 2016	Percent Proficient	Tested
7th Grade	34.4%	64
8th Grade	27.3%	44

Science Spring 2016	Percent Proficient	Tested
7th Grade	12.5%	64
11th Grade	31.5%	35

Social Studies Spring 2016	Percent Proficient	Tested
8th Grade	22.7%	44
11th Grade	34.3%	35



November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 In-Service/PD No School	2	3 Elem. Picture Re-takes Marking Period Ends	4 Elem. Father/ Daughter Dance
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Junior High Band Solo and Ensemble
12	13 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	14	15 No School	16	17	18
19	20 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8pm Band Booster Mtg 6pm	21 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30- 4:30 & 5:30-8pm 1/2 day noon dismissal	22 Thanksgiving Break No School	23 Thanksgiving Break No School	24 Thanksgiving Break No School	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Mesick Consolidated Schools Belief Statement

At Mesick Consolidated Schools:

- We believe all students have the ability and power to learn.
- We believe students' learning needs should be the primary focus of all decisions affecting the school.
- We believe a safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.
- We believe students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.
- We believe each person has intrinsic worth and therefore must be accepted and treated with dignity.
- We believe in encouraging, preparing, motivating and challenging our students to set goals and achieve them.
- We believe education should prepare students to succeed academically and socially so they can compete for quality jobs and become productive members of society.
- We believe the highest quality of education possible must be provided with the resources available.
- We believe high expectations (attainable goals) combined with a positive caring environment challenge students to reach their individual potential.
- We believe excellence in education depends on continuous evaluation of curriculum, development of staff and quality facilities.
- We believe in order to remain effective in our roles we must continue to be life-long learners who practice active inquiry.
- We believe a commitment to continuous improvement is essential to achieve the mission of the Mesick Consolidated Schools District.
- We believe that the Mesick Consolidated Schools District must manage financial assets in an efficient and effective manner that is fiscally responsible to all members of the community.
- We believe it is important to never compromise your honesty or integrity. They reflect who you are as a person.

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Band Concert 7pm	8 Elem. Progress Reports sent home	9
10	11 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	12 Kdg-2 nd Holiday Concert 6:30pm Junior High Honors Band	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 3 rd -5 th Band/ Holiday Concert 6:30pm	20	21 Winter Break Begins No School	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Elementary M-STEP

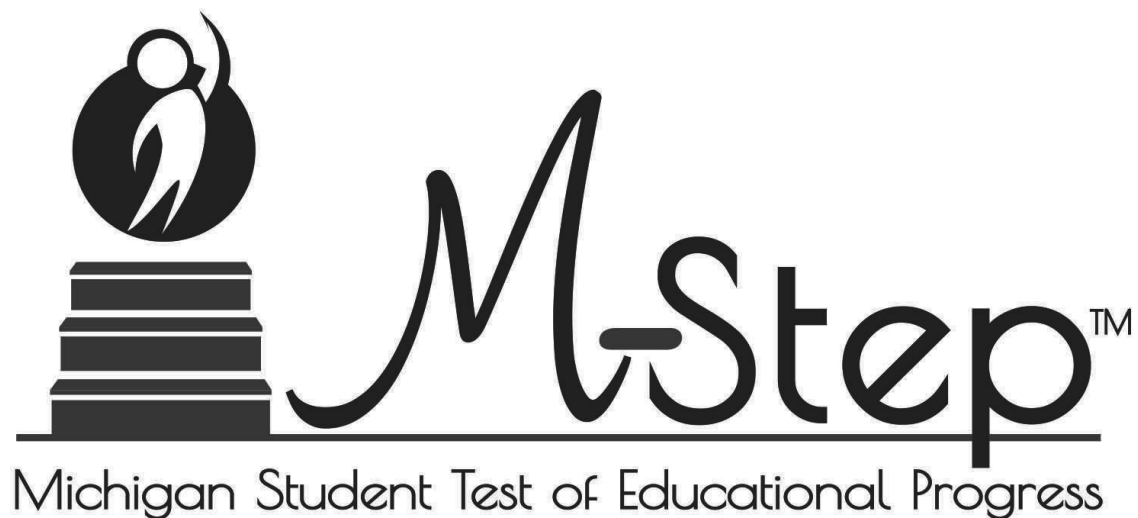
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Math Spring 2016	Percent Proficient
3 rd Grade	27.3%
4 th Grade	31%
5 th Grade	28.8%
6 th Grade	20%

Reading Spring 2016	Percent Proficient
3 rd Grade	38.6%
4 th Grade	35.7%
5 th Grade	44.2%
6 th Grade	35.6%

Social Studies Spring 2016	Percent Proficient
5 th Grade	17.3%

Science Spring 2016	Percent Proficient
4 th Grade	14.7%



January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 School Resumes	4	5	6
7	8 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	9	10 High School Honors Band	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Semester Ends 1/2 day of school for students-noon dismissal	20 Elem. Mother/Son Dance High School Band Solo and Ensemble
21	22	23	24	25	26 Elem. Report Cards sent home	27
28	29	30	31			

Career Technical Center

The Wexford/Missaukee Career Technical Center offers students education and training in many Vocational fields - many are a great 'hands-on' educational opportunity for students! Offered programs include: Agricultural Science & Natural Resources, Applied Construction Technology, Automotive Technology, Business Management Administration, Computers, Networking & Electronics Technology, Digital Media Production, Engineering Technology, Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Hospitality, Retailing & Entrepreneurship, Intro to Health Care/Health Science Careers, Metal Fabrication & Welding, Power Sports Equipment, Public Safety and Teacher Academy. For more information, visit their website: www.wmisd.org/career-technical-education

Dual Enrollment

High school students, grades 10th through 12th, may be eligible to enroll in college courses. Dual Enrollment courses are offered through Northwestern Michigan College. Courses successfully completed result in college credits. Credits are transferable to nearly all colleges and universities in the state of Michigan.

Information and scheduling regarding Dual Enrollment is provided by the Guidance Counselor.

For more information regarding Northwestern Michigan College and Dual Enrollment, go to:
www.nmc.edu/admissions/high-school-services/dual-enrollment.html

Fine Arts

Being a small school district, Mesick is very proud to offer Fine Art programs such as our Art Department, Drama Club, Industrial Arts, and The Mesick Bulldog Bands as points of pride in our community. You can find more details about the fine arts programs on the social media sites below:

ART <https://www.facebook.com/MrsDeKett>
www.mrsdekettroom.weebly.com

BAND <https://www.facebook.com/Mesick-Bulldog-Bands-117158538018/>
<http://www.mesick.org/fine-arts/mesick-bulldog-bands>



February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Snowball	3
4	5	6	7 Elem. Muffins for Moms	8	9	10
11	12 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library Band Booster Mtg 6pm	13	14	15	16 In-Service/PD No School	17
18	19 President's Day No School	20	21	22	23 Elem. Progress Reports sent home Band Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5-8pm	24
25	26	27	28			

Mesick Junior/Senior High School

Mission

Mesick Junior/Senior High School is a community of staff, students and families providing a safe environment and rigorous curriculum where student achievement is priority one.

Motto

Expect More.

Goals

1. Increase student achievement on the ELA portion of M-Step by 10%.
2. Increase student achievement on the Math portion of M-Step by 10%.
3. Increase student achievement on the Science portion of M-Step by 10%.
4. Increase student achievement on the Social Studies portion of M-Step by 10%.
5. Teachers will align curriculum to ensure vertical and horizontal alignment and coherence by grade levels and courses.
6. All staff will collaborate to increase the at-risk student achievement or attendance rate.
7. All staff at Mesick JR/SR High will increase rigor in the classroom in order to improve student achievement.

Graduation Requirements

Students must accumulate the following to receive a Mesick High School Diploma:

English - 4 credits Mathematics - 4 credits Science - 3 credits Social Studies - 3 credits Computers - 0.5 credits Electives - 8 credits
Health - 0.5 credits P.E. - 1 credit Applied Arts/Fine Arts - 1 credit Foreign Language - 2 credits

Points of Pride

Mesick Class of 2017 received over \$100,000 in reported scholarships - National Honor Society Blood Drives - Teacher Academy - Drama Department's 3 day production of *Snow White Variety Show* - Mesick Industrial Arts Program placed at the Regional and State level with many projects - Pennies for Pets - National Honor Society Food Drive - CCR Class - Band earned division I ratings - Bands continually earn top ratings at MSBOA sponsored events - Band students continue to earn top ratings a district and state solo and ensemble events - Art displayed locally and across the state including MAEA High School Level State Exhibition at Michigan Youth Arts Festival in Kalamazoo, Crooked Tree Art Center in Traverse City, Elizabeth Lane Oliver Art Center in Frankfort - Art Department Bus Grant for transportation and Education Grant for admission to Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park- Art Prize field trip - Band Grants: \$300 from the Meemic Foundation - Honor's Band: 5 student's selected for Junior High Honors Band; 5 students selected for High School Honors Band - Junior High Band received a 1st division rating at Band Festival; High School Band received 2nd division rating at Band Festival - Strong community support thorough donations, 7 business donations for annual band spaghetti dinner fundraiser and over 70 items for annual silent auction- Mr. Jones and Mrs. DeKett received \$300 Classroom Makeover Grants from MEEMIC Insurance

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	13	14 Elem. Donuts for Dads	15	16	17 State Band Solo and Ensemble
18	19 Band Booster Mtg 6pm	20	21	22	23 3 rd Marking Period Ends Noon Dismissal students and staff	24
25	26 Spring Break Begins No School	27	28	29	30	31



Mesick High School Student Achievement



Scholarships and Awards

Year	Graduating with Honors 3.00 GPA	Community Scholarships	Scholarships and Grants from Universities	Total Scholarships and Grants
2014	19	\$38,900	\$283,572	\$322,472
2015	15	\$15,600	\$90,400	\$106,000
2016	17	\$16,400	\$540,000	\$556,400
2017	23	\$11,300	\$106,200	\$117,500

ACT[®]

ACT Plan

The ACT Plan is a test administered to all students in the 9th grade. The ACT Plan test provides a preliminary measurement of student preparedness in English, Math, Reading and Science.

YEAR	ENGLISH		MATH		READING		SCIENCE		COMPOSITE	
	Mesick	State	Mesick	State	Mesick	State	Mesick	State	Mesick	State
2013-2014	14.4	16.2	14.4	17.6	14.2	16.7	16	17.8	14.9	17.2
2014-2015	17.3	18	17.7	22	18.3	22	19.3	23	18.3	19.9
2016-2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 School Resumes	3	4	5	6 Elem. Report Cards sent home	7
8	9 M-Step testing begins School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Band Booster Mtg 6pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Mesick High School SAT Scores - 11th Grade

The SAT is a standardized test required by many US colleges and universities as part of their admission process. The score a student gets on the SAT is often used as a predictor of how a student is likely to perform in college-level studies. An SAT score is not supposed to be used as the sole admissions criterion admissions committees should also consider high school grades, recommendations, essays and other relevant information in offering places on their undergraduate courses.

Mean Total Score	Mean ERW (Evidence based Reading and Writing) Score	Mean Math Score
953 400 to 1600	485 200 to 800	468 200 to 800
13% Met Both Benchmarks	43% Met ERW Benchmark	20% Met Math Benchmark

Total Test Takers	Enrolled	Participation
46	46	100%
Female 52%	Male 48%	No Response 0%



May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Elem. Progress Reports sent home	5
6	7	8	9	10 Band Booster Mtg 6pm	11	12 Mushroom Festival
13	14 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	15	16	17 Spring Arts Festival 6-8:30pm Collage Concert 7pm	18 Elem. Jump-A- Thon	19
20 Baccalaureate 7pm	21	22	23	24	25 High School Graduation 7pm	26
27	28 Memorial Day No School	29	30	31		

Adolescent Wellness Center

The Mesick Adolescent Wellness Center, located inside the Sr./Jr. High building, is a cooperative health program between District Health Department #10 and Mesick Consolidated Schools and embraces the notion that “healthy kids learn better”. Mesick Consolidated Schools provides the clinic space and utilities as “in-kind” to the project. DHD#10 provides a Registered Nurse, a Mental Health Counselor, and administration of the clinic operations. The program is jointly funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Michigan Department of Education. The Wellness Center provides direct patient care and education to students in grades 6-12 and staff training/consultation district wide.

The Wellness Center is open two days per week and began operation in October 2011. Academic year 2016/2017 was the busiest year yet for the Wellness Center, with 400 individual Mental Health Visits and 302 individual nursing visits. The nurse served 86 unduplicated students and the counselor served 66 unduplicated students. Services provided through the Mesick Adolescent Wellness Center include:

Professional Mental Health Therapy*

General Medical Nursing Services including First Aid

Immunizations*

Risk Assessment

Reproductive Health Risk Counseling (no abortion counseling is done, contraception is not prescribed or distributed).

Nutrition Education

Laboratory Services: Rapid strep throat testing, rapid influenza testing, blood glucose testing, pregnancy testing and basic sexually transmitted disease testing.

Medicaid Health Insurance enrollment assistance and coordination.

Classroom education on various topics including nutrition and physical activity, safe dating, and mental health.



**The Wellness Center does bill insurance for Mental Health counseling and immunizations only. The amount that insurance pays is accepted as payment in full. There are no out-of-pocket costs for the families. If a child doesn't have insurance, the Wellness Center staff will serve the client, and offer assistance in helping apply for Medicaid. No student is denied services based upon insurance status.*

Our Website www.mesick.org

Our website is a tool to improve communication between parents, teachers, staff, and administration. The district site contains links to Board of Education minutes, budget information, district newsletters, breakfast and lunch menus, school calendars and links to information about our individual schools. The individual school pages contain daily announcements, information for that school, a message from the principal, and links to individual classes.

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	12 Elem. Report Cards sent home	13 Student's Last Day of School 1/2 day noon dismssal	14 Make-up days for snow days if needed	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Board of Education



Mission Statement

Mesick Board of Education, through establishment of responsible policies and sound fiscal practices, supports the development of successful learners, creative thinkers and productive citizens..

Vision Statement

Mesick Consolidated Schools will be the school of 1st choice, a recognized educational leader, providing academic excellence and a nurturing environment. Mesick Consolidated School envisions increased student, parental, staff and community involvement while improving facilities and maintaining financial stability..

Mesick Consolidated Schools will steadfastly pursue “excellence”, which is defined as the continual setting and achieving of progressively higher benchmarks for our students, staff, and all other facets of our districts - resulting in Mesick Consolidated Schools becoming one of the best districts in Michigan.

The process of achieving excellence will have Mesick Consolidated Schools setting concrete and realistically ambitious benchmarks specific for each individual student in each core academic area and co/extra-curricular program, working with the student and her/his family to achieve or surpass those benchmarks, and then repeating the process until each individual student becomes the best he/she can be. Furthermore, this process will have Mesick Consolidated Schools setting concrete and realistically ambitious benchmarks for aggregated academic data, co/extra-curricular programs, support services, customer service, and every possible area of district activities and responsibilities, achieving or surpassing those benchmarks, and then repeating the process until Mesick Consolidated Schools become the best in each specific area and one of the best overall districts in Michigan.

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Parent and Community Participation Parent Involvement Policy

****Refer to Board Policy IFB and IFC for the full Parent Involvement Policy.**

The Mesick Board of Education encourages parent(s)/guardian(s) participation in all school programs. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be offered substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children by this policy. The Board invites parents to become involved in the education of their children by participation in a program/plan that may include:

- Involvement in the planning, implementation, evaluation, and improvement of district programs/services through participation on School Improvement Teams
- Information regarding child's achievement and progress
- A provision for input by staff at regularly scheduled parent teacher conferences
- Other appropriate activities (Granola for Grandparents, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, Jump-A-Thon, Mother Son Dance, Father Daughter Dance, concerts, plays, Senior/Parent breakfast, Pastries for Parents, etc.)

Volunteer Opportunities

Parent involvement is an essential part of the educational process and there are many opportunities to volunteer your time throughout the school year such as helping out with concessions or making costumes for the drama department. If you plan on volunteering, you will need to have a 'Partners in Education' form on file for the school year. These forms can be found in the elementary and JR/SR High School office.

The PTO needs volunteers. If you are interested in helping out at a Book Fair, ACES day or any other events, please contact us through the elementary office.



August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 School Board Mtg. 6pm JR/SR High Library	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Scott Akom, Superintendent, ext. 3405

Jen Wagatha, Superintendent Administrative Assistant, ext. 3403

Bob Harris, Transportation and Custodial Supervisor, ext. 3406

Bus Garage, ext. 3430



Please note that individual e-mail addresses are listed on our website. The format for our e-mail addresses is: lastnamefirstinitial@mesick.org

JR/SR High School

	<u>Position - Phone Ext.</u>
Abraham, Ann	JR High English - 3410
Beale, Diane	Resource Room - 3423
Bottrall, Sanya	Resource Room - 3411
Castillo, Jeff	Industrial Arts - 3419
Crocker, Josh	Social Studies - 3421
DeKett, Sarah	Art - 3428
Duby, Kyle	Athletic Director - 3404
Fitzpatrick, Joseph	Health
Hagerman, Wendee	Math - 3426
Hulett, Christi	English, Spanish - 3414
Jones, Craig	Band/Computers- 3415
Kerner, Charles	JR High Science - 3413
Kitchen	3416
McCambridge, Carrie	Resource Room - 3412
McInerney, James	Language Arts - 3417
Morey, Scott	Principal - 3401
Parrish, Hope	JR High Math - 3431
Phillips, Scott	Science - 3424
Rasmussen, Johanna	Counseling - 3402
Redman, Mike	JR High Social Studies - 3422
Slack, Spencer	Physical Education - 3425
Stewart, Jason	Language Arts - 3418
Wellness Center	3433
Williamson, Sharren	Administrative Assistant - 3400

Elementary

	<u>Position - Phone Ext.</u>
Adams, Luann	Principal - 3451
Castillo, Jacklyn	Food Service - 3467
Clough, Stacy	Grade 2 – 3459
Fitzpatrick, Joe	Title 1 - 3471
Ford, Melissa	Physical Education – 3462
Fortelka, Karen	Grade 2 – 3469
Jurik, Cindy	Grade 4 – 3463
Kastl, Elizabeth	Grade 1 – 3454
Lint, Kimberly	Grade 1 - 3457
MacEachern, Stephanie	Kindergarten – 3466
Manley, Pam	Grade 3 - 3475
Miller, Suzanne	Grade 3 - 3470
Morey, Anne	Kindergarten - 3473
Porter, Lisa	Music/Band - 3455
Rogers, Kate	Grade 5 - 3477
Shermak, Suzanne	Resource Room – 3464
Spencer, Kathy	Grade 4 – 3474
Spoor, Regina	Title 1 – 3465
Stevens, Katheryn	Administrative Assistant – 3450
Strich, Lauren	School Success Worker - 3452
Thompson, Nancy	Grade 5 - 3468
Williams, Patti	Library - 3453
	Title 1 - 3471

Elementary Media Clerk

Thompson, Nancy

Elementary Kitchen Staff

Adams, Luann - ext. 3467

Casselman, Patty

Swank, Shirley

Robinson, Deb

JR/SR High Kitchen Staff

Albertson, Kristy

Harris, Sarah

Humphreys, Nikki

Simerson, Heather - ext. 3416

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Custodial Staff

Baron, Ronald

Casto, Kurtis

Mannor, Tom

Paraprofessionals

Brown, Sharon

Clough, Stacy

Fleis, Cheer

Lipar, Penny

MacEachern, Amber

Salzer, Shelly

Spoor, Amy

Williams, Patti

Transportation

Baron, Shannon

Davenport, Cheri

Fewlass, Danielle

Haught, Jeff

Hoover, Ramona

Isham, Gary

Porter, Sherry

Administrative Assistants

Spoor, Regina-3450

Williamson, Sharren-3400

Central Office Staff

Wagatha, Jennifer-3403



2016-2017

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*The Mesick Consolidated Schools Board of Education
meets at 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in
the High School Library.*

District Phone Numbers

Automated Answering	885-1200
Superintendent's Office	885-2727
JR/SR High School Building	885-1201
Elementary School Building	885-1207
Bus Garage	885-1775

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