2019 Academic Highlights
Dr. Karen Goeller, deputy superintendent

Indiana Report Card Grades: Outstanding!

Dixie Bee Elementary: Four Star School

Grade 4 ILEARN: Above State Average

Great participation in Battle of the Books

Highest ever IREAD-3 Score: 91.1% passing!
2019 Student Support Highlights
Dr. Karen Goeller, deputy superintendent

- New K-5 reading series with focus on character roadmap
- Project AWARE: social/emotional learning, mental health
- Comprehensive Counseling Grant: college and career ready
- Vigo County Education Foundation, other community partners fuel our success
GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENHANCED LEARNING
MISSION STATEMENT

Through community support, the Vigo County Education Foundation provides programs and projects that enhance and enrich public education.
Grants to Vigo County Public Schools

$3 Million since 1984

Over $246,000

2019-2020 school year
Transformational Grants

$30,500

Read LIVE
• Helps struggling learners read with fluency

Extended Day Tutoring
• Tutoring in writing development
District wide Programs

Battle of the Books

Academic Team Funding

Give-a-Book
Field Trips

Fowler Park Jr Pioneer Days

Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra

Terre Haute Children’s Museum
Summer Programs

Bus Transportation   $25,000

Math Magic and Reading/Writing Wonders and IREAD-3
SUMMER PROGRAMS

Math Magic and Reading/Writing Wonders and IREAD-3

Delicious DNA

S’mores “Oven”
Classroom Mini-Grants
155 projects = $91,310
Programs encouraging family involvement

Family Math Nights

Bingo for Books
School Gardens
Materials to Conduct Science Experiments
Creative Language Arts Programs
Social Emotional Learning (SEL) support

“Creative Community”

Creative Counseling is a program that allows students to use visual arts as a method of expressive therapy. Art projects are then donated to the school art auction and to local organizations.
Career Technology

Hydro dip, welding, electronics, manufacturing, 3D design, robotics, super mileage challenge & more!
School-Wide Grants
2019-2020
$39,400
8,700 students
59% of VCSC
“Big Read” and Author Visit
Riley Elementary
“Maker Spaces”
Sensory Rooms
THANK YOU!
Facilities Support and Transportation
Rick Long, director

- 192 buses
- 163 drivers
- 141 routes
- 1,704,424 stops per year
- 2 million miles per year
- 300,000 gallons of diesel per year
- 9,468 stops per day
160 kitchen staff
2,161,801 meals
$4.14 million in food and supplies
56.2% free and reduced
$70k in software to help families

Facilities Support and Transportation
Rick Long, director
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- 31 buildings
- 2.9 million square feet
- 28 FT employees
- $2.6 million on general maintenance
- $650k on flooring, painting, doors
- 2020: $4.14 million on HVAC, roofing, paving
Students in VCSC Early Childhood programs

- 2009-10: 14
- 2011-12: 108
- 2015-16: 258
- 2019-20: 517

Elementary Education
Dr. Christi Fenton, executive director
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- Early Learning Centers
- Common professional development
- Curriculum that supports developmental learning

- All centers: Level 4 Paths to Quality
- Partner with community organizations
- Gather data to improve Early Learning Centers
Spring 2020
- Deploy staff devices
- Professional development

Summer 2021
- Deploy student devices in 4 grades

Summer 2022
- Deploy student devices in 4 grades

Summer 2023
- Deploy student devices in 5 grades

Technology
Doug Miller, director
Samuel Ford
Terre Haute South Vigo senior
Secondary Education
Dr. Stacy Mason, executive director
Career and Technical Education
Doug Dillion, director

Career pathways: meaningful to children!
Career and Technical Education
Doug Dillion, director

3,320.5 dual college credits in CTE

403 industry credentials
Covered Bridge serves 3,950 students in VCSC: 28% of students

- 1579 Language/Speech Impairment
- 762 Specific Learning Disability
- 583 Other health impairment
- 248 Autism Spectrum Disorder
- 193 Preschool DD or LI
- 133 Developmental Delay

Covered Bridge Special Education
Dr. Susan Cobb, executive director
Finding the least restrictive environment and the best fit for special needs students

Alternative Programming
• EMPLOY
• Center School
• ED Classrooms
• Alternative middle/high schools
• Vigo Virtual Success Academy
• Homebound

Alternative to Suspension programs
• Boys and Girls Club: middle and high school students
• 6th Street: 4th through 8th grade

Covered Bridge Special Education
Dr. Susan Cobb, executive director
More than 120 students enrolled

4 early graduates
5-10 nearing graduation

Future expansion beyond high school and beyond Vigo County

Student Services
Dr. Tom Balitewicz, executive director
Gracey Rollins
Vigo Virtual Success Academy student
Got doughnuts? Hoosier Prairie fourth graders do sweet business battle

Hoosier Prairie fourth graders do sweet business battle

By Sue Loughlin Tribune-Star 12 hrs ago

Communications
Bill Riley, director

Vigo County School Corporation
August 9, 2019 -

Vigo County School Corporation uses text messages to alert parents and guardians in case of emergencies. It's important to verify that your cell phone is on file and that you've opted-in to our text messaging service.

There are two steps to sign up:
1. Access your Skyward account to verify we have your cell phone on file.
   - Visit skyward.vigoschools.org or the desktop version of the Skyward app (you cannot perform this update from the mobile version of the Skyward app).
   - Click the "SkyList" tab on the left-hand side.
   - Scroll down to "Text Message Numbers."
   - Verify that your student is linked to all parent/guardian cell phones and that "emergency" and "district emergency" are checked.

If you do not remember your Skyward password, click "Forgot your Login/Password" and enter your username. If you do not know your username, contact your individual school.

2. After your cell phone is on file, you still need to opt-in to our text message service.
   - Text "yes" to 67587 to opt-in.

Share so that parents/guardians can be updated with fast and accurate information!
Creation of Communications position

Communications
Bill Riley, director
Losses to circuit breaker tax caps continue to impact the school corporation’s finances: $28.6 million unrealized in 5 years
2020 project budgets to be paid with bond funds:

- **Paving/Roofing**: $1.5 million
- **Mechanical/HVAC**: $1.5 million
- **Technology**: $2 million
- **Equipment/Professional Services**: $800,000
Human Resources
Michael Cox, director
Human Resources
Michael Cox, director

More than 1000 teachers

More than 2400 employees

Staff recruitment, personnel procedures, recommending hires
It’s our turn.
Vision

Working together with our community, we inspire our students to discover their talents and rise to their greatest potential.
Mission

Building on the strengths of our diverse community, we create an engaging, comprehensive educational environment that supports the growth of lifelong learners.
Deficit spending continues to be a concern.

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Over the last 11 years, our enrollment has declined by more than 1,300 students, **enough to fill three elementary schools.**
For the first time ever, Vigo County School Corporation enrollment is **under 14,000**.
Keeping the Promise
When it was their turn
Potential building concepts

Concept 1: Additions and renovations, three campuses
Concept 2: Concept 1, plus demolition/reconstruction of major building/site components
Concept 3: New high schools at three campuses, demolish existing
Concept 4: New small East Vigo, plus new smaller high schools on three existing campuses, demolish existing
Concept 5: New large East Vigo high school, demolish/rebuild West Vigo on site, demolish North and South
Concept 6: One new large Vigo County High School on a new site, demolish existing three, build new West Vigo MS
Concept 7: One new large Vigo County High School on North or South campus, demolish existing three, build new West Vigo MS
Concept 8: New North and South high schools on existing campuses, demolish existing three, build new West Vigo MS