

## *About Us*

### **SIZE:**

**2,375 students, 400 staff**

One high school

### **LOCATION:**

**30 min. south of KC**

Access to 2 major highways

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

**Paul Mensching, Supt.**

**Jason Eggers, Asst. Supt.**

### **OUR SCHOOLS:**

**Early Childhood Center  
Preschool-Kindergarten**

**Harrisonville Elementary  
Grades 1-3**

**McEowen Elementary  
Grades 4-5**

**Harrisonville Middle  
Grades 6-8**

**Harrisonville High School  
Grades 9-12**

**Cass Career Center  
Grades 9-Post-Secondary**

**Wildcat Academy  
Grades 9-12**



## **Top 10 Reasons to Join the #WildcatFamily**

### **1. Our people**

- 65% of teachers have a master's degree or higher
- Teachers have an average of 13.3 years of experience

### **2. Our community**

- We are all Wildcats; our schools are the center of the community
- Multiple booster organizations support students & staff including PTO, the Harrisonville Public School Foundation, & Bright Futures

### **3. Ongoing collaboration & professional development**

- Each school has weekly collaboration time built into the schedule
- New teachers paired with mentor; participate in two-year training
- Professional Learning Communities focus on student learning

### **4. Safety of students, staff**

- Partnership with Harrisonville Police Department provides School Resources Officers
- Buzz-in entries & visitor management systems at each school
- Drills, training for staff and students

### **5. Location, size**

- Harrisonville is a rural community located in close proximity to all urban amenities
- All students in one grade level attend the same school



## 6. Technology-rich learning

- 1:1 at high school with Chromebooks for every student
- Multiple Chromebook carts available at elementary & middle schools; 1:1 in computer availability

## 7. Beyond K-12

- Free preschool for four-year-olds; plus Parents as Teachers program for birth to 5
- Cass Career Center provides community education courses twice per year; Practical Nursing program
- Ensure all students are college & career ready upon graduation

## 8. Opportunities for students

- K-12 fine arts program that involves elementary grade-level music/drama programs; specialized music groups at all levels; instrumental music beginning in middle school
- Gifted program serves students grades 3-12; AP, Dual Credit courses at high school
- 18 sports at high school; 7 at middle school
- Numerous clubs, student organizations with varied focuses
- Community service as part of classroom, building routine

## 9. Communication

- Regular building-level staff meetings; weekly newsletter/email
- Calendar, PD, and Team Harrisonville committees include reps from all levels, areas
- Superintendent Listening Posts, Community Conversations, surveys to gather feedback
- District social media, bi-monthly parent newsletter, website, automated call/text/email system

## 10. Support for the whole child

- Bright Futures Harrisonville is a partnership between the community & schools to match resources to student needs including weekend & summer food programs, clothing/hygiene/school supplies, & positive adult mentoring

