



# Scanner

## Growth Management: It all started with a Facility Study

**I**n the fall of 2005, the DeWitt Board of Education contracted with Kingscott Associates, an architecture, engineering, interior design, and educational planning firm, to assess the condition of district facilities. To complete the study, the firm visited all district buildings, reviewed building drawings and specifications, and met with district staff to evaluate of district facilities as compared to current educational standards. Information gathered by the contracted firm included site work, general construction work, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, technology and furniture and equipment needs.

In addition to a review of district facilities, the board also contracted with Wright & Hunter, a technology advisor, who reviewed the district's technology infrastructure and provided a recommendation for updates and upgrades to increase user capacity. The technology report includes recommendations such as installation of new cable links for educational television viewing, upgrading telephone and paging equipment, building clock systems, and video distribution systems.

Once district facilities were reviewed, a report was prepared that described the general condition of the facilities and estimated construction cost for recommended repairs and upgrades. The report included a general timeframe for construction and prioritized the repairs into three levels for district consideration – 0-3 years for repairs needed soon, 3-5 years for anticipated repairs and 5-10 years for other repairs and renovations that might

need to occur or would be nice to complete. The district has begun to make the maintenance suggested in the 3 year level.

In addition to the facility review and recommendations, the consultant also provided information regarding projected enrollments and suggested a reconfiguration of grades within existing school buildings to better match students with building capacities.

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### EXISTING CONFIGURATION

Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center	Preschool, Kindergarten
Schavey Road Elementary School	1st, 2nd grades
Scott Elementary School	3rd, 4th grades
Herbison Woods School	5th, 6th grades
DeWitt Junior High School	7th, 8th grades

### PROPOSED CONFIGURATION

Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center	Preschool, K-5 child care, Community Education, Clinton County RESA programs
Scott Elementary School	Kindergarten, 1st grade
Schavey Road Elementary School	2nd, 3rd grades
Herbison Woods School	4th, 5th grades
DeWitt Junior High School	6th, 7th, 8th grades

# DeWitt Public Schools Mission

**B**eing prepared for the challenges of tomorrow is about more than curriculum, tests and achievement scores. Although students' test scores are assuredly an important indicator of how well a district is performing, so too, is the condition of its facilities and finances. Additionally, the DeWitt community holds high expectations for student achievement as well as their investment in district facilities. How well our students perform, the quality of our facilities, and the fiscal health of the district all contribute to the appreciable value of our community.

DeWitt Public Schools has a history of high student achievement, well maintained facilities and excellent management of funds; even during poor economic periods. However, several years of tight budgets where we were faced with

*"Preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow."*

the choice of cutting programs for children or fixing a cracked sidewalk and opting to maintain high levels of service to children have taken their toll. As caretakers of our children's future, it is our responsibility to ensure that district facilities will last, look clean and safe and comfortably support student learning.

This issue of the Scanner is devoted to providing information about efforts the DeWitt Public Schools Board of Education, the administration and staff has undertaken to safeguard and provide for its facilities in a cost effective manner. We asked experts in the area

of facilities to help us understand their condition and possible needs "down the road." We then planned strategically to maintain high quality programs and facilities and even looked at projected growth and prioritized expenditures. The district, is committed to a long tradition of being prepared for the challenges of tomorrow!

Tina Templin  
Superintendent

## **Growth Management**, continued from page 1

In August, after discussing other options, the board of education directed the superintendent to further study and develop a reasonable plan for changing building grade levels as recommended by Kingscott. To do so, a task force of district administrators, staff and parents was formed to consider parameters for completing such a plan. Information regarding curriculum and programming, facility, budget, student interests, future district needs, and communication were considered and included. These parameters were then given to the district's administrative team to develop action plans that identify steps necessary to implement

a plan for moving grades into the different building reconfiguration. The superintendent's recommendation was to delay considering such a plan due to less than anticipated enrollment and reconsider only if absolutely necessary. The superintendent's recommendation will appear on the board's December 2006 agenda. The board will also consider the parameters recommended by the task force, administration action plans, updated financial and enrollment reports, and other feedback and options prior to implementing any grade reconfiguration.

DeWitt Public Schools is fortunate to experience growth in the district and the development of

housing and business would suggest that the district's growth will continue into the future. The board and administration are looking at all options and creative solutions to handle student growth, even if slowed by a sluggish economy. As a result, planning for the district's future is important for the success of students and community.

The board and superintendent are responsible for preserving student interests and in doing so, they consider many issues related to growth in the district before making a decision. Please monitor local media and the district's website for more information.

# Strategic planning for the district

Last year, a committee of staff, board, and community members worked together to develop a strategic plan for the district to provide direction for the next three to five years. As part of the strategic planning process, a mission statement, vision statement and guiding principles were developed.

Following the development of the mission statement, vision statement and guiding principles, staff from each department and building developed action plans to set a course for the upcoming months. Each action plan identifies a specific area of focus known as an Indicator of Success. In addition, each action plan identifies the State of Michigan's School Improvement Strand which are established by the Michigan Department of Education as a focus to assure district operations are aligned with state requirements related to budget, curriculum and staff qualifications.

In the past months, staff members have referred to the action plans as they work to complete these goals. The district action plans, which provide an overall guide for district operations, include:

- All students achieve at high levels.
- All students will learn in an environment that supports the whole child.
- As the district grows, resources will continue to be allocated to promote student achievement, quality programs, and state of the art innovations.
- All support staff contribute to positive learning readiness and provide a welcoming and helpful environment to everyone.
- All staff will engage in professional learning to enhance service to students and families.
- Establish two-way communication with relevant community groups about district activities and programs.
- To comply with all state mandates for information collection management, and reporting.
- The budget process is standardized for comparison, evaluation, and decision-making purposes.

As with many strategic planning processes, a review and progress component was established to ensure staff members school improvement efforts are aligned with the strategic plan in the work that is completed. Staff will continue to monitor the work completed as it relates to the strategic plan and a status report will be provided to the board of education in January 2007.

Go to the district's website to review all district building and department action plans and their contents.

## Upcoming Events

**December 7, 7:30 p.m.**

All Bands Concert, HS gym

**December 14, 7:30 p.m.**

DHS Choir Concert, HS Aud.

**December 15, 7:00 p.m.**

7th Grade Play, JH Aud.

**December 18, 6:00 p.m.**

6th Grade Choir Concert

**December 19, 7:30 p.m.**

JH Choir Concert

**December 19**

Holiday Recess begins at end of day

**January 3**

2007 Classes resume

**January 26**

No school, K-12

## Important Schedule Information for High School Students

***Please note schedule changes for high school students.***

Due to the implementation of the MME/ACT exam, all high school students will attend a full day of classes on January 24 and 25, 2007. On March 13 & 14, only 11th grade students will attend school to take the MME/ACT exam. Students in 9th, 10th, and 12th grades will not attend school on March 13 & 14, 2007.

# It Takes Work to Keep Facilities and Equipment Up and Running

**A**s with any homeowner, DeWitt Public Schools continues to monitor its facilities and equipment for repair and maintenance throughout the year. And, if you are a homeowner, you are aware of the many issues that can arise, from a leaky faucet to a leaking roof to a computer that has crashed. Like you, our district monitors facilities and equipment to extend the life of as long as possible, but just like home, repair and maintenance issues can be set aside or placed lower on the priority list when budgets are tight. When school funds are limited it is difficult to choose between a new

boiler and classroom programs.

Summer may seem like a quiet time for school districts, but it is most often busier in our buildings during the summer than during the school year. During these weeks of summer vacation for teaching staff and students, custodial and technology staff can put more focus on heating and cooling systems, address electrical and mechanical issues, and make major repairs and renovations to technology equipment. This isn't to say this work isn't completed during the school year, but the summer does allow more time for these activities.

During this time, custodial staff

have the opportunity to perform more intense cleaning and maintenance than during the school year. Annual inspections are completed by district staff on building fire notification systems, backup electrical systems, all bleachers, and auditorium equipment at the high school, however, while some routine summer maintenance projects are contracted because they require more specialized training. These include boiler inspection and maintenance, roof repairs, and parking lot patching.

In addition to routine cleaning and painting, some of the major repairs completed this year included

## Sample Listing of Identified Improvements from Facility Study

### **Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center**

Roof repairs and replacement

### **Schavey Road Elementary School**

Sprinkler system upgrades

Replace kitchen hood/air handling

Roof repairs and replacement

Modify entrances for ADA compliance

Restroom repairs and updates

Install roof access

Air handling system

### **Scott Elementary School**

Roof repairs and replacement

Windows replacements

Replace and repair sinks and cabinetry

### **Herbison Woods School**

Purchase and replace door mats

Replace lockers

Restroom repairs and updates

Roof repairs and replacement

Replace kitchen hood/air handling

### **DeWitt Junior High School**

Roof repairs and replacement

Replace kitchen hood/air handling

Replace carpet in instructional areas

Repair mezzanine wall

Boiler repair and replacement

Electrical and power upgrades

Replace bleachers

### **Transportation**

Electric and lighting updates

### **Technology**

Computer purchase

Telephone voice System updates

### **Athletics/Grounds**

Football equipment storage

Replace football field turf and track

Resurface tennis courts

Replace concrete barriers with dividers

Repair and replace sidewalks throughout district campus

Student drop off at buildings

Install alarm systems and re-key buildings

### **Classroom additions and renovations**

Herbison Woods School

DeWitt Junior High School



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## ADULT ENRICHMENT

### You've Got the Computer, What Now?

Just getting started with computers and the Internet? Have trouble understanding the technician when you call about your computer? This is the class for you! Class will cover the basics of a computer system, terminology and basic program usage using word processing as the example. Instructor: Rebecca Ropp

2220.201 2/1-2/22 6:10pm-7:00pm Th  
4 sessions DJH RM 118 Comp Lab \$50 \$60 after 1/26

### Tips & Tricks for Microsoft Office®

Learn some helpful hints on ways to make your work go faster and easier in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Topics will include keyboard shortcuts, tables, working with clipart and graphics, integrating, linking and much more. Time will also be devoted to answering specific questions participants may have regarding these applications. Participants should have some knowledge of Microsoft Word. Instructor: Rebecca Ropp

2223.201 2/1-2/22 7:10pm-8:00pm Th  
4 sessions DJH RM 118 Comp Lab \$50 \$60 after 1/26

### Cooking Simply II

This class is designed for those who know the basics of cooking, but would like to learn a little more. We will prepare several delicious, simple recipes that are easy to make in no time at all. This class offers a variety of recipes from main dishes, side dishes and salads to homemade soups. So, if you want to learn some new recipes and enjoy some homemade cooking, bring a friend and your appetite too! Instructor: Sue Vlahakis.

Material fee of \$20 is due to the instructor at the first class.

2216.201 1/17-2/7 7:00pm-9:00pm W  
4 sessions DJH RM 102 Life Mgmt \$35 \$45 after 1/11

### Dog Training

For puppies and adult dogs. Train your dog to come, heel, sit, down and stay reliably - not just on a leash in a class setting, but off leash in the real world. Deal with problem behaviors both effectively and humanely. Win/win method keeps dogs happy and attentive. This course covers everything required for household training. No need for separate beginning, intermediate, and advanced courses. Dogs must be up-to-date on vaccinations and be at least 10 weeks old. Children may attend classes, but adults must handle the dogs. **DO NOT BRING DOGS THE FIRST NIGHT.** Instructors: Cathy and Jerry Keifer. For questions about program content, call Cathy at 372-6714 (residence)

No class 2/19

2209.201 1/22-3/5 6:00pm-7:00pm W  
6 sessions DJH Café \$70 \$85 after 1/16

**Winter 2007**  
**Classes begin January 2007**

### Buy a Home With Little or Zero Down

This is an introduction to the process of purchasing a home. Although geared to first time buyers it is also relevant to those who would like a refresher on the home buying process. Topics covered will include: mortgage pre-approval and its implications, home inspections and their importance, and the real estate transaction from beginning to end. Other real estate topics will be covered if class members so desire. Instructor: Mary Jo Pangborn

2228.201 3/3 9:00am-11:00am S  
1 session DJH MC \$10 \$15 after 2/27

2228.202 3/21 7:00pm-8:30pm W  
1 session DHS MC \$10 \$15 after 3/15

### Debt Free Living

This class is designed for anyone who wants to finally live a debt-free, stress-free lifestyle leading to financial independence. How would you like to pay off all your credit cards, car payments, etc. in 1-3 years, saving more than \$100,000 of interest payments along the way? You can do this and be on your way to financial independence with just your current income! Learn specific powerful and proven strategies that work every single time. Bring a list of your debts with balances, monthly payments and during class develop your own confidential debt elimination plan that can be implemented immediately into your life. You will know the exact date of your debt-freedom! Please bring a pocket calculator to class. Workbook included. Optional textbook available from the instructor for \$39. Instructor: Mark Millis

2234.201 2/1 6:00pm-9:15pm Th  
1 session DHS Pres Rm 309 \$55 \$70 after 1/26

2234.202 3/6 6:00pm-9:15pm T  
1 session DHS Pres Rm 309 \$55 \$70 after 2/28

### Financial Workshop for Individual Investors

No matter what your age, your financial situation or your goals, you need to know about the power of investing. Our multi-week educational workshop is a great way to start. You'll learn how to increase investment income while reducing taxes on those investments. We'll teach you about the stock market, as well as other forms of ownership and loaner-ship investments. Our focus will be on you and your goals, whether saving for your children's education or planning for your own retirement. Instructor: Mae Lucherti

2226.201 1/24-3/7 6:30pm-8:00pm W  
7 sessions DHS Pres Rm 309 \$15 \$20 after 1/18

### Building Abbreviations Key

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DJH - DeWitt Junior High School

SRE - Schavey Road Elementary School

HW - Herbison Woods School

FECC - Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center

## For Sale By Owner

This seminar will present all sides of For Sale by Owner, including the pitfalls. Topics covered will include: how to prepare your home for sale, staging your home for viewing, screening possible purchasers for financial ability to purchase, negotiating the sale, removing contingencies, and closing the transaction. Instructor: Mary Jo Pangborn

2227.201	3/22	7:00pm-8:30pm	Th
1 session	DHS MC	\$10	\$15 after 3/16

## Investment Workshop

Explore topics from basic investment to strategies for college or retirement planning with experienced advisors. Instructor: Doug Vaughn

2224.201	1/24-2/28	6:00pm-8:00pm	W
6 sessions	DHS Pres Rm 309	\$15	\$20 after 1/18

## Mortgage Financing 101

Banks will cringe after you attend this class! Let us put you in the driver's seat next time you need a mortgage. This class could save you thousands of dollars. The following is a list of topics that will be discussed: Why you should never pay points. How to borrow \$100,000 and pay only \$290 a month. How to negotiate the best rate and closing cost. Why brokers charge an application fee and lock in fees. You will never pay them again. What is a credit score and how can you raise or lower the score. This technique could save you over \$100,000 in interest! Learn how to repair your credit score even if you have declared bankruptcy! Free Bonus: Receive a step by step virtually foolproof system on how to become debt free (including your home) in seven years or less and a free comprehensive credit report. Instructor: Tanya Lancewicz

2225.201	2/26-3/5	6:00pm-8:00pm	M
2 sessions	DHS Pres Rm 309	\$30	\$45 after 2/20

## Saving for College with Upromise NEW!

Looking for ways to save without going broke for your child's education? This may be the right class for you. Instructor: Jim Lutz

2235.201	2/8	7:00pm-8:30pm	Th
1 session	DJH MC	\$10	\$15 after 2/2

## Mystery Shopping

Would you like to get paid to shop, dine and travel? Mystery Shopping is growing in popularity and is perfect for anyone who would like to supplement their current income. Participants will learn what mystery shopping, merchandising, auditing and exit interviews are; what skills are required to become a shopper; how to apply to mystery shopping companies; how to secure assignments; and how to fill out reports. Instructor: Ronda Ackerson

2230.201	1/18	6:30pm-8:00pm	Th
1 session	DHS Pres Rm 309	\$18	\$23 after 1/12
2230.202	3/26	6:30pm-8:00pm	M
1 session	DHS Pres Rm 309	\$18	\$23 after 3/20

## Community Singers

This mixed (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) ensemble will prepare a Broadway Review with semi-staged small ensembles as well as chorus members. Meeting once a week for a two-hour rehearsal will prepare you to present a Broadway Review in April. Also, learning good vocal technique (posture, breathing, diction, tone quality, stage presence) is incorporated into the rehearsal. No audition, only commitment to rehearsal nights and a love for singing. Instructor: Lydia Erickson Material fee of \$30 due to instructor at the first class.

2202.201	1/16-4/24	7:00pm-9:00pm	T
14 sessions	DHS Cboit Rm 416	\$30	\$35 after 1/10

Pre-register at the DeWitt Community Education office, by mail, or online. Registrations will not be accepted at class.

## ADULT RECREATION

### Cardio Blast & All Abs NEW!

Cardio Blast – Get ready to burn major calories! Cardio Blast focuses on interval training with a mixture of high-low aerobics & strengthening moves to get a total body workout. The High Impact & Low Impact moves are mixed up for lots of options allowing exercisers to choose to jump or just have a light bounce in their step. The strengthening moves help tone your muscles to keep you strong. The intention is to get you moving and have some fun doing it! Instructor: Tiffany Herrmann Please bring a towel, water bottle & mat. **No class 3/21**

2314.201	1/10-3/28	5:45pm-7:00pm	W
11 sessions	FECC MP RM	\$50	\$60 after 1/04

### Sanchin Ryu – Adult/Advanced Youth

The art of Sanchin-Ryu is taught in a way that allows adult students to grow and learn at their own pace. We've found that this builds confidence, helps understand stress management and increase composure and self-defense awareness. This program is also a great family activity! Common sense self-defense ideas and techniques are examined and instructed. The Advanced Youth program is held in conjunction with this program. Youth students ranking green belt (2nd level) and above continue their Sanchin-Ryu training. Instructor: Ben Dearman

2303.201	1/18-3/22	6:30pm-8:30pm	Th
10 sessions	SRE Café	\$35	\$45 after 1/12

### Sanchin Ryu – Family

A wonderful family activity or study opportunity for any individual plus it is a great stress manager for adults. Focus is on having fun and learning a true art form where students can grow at his or her own pace. Families and individuals alike can participate in this no-contract, non-competitive setting. The art form of Sanchin-Ryu builds self-confidence, coordination, composure, and self-defense awareness. You will learn how to physically do the movements, mentally understand how and why they work, and be able to apply the idea in a practical manner to your everyday life.

2301.201	1/18-3/22	6:30pm-8:30pm	Th
10 sessions	SRE Café	\$70	\$85 after 1/12

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**Register Online at  
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## Physio Ball

This is your opportunity to learn how to use your large air-filled ball to improve your balance, increase your strength, and tone all muscles-concentrating on strengthening your abdominals and lower back. This class is gentle on the joints and organs and strong on core stabilization. The class will start out with all of the basics to allow you to become more comfortable using the ball as part of your fitness routine. All students will be encouraged to advance as they become familiar with the ball. Must provide your own ball. Mat or towel and water bottle recommended. Instructor: Lisa Hellemans. **No Class 3/13**

2315.201	1/9-3/13	6:00pm-7:00pm	T	
10 sessions	FECC MP RM	\$75	\$95 after 1/3	

## Weightlifting

Have you always wanted to lift weights, but never knew where to start? Join us in the DeWitt High School weight room. What better way to release the stress of your day, and discover how enjoyable it is to tone, strengthen and improve the flexibility of your body.

Instructor: Mike Toth

## No Class on 1/26

2325.201	1/8-2/9	7:15pm-8:30pm	M/W/F	
14 Sessions	DHS Weight Room	\$50	\$60 after 1/2	

## No Class on 2/16 & 2/19

2325.202	2/12-3/23	7:15pm-8:30pm	M/W/F	
16 Sessions	DHS Weight Room	\$50	\$60 after 2/6	

## Evening Yoga

A yoga class for adults, designed to increase flexibility, strengthen and tone the body; to increase awareness of the breath as coordinated with movement; to decrease stress and to promote calm and release in body and mind; and to introduce a beginning understanding of yoga postures and philosophy. Instructor: Karen Dailey.

2311.201	1/8-2/12	7:15pm-8:45pm	M	
6 sessions	DJH MC	\$60	\$75 after 1/2	

## No class 4/2

2311.202	3/5-4/16	7:15pm-8:45pm	M	
6 sessions	DJH MC	\$60	\$75 after 2/27	

## Open Volleyball

Come and enjoy your workout! Open volleyball offers you the chance to see new and familiar faces with similar interests. Participants must be 18 years old to participate. A supervisor is present each night. No session on special events, holidays or school breaks. Purchase a punch card at the gym and get a discount - \$20/8 punches! Or, pay \$3 a night.

9/26-5/24	8:00pm-10:00pm	T/Th	
\$3/session	\$20/8 punches	HW Gym	

## Open Basketball

Come show your stuff at open basketball. A supervisor is present every night. Participants must be 18 years old to participate. No session on special events, holidays or school breaks. Purchase a punch card at the gym and get a discount - \$20/8 punches! Or, pay \$3 a night.

10/2-5/9	8:00pm-10:00pm	M/W	
\$3/session	\$20/8 punches	HW Gym	

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## Open Dodgeball - NEW!

Remember dodgeball? Come join in on the fun with a supervisor present every night. Bring your friends and have a game. Play against your friends or with them. Participants must be 18 years old to participate. No session on special events, holidays or school breaks. Purchase a punch card at the gym and get a discount - \$20/8 punches! Or, pay \$3 a night.

We are ready to start a league and begin tournament play. Call the Community Ed office for more information or to register your team.

10/6-3/23	7:00pm-9:00pm	F	
\$3/session	\$20/8 punches	HW Gym	

## YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Our youth enrichment classes are developed for students of all ages and skills. We encourage students to come with a friend or come to make new friends. Our craft classes provide basic craft skills that can be used in many areas. With the basic craft supplies provided and techniques taught your child has the opportunity to make the project uniquely their own. As with all classes, we do encourage early registration so instructors can adequately prepare prior to the first class. Students are reminded that they can bring a small healthy snack when staying for classes. Parents, please tell your student that they will be attending class that day. A sticker on their shirt can help as a reminder. The instructor will be in the assigned room from the end of school day to supervise students until the official start time of class. Staff at school buildings are very helpful about making sure students find the room easily. We look forward to your child involvement during these winter months!

## Rubber Stamping Class

Join us after school for some stamping fun. Techniques will include stamping on tile (2 tile coasters/student); using embossing powders, heat gun, and slow drying inks; stamping on cards (4-6/student) and coloring with pastels. Instructor: Cindy Reisig  
Material fee of \$7 due to instructor at first class.

Gr K-8			
2485.201	1/10	3:45pm-5:15pm	W
1 Session	SRE RM 02	\$10	\$15 after 1/4

## Stuffed T-Shirt

Bring a t-shirt and snack after school, we'll turn your old favorite t-shirt into a comfy, snuggly t-shirt shaped pillow. Techniques taught will include: running stitch and overcast stitch, and stuffing with fiber fill and barting. Instructor: Cindy Reisig  
Material fee of \$6 due to instructor at first class.

Gr 1-8			
2486.201	1/17	3:45pm-5:15pm	W
1 Session	SRE RM 02	\$10	\$15 after 1/11

## Sewing 101, Fun with a Needle!

This co-ed class will focus on hand sewing techniques. Students will learn the whip stitch, running stitch and how to sew on a button, plus have fun creations to take home for show and tell. Returning students are promised new projects. Additional stitches will be added for those students who have a good command of threading, knotting and beginner stitches. Great skills for life! Instructor: Cindy Reisig  
Material fee of \$4 due to instructor at the first class.

Gr 1-8			
2488.201	1/24-1/31	3:45pm-5:15pm	W
2 Sessions	SRE RM 02	\$18	\$23 after 1/18

## Valentine's Day Crafts **NEW!**

Pack a snack and join us after school to celebrate Valentine's Day. We will get goopy while we make a decoupage heart shaped box with lid and try our hand at floral design while making a small Valentine bouquet. Both projects will be great for gift giving! Instructor: Cindy Reisig  
Material fee of \$8 due to instructor at the class.

Gr K-8

2489.201	2/7	3:45pm-5:15pm	W
1 Session	SRE RM 02	\$10	\$15 after 2/1

## Ceramics Class **NEW!**

Join us after school to complete a bisque project. We have teamed up with Joni Sandy for this great hands-on pottery class. Please pick size/detail of project based on child's age and include 1st & 2nd choice of projects with registration. Techniques will include brush, sponge or stencil painting with special fast drying ceramic paints that require 3 coats. Completed projects will receive a food safe glaze and firing. You will be contacted when they are ready to be picked up at the DeWitt Comm. Ed office. This class will fill fast, so reserve now. Instructor: Cindy Reisig. Material fee due to instructor at the first class, based on choice of project: Set of 4 coasters \$9; Star Trinket Box \$12; 9" Dinner Plate \$10; Car or Sports Bank \$13.

Gr K-8

2487.201	2/14	3:45pm-5:15pm	W
1 Session	SRE RM 02	\$10	\$15 after 2/8

## Carnival Quilt/Pillow Project

This 2-session creative class will have a service project component. Each child will use fabric markers to design their own pillow top and turn it into a 14" pillow to take home. Then each child will design a signed fabric square which the instructor will transform into a blue & gold quilt for the students to donate to the PTA Carnival Silent Auction in the spring. Techniques taught will include: fabric marker usage; running stitch, quick turn pillow making method and tying quilts.  
Instructor: Cindy Reisig. Material fee of \$15 due to instructor at first class. This fee covers the cost of the pillow & the expenses involved with piecing and finishing the quilt.

Gr 1-8

2460.201	2/21-2/28	3:45pm-5:15pm	W
2 Sessions	SRE RM 02	\$10	\$15 after 2/13

## Craft/Scrapbook Parties

Get together with your friends after school to craft or scrapbook. Bring your favorite supplies/project and see what other kids are up to. Maybe you're into building cars or making jewelry. For scrapbookers, the instructor will have basic scrapbook tools available for loan. If you're just getting started or for those who may want to try a new technique. Instructor: Cindy Reisig

Gr 5-8

2462.201	3/2-3/16	2:45pm-5:00pm	F
3 Sessions	HW Café	\$15	\$20 after 2/26

## Craft Mania/Storage Fun

This is a 2-session class so we can do multi-step projects. For our first project we will use a special glue-like substance to transform a round paper mache container into your very own treasure box. Instructor will have a wide variety of themes available that cover all interests, or students can bring their own magazine clippings, miniature artwork, quotations, or small photographs to decoupage on their box. Our second project will be faux stained glass. (A simulated liquid leading product will be used to outline your design and then fill in the areas with a special shimmering paint made just for glass.) Students can sketch out their design in advance, if desired. Each student will make a votive candle holder and a glass vase that can be used for flowers, pencils, and other items. Instructor: Cindy Reisig

Material fee of \$13 due to instructor at class.

Gr K-8

2464.201	3/14-3/21	3:45pm-5:15pm	W
2 Sessions	SRE RM 02	\$18	\$23 after 3/8

We welcome these two new courses to help our high school students prepare for college entrance exams. Christine Rook is a professional writer with more than 20 years of experience. She tutors students in writing, has coached young writers at newspapers in four states, and has won numerous journalism awards.

## ACT/SAT Essay Writing **NEW!**

Instruction is aimed at giving high school students the tools necessary to write a quality essay within the time limits of a test such as the ACT or SAT. Class will include an actual timed essay. Instructor: Christine Rook

Gr 11-12

2404.201	1/17	6:00pm-7:30pm	W
1 Session	DHS Pres RM 309	\$40	\$50 after 1/11

## Crafting A University Application Essay **NEW!**

Learn how to organize your thoughts so that your university application essay contains more than the occasional clever turn of phrase. Write an essay that has a point! Class and group exercises will help students uncover what they really want to accomplish in their essay, whether it is to explain away those marginal freshman-year grades or emphasize to the admissions staff they are truly deep thinkers. Instructor: Christine Rook

Gr 11-12

2403.201	3/12	6:00pm-7:30pm	M
1 Session	DHS Pres RM 309	\$40	\$50 after 3/6

## Introduction to LEGO® Engineering 1

Using LEGO® Educational Division Materials and LEGO® Technic elements, this class is appropriate for children 1-4 grade. Children will learn by doing. Course covers gears, levers, wheels, axles, structures, forces and simple machines. This is an integrated science and math class. Parent volunteers appreciated. Instructor: All About Learning

Gr 1-4

2441.201	1/18-3/1	3:30pm-5:30pm	Th
7 Sessions	SRE MC	\$120	\$140 after 1/12

## Building Abbreviations Key

DHS - DeWitt High School	SCT - Scott Elementary School
DJH - DeWitt Junior High School	SRE - Schavey Road Elementary School
HW - Herbison Woods School	FECC - Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center

**Register Online at**  
**www.onlinedewitt.org**

## Video Game Making Class

Learn how to design and modify your own exciting arcade style video game. You'll learn how to control characters, objects and outcomes in your game, then increase the difficulty level and add more features. Learn how to design your own version of PacMan and several others. Students will leave this camp with their own video game.

Instructor: All About Learning

Gr 5-8				
2440.201	1/18-3/1	6:00pm-8:00pm	Th	
7 Sessions	DJH Comp Lab RM 118	\$120	\$140 after 1/12	

## Children's Choir

This is a new, exciting, non-audition choir! Students will learn several choral pieces and will perform a short "informance" for parents at the end of the semester. Rehearsals will focus on good singing technique, musicianship skills, movement, and having fun! No experience is necessary. All students will receive a t-shirt to wear at our final concert.

Instructor: Brooke Broughton

A material fee of \$15 due to instructor at the first class.

Gr 2-5

## No class 2/19 & 4/2

2490.201	1/15-4/16	3:35pm-4:20pm	M	
12 Sessions	SRE Music RM 21	\$60	\$75 after 1/9	

## Forensics Experience Class

**NEW!**

This exciting class will allow students to explore the world of forensics in great detail. Students will use chemistry, and biology to uncover, analyze, and piece together material evidence while solving criminal mysteries. Fun experiments will turn any classroom into a crime scene! Science becomes the hero as the process of forensic investigation catches the criminal! Instructor: Impression 5 Science Center

Gr 5-8

2443.201	1/11-2/22	2:30pm-4:00pm	Th	
7 Sessions	HW Science RM B101	\$85	\$105 after 1/5	

## YOUTH RECREATION

### K-2 Basketball Skills Clinic

Every player must learn the basics before they can play the game. Here is a chance for children to learn to dribble, pass and shoot. Skill development and fun will be stressed. Open to boys and girls, K-2nd only! Space is limited, so register early. Includes a t-shirt. Instructor: DHS boys basketball team.

Gr K-2

2501.201	1/27-2/10	9:00am-10:00am	S	
3 sessions	DHS Gym	\$35	\$45 after 1/23	

### After School Dance

This fun class meets after school. It includes a short warm-up, a variety of quick dances, and will include a dance that the girls can help choreograph. Students need to dress comfortably (leotard, tights, shorts and t-shirt) and have clean tennis shoes (ballet shoes or jazz shoes optional). Bring a friend and come join the fun. Instructor: Christine Butler

Gr 1-2

2511.201	1/16-3/6	3:45pm-4:30pm	T	
8 Sessions	SRE Art RM 23	\$42	\$52 after 1/10	
2511.203	1/15-3/12	3:30pm-4:15pm	M	
8 Sessions	FECC MP Rm	\$42	\$52 after 1/10	

### No Class 2/19

## Preschool Dance

Parents, if your little girl has never been involved in an outside activity, this class would be a great place to begin. This is a short dance program which will include warm-up time, short dance routines and tumbling. The focus will be on learning and enjoying dance, and feeling good about themselves. Instructor: Christine Butler

Ages 3-4

2512.201	1/16-3/6	9:15am-10:00am	T	
8 Sessions	FECC MP RM	\$42	\$52 after 1/10	

## Tot Tumbling

This is a fun class for your little boy or girl. They will do short warm-ups to fun music and will learn basic rolls and a variety of different stunts, which can help build coordination, imagination and self-confidence. They may even make a friend or two. Instructor: Christine Butler

Ages 3-4

2510.201	1/16-3/6	10:00am-10:30am	T	
8 Sessions	FECC MP RM	\$40	\$50 after 1/10	

## Sanchin Ryu – Youth

Gain life skills learning how to deal with bullies! Class topics include a range of personal safety strategies from how to handle a bully without fighting, to how to identify and protect yourself from a stranger. Each week a personal safety topic is covered and specific techniques are practiced. These classes provide your child with the necessary techniques to enable, broaden and advance their personal safety strategies. Tremendous self-confidence is achieved! Parents are encouraged to attend. Instructor: Ben Dearman

2302.201	1/18-3/22	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	
10 sessions	SRE Café	\$25	\$30 after 1/12	

## Sanchin Ryu – Adult/Advanced Youth

The art of Sanchin-Ryu is taught in a way that allows adult students to grow and learn at their own pace. We've found that this builds confidence, helps understand stress management and increase composure and self-defense awareness. This program is also a great family activity! Common sense self-defense ideas and techniques are examined and instructed. The Advanced Youth program is held in conjunction with this program. Youth students ranking green belt (2nd level) and above continue their Sanchin-Ryu training. Instructor: Ben Dearman

2303.201	1/18-3/22	6:30pm-8:30pm	Th	
10 sessions	SRE Café	\$35	\$45 after 1/12	

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Ski Day at Mt. Brighton

Come join us for a day of winter fun at Mt. Brighton. This is a great opportunity for kids to ski (no experience necessary). Skiing is fun, challenging, and a healthy winter activity! Included in the price for skiers/snowboarders, a complimentary ski school lesson prior to hitting the slopes. Bring your own equipment or rent equipment there. Buses will leave Herbison Woods School at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Check in at 8:30 a.m. Chaperones please arrive by 8:30 a.m.

**No registrations accepted after 1/23.**

Gr 3-8	Mt. Brighton	F-1/26	8:30am-6:00pm
2620.201	Lift Ticket Only	\$50	\$60 after 1/18
2620.202	Lift/Ski Rental	\$75	\$95 after 1/18
2620.203	Lift/Snowboard Rental	\$80	\$100 after 1/18

Go online to register! It's quick and easy! When you register online before the deadline, you will be charged the \$20 registration fee. Registrations that are mailed, placed in the drop-box, or sent by fax will be charged \$25 per couple. Additional late fees will apply if received after the deadline. If you need assistance, please contact our office during the hours of 8:00 - 4:30.

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dads, grandpas, uncles or special friends and their young ladies are invited to join us for our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance! Open to girls in grades K-8, the cost includes a gift for the girls, refreshments, dancing and entertainment by Sound Sensations. Registrants must be from the same family to receive the discount for additional children. **No registrations accepted after 2/11.**

Gr K-8	SCT Gym	6:30pm-8:00pm
\$20/Couple	\$8/add'l child	Note registration deadlines
2610.201	2/13 couple	T \$25 after 2/5
2610.202	2/13 add'l child	T \$13 after 2/5
2612.201	2/14 couple	W \$25 after 2/6
2612.202	2/14 add'l child	W \$13 after 2/6
2613.201	2/15 couple	Th \$25 after 2/7
2613.202	2/15 add'l child	Th \$13 after 2/7

### Mother/Son Night

Flying Aces Pro Frisbee team has been entertaining children of all ages for over 25 years. Moms/Aunts/Grandmas come check out the action with your special little guy! There will be some audience participation and a chance to win your own autographed frisbee. Each child will receive a frisbee that they can decorate themselves to reflect who they are. Come share a dessert with your son from 6:30-7:00 pm. At 7:00, we will move to the large gym to enjoy the Flying Aces performance. **No registrations accepted after 3/11.**

Gr K-8	DJH Café & Gym	W-3/14	6:30-8:00pm
2560.201	\$20/couple	\$25 after 3/6	
2560.202	\$8/add'l child	\$13 after 3/6	

## Registration Information

**Online:** Go to [www.dewitt.edzone.net](http://www.dewitt.edzone.net), select onlinedewitt. VISA and MasterCard are accepted. Call Community Ed office for password, if needed.

**Mail:** Complete a registration form and return it with your payment. Make checks payable to DeWitt Community Education and mail to PO Box 800, DeWitt, MI 48820.

**Fax:** Fax your registration with VISA or MasterCard to 668-3491.

**Walk In:** Visit our office at DeWitt Junior High, near the east entrance. Office hours are 8:00 - 4:30 during the school year.

**Drop box:** A drop box is located near the office entrance for after-hour registrations.

Remember to register early as many of our classes do fill quickly.

## General Information

**Registration Guidelines:** Registrations must be received no less than three (3) business days prior to the first class. For special events and when materials must be ordered, registrations must be received no less than five (5) business days prior to the first day of class. If you are registering online after the registration date, please print the class receipt and present it to the instructor at the first class.

**Late Fee:** If space is available and we are able to accept your reservation after the registration deadline, a late fee will be applied at the following level.

## Holiday Gift Ideas!

Looking for a gift for someone on your holiday list? Check out the many course offerings available at all levels. How about a cooking class for that favorite friend? Or, a forensics class for your teen?

Contact our office for a gift certificate today at 668-3480.

## Going Online to Register?

It's safe and secure.

Our online registration process allows you to register when it is convenient for you. Go to [www.dewitt.edzone.net](http://www.dewitt.edzone.net) and select the link on the right-hand column of the district webpage. Once at the registration site, the complete course catalogue can be viewed.

To register, an account must be created for each family member. (Please note that if you have registered for a class in the past year, our staff has already created an account for you. Call our office to obtain your password.)

Once an account has been created for each family member, start shopping! Select the course catalogue and view the many courses and classes available. To register, select the course and which family member will be attending. At the check-out enter your credit card information – we accept VISA/MC – and check out. A confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address provided.

If you have questions, contact our office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 668-3480.

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### Registration Fee.....Late Fee

\$10 - \$30	\$5 late fee
\$31 - \$50	\$10 late fee
\$51 - \$70	\$15 late fee
More than \$70	\$20 late fee

### Refunds:

- A full refund will be made if DeWitt Community Education cancels a class.
- If you are unable to attend the class as planned, you may request a refund, less a 25% cancellation fee. No refunds will be processed after the class has been held. In the case of a series of classes, the request must be made prior to the first class session.
- If you are unable to attend the class, we encourage you to find someone to attend for you.

### School Closings

In the event that school has been closed due to inclement weather, all community education classes will be cancelled. Every attempt will be made to reschedule the class as time permits.

### Class Cancellation

Your early registration will help to ensure the class is held. All of our classes have a minimum enrollment that must be met at least three business days prior to the first class. If not met, the class will be cancelled.

### Insufficient Funds

A \$20 fee will be assessed for any check returned for insufficient funds.

**Do you have a special talent to share? We are looking for instructors who are interested in sharing their talents and enriching the lives of our community. Send your course suggestion to DeWitt Community Education, PO Box 800, DeWitt, MI 48820, or e-mail [comed@dewitt.edzone.net](mailto:comed@dewitt.edzone.net). Include a description of the class, class schedule, materials needed, and registration fee. The deadline for submitting information for the spring/summer program brochure is February 15.**

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#### **Agreement to Participate/Release/Waiver and Indemnity Form**

I am a participant, or the parent or legal guardian of a minor participant, in this activity sponsored by DeWitt Community Education (collectively, "participant"). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury including, but not limited to: cuts, bruises, broken or sprained limbs, paralysis or fatal injury. I agree that the participant will act in a reasonable and safe manner so as not to endanger the lives of persons or property of any other individual. I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, property damage or loss, which the participant may sustain as a result in the participation of this activity. I will take full responsibility for and hold harmless DeWitt Public Schools, its employees and DeWitt Community Education for any injuries that do occur to the participant. I further waive and release any and all legal rights that may accrue to the participant as a result any injury while participating in this activity. I will not pursue any legal remedies against DeWitt Public Schools arising out of any incident, accident or damage to personal or real property, or physical injury to any persons, including the participant, arising out of participation in this activity. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, and that the participant is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in above stated activity. In the event of an emergency, I authorize DeWitt Public Schools to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for the participant's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered. I have read and understood the above and am signing freely the Agreement to Participate/Release/Waiver and Indemnity Form. Questions can be directed to DeWitt Community Education at 668-3480.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## FIVE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

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517-668-3491

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DeWitt, MI 48820

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East Entrance

Walk-In



Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 - 4:30

On-Line



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## DeWitt Community Education Registration Form

Parent Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

E-Mail Address

Participant Name	D.O.B.	Grade	Course #	Course Title	Start Date	Fee	Shirt Size

Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Visa / MC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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replacement of the boiler heating system at Herbison Woods School. The system was put into operation the first week of October; just in time for our cool fall weather. The main pump and water heaters were replaced at the high school swimming pool, as well as the glass wall surrounding the high school office area. In addition to patching of parking lots and drives, the asphalt bus lane was repaved at Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center.

While our custodial and maintenance staff is working on our facilities, our technology staff is working on our technology equipment. During the summer months, all 950 computers were "ghosted"

#### **F A C T S**

The district maintains and operates nearly 950 computers.

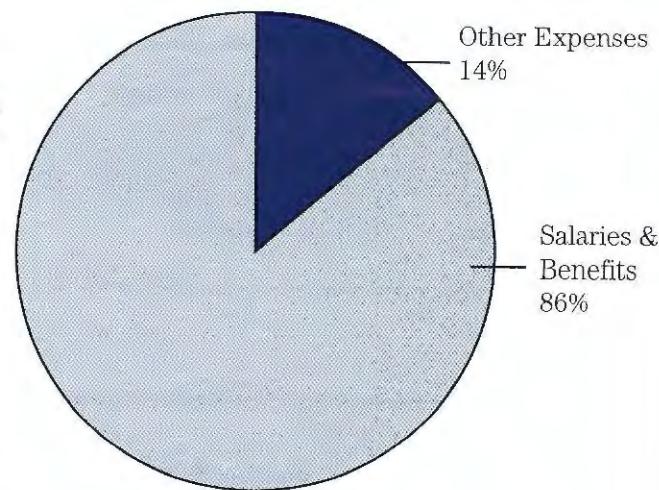
There are nearly 590,000 square feet in district facilities. And, nearly 100 acres of grounds.

to clean the computer and restore software settings. This past summer three elementary computer labs were upgraded with new equipment and software. With this installation, all district media labs are now running Microsoft® XP. But continued upgrades are costly, and many computers are outdated and not able to run all software options available to teachers and staff. As with our facility staff, technology staff members work to maintain aging computers and projection equipment that is used so widely in classroom instruction.

With six school buildings, transportation garage, and outdoor fields, attention to facilities and technology needs is a daily job for the district's custodial

and technology staff. And, with the ever-challenging school funding environment, the district struggles to find ways to continue funding district maintenance through the general fund, so that programming is not adversely impacted.

#### **How the Budget is Spent**



## **DeWitt Board of Education**

**T**he board of education meets monthly to conduct the district's business. These meetings, set for the second Monday of the month, begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the board of education office located at the south end of DeWitt Junior High School. Much of the district's operation must be approved by the board, including district policy, budget, and personnel matters.

To prepare for board meetings and to gain more in-depth information about district operations, a work session is held on the fourth

Monday of the month, with the exception of December. At a work session, members receive information from staff members to learn more about the district and to discuss various topics and their impact on district operations.

All board meetings are and work sessions are open to the public and agendas are posted on the district's website prior to the meeting. Monthly meeting minutes and Board Briefs are also posted to the website for community information.

The district benefits from the work of the school board and

encourages community members to consider their role in serving the school community. Board members serve a four-year term and are elected into office. One position will be open for election in May 2007.

For more information and learning about the role of the board, contact a board member, or go to the district website. An informational meeting will be held in the spring for those interested in running for office.

# New Technology and Facility Repair Spending at a Glance

**D**uring the past few years, the district's operational budget has included funding for district technology. Most recently, the board approved \$90,000 in the 2006-07 budget to be used to purchase new equipment for computer labs at the

elementary level. Due to continued advancements in technology, the district is challenged to maintain computers and software that can support current educational computer programs. Based on industry standards, about one-fourth of the district computers are "current" in

the sense of hardware and software upgrades.

Funding was approved in the 2006-07 budget to support facility and maintenance repairs. Most recently, the boilers at Herbison Woods School were replaced at a cost of \$231,000, water heaters at the high school pool were replaced at a cost of \$25,000 and replacement of the district's radio system for \$18,000. These projects were funded from the capital projects improvements fund, which was money specifically earmarked pay for such repairs.

Budget Year	New Technology	Facility Repairs
2006-07 (BUDGETED)	\$90,000	\$361,377
2005-06	\$90,000	\$193,404
2004-05	\$150,000	\$99,100
2003-04	\$25,000	\$83,900

## Enrollment History

**D**eWitt Public Schools has experienced steady student growth for the last several years and this year was no exception. As of September 27, 2006, enrollment for students in all grades, kindergarten — 12th, equaled 2987.

Each year the State of Michigan designates two days in which school districts count their students. For this

school year, students were counted on September 27, 2006, and will again be counted on February 14, 2007. A formula is then used to determine how many students the district has and how much funding will be received from the state. The per pupil funding, or Foundation Grant, was increased to \$7,085 for the 2006-07 school year.

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Alt. Ed	Total
2006-07	194	274	209	210	213	260	224	215	250	226	228	250	216	18	2987
2005-06	241	218	208	206	253	219	219	253	222	229	269	219	193	17	2966
2004-05	184	188	208	248	212	214	234	223	224	264	228	203.5	189	17	2837
2003-04	178	194	244	202	205	223	220	211	255	239	206	196	190	17	2780

# How Schools Get Their Money

*When Proposal A was passed in 1993, the way schools were funded was changed. As a result, schools can no longer ask their voters to pass a tax levy for general operational funding that would be used to pay for salaries, utility bills, and other supplies. Funding for these items is supported through the state's foundation grant.*

Following are descriptions of the usual school funding methods:

**Foundation Grant** – This is the amount of money per student that the State of Michigan pays each school district. This year, the Foundation Grant for DeWitt Public Schools is \$7,085 per student. With a student count of 2,987, DeWitt Schools will receive \$21.2 million in state aid.

**Millage** – In some cases, a millage can be presented to the voters. These millages are specific to school programming. Currently, the district receives funding from a county-wide Special Education millage and a Vocational Education millage. These millages are supported by the voters at a general election.

## **Operating Millage Renewal Proposal**

**(Headlee Amendment)** – When Proposal A was implemented, the school funding formula included a provision for each school district to collect up to 18 mills from non-homestead property. The State of Michigan assumes that each district is collecting the 18 mills and will not make any funding adjustments to reimburse the district if it is not collected. As a result, voters in each school district must approve a resolution which allows the district to collect these funds or the district will lose funding.

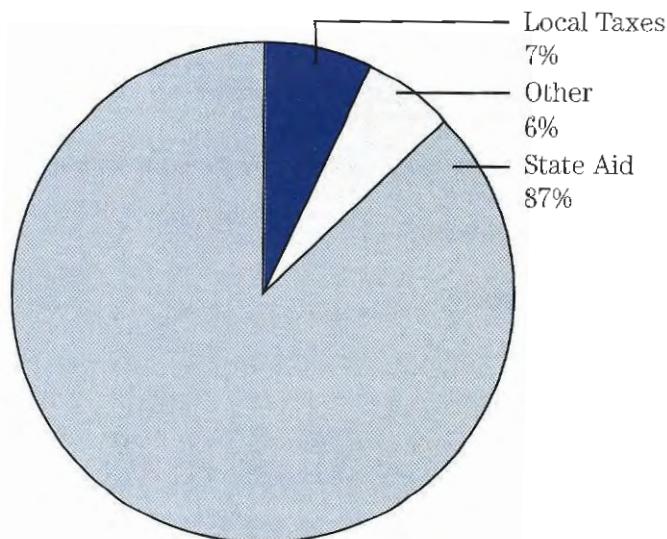
## **Non-Homestead Millage Renewal**

**(Headlee Rollback)** – Over time, due to inflation, adjustments are made to property values. When this happens, the school district is not able to collect the full 18 mills on non-homestead property as approved by voters (Headlee Amendment). In these situations, a Headlee Rollback election is then held to restore the district's ability to collect the full 18 mills as allowed by law. Headlee Rollback elections are often held on an annual basis to stay current with the rate of inflation.

**Sinking Fund** – A sinking fund is considered a pay-as-you-go funding method. A sinking fund can only be used for repairs, replacements and other facility related expenses. It can not be used for general operational expenses and must be approved by voters.

**Bond Issue** – A bond issue supports major renovations and building within the district. Voters in the district approved a \$48 million bond issue in 1996 to pay for the construction of the new high school and remodeling of other school buildings. This debt is part of the property tax assessed in the district and it is anticipated that it will be paid off in 2025.

## **Where Our Money Comes From**



# DeWitt Public Schools Facilities Timeline

## Fuerstenau School

- Built in 1937
- 1959 Bond issue to add single story addition on the east side of tower
- Renovated into Kindergarten Center/Community Education Center as part of 1991 Bond Issue
- Renamed Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center
- Demolition of tower structure and construction of multi-purpose room, 2002. Part of 1996 bond issue

## Schavey Road Elementary School

- Built in 1988
- Renovated as part of the 1991 Bond Issue
- Media center remodeled as part of the 1996 Bond Issue

## Scott Elementary School

- Built in 1957
- Renovated as part of the 1987 Bond Issue
- Renovated as part of the 1991 Bond Issue
- Classrooms added as part of the 1996 Bond Issue

## DeWitt Middle School

*(Renamed Herbison Woods School)*

- Built in 1970
- Renovated as part of the 1991 Bond Issue. Added NE classroom wing and Multi-purpose room

- Addition of 2 classrooms as part of 1996 Bond Issue
- Renamed Herbison Wood School

## DeWitt High School

*(Renamed DeWitt Junior High School)*

- Built in 1965
- Renovated in 1969
- Renovated in 1973
- Remodeled as part of 1996 Bond issue. Reopened as DeWitt Junior High School August 2000

## DeWitt High School

- Built as part of 1996 Bond Issue
- Opened 1999

## Technology Infrastructure

- Built as part of 1996 Bond Issue
- Installation of fiber network, classroom computers, computer labs, media centers

## Bus Garage

- Completed in 1989 as part of the 1987 Bond Issue

## Administration Office

- Razed Griswold building, moved to Schavey Shopping Plaza, as part of 1991 Bond Issue
- Moved to remodeled junior high school as part of 1996 Bond Issue

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