



## NICE Community Schools

Who: Bryan DeAugustine, Superintendent  
Where: Ishpeming, MI (Michigan's Upper Peninsula)  
What: HB 4227 Testimony Points of Emphasis  
When: March 19, 2019

School Population: 1,210 Students  
Employees: 160  
Geographic Size: 700 sq. miles  
Per Pupil Funding: \$7,871 (the State minimum)  
Revenue: \$13,477,546  
Expenditures: \$13,374,627  
Fund Balance: \$1,050,154

The mines in and around our district responsibly extract our area's natural resources to create products that are essential to the modern world. They are stewards of safe mining practices who ensure the safety of our local environment. They are excellent community partners who are part of our State of Michigan and Upper Peninsula family.

Ask: Support HB 4227

Benefits: Great community partners who give back and provide excellent job opportunities for our residents.

How do the mines help NICE Community Schools? (Our Academic Return on Investment)

- CTE, Performing and Fine Arts
  - 2.5 Full-time Industrial Arts Teachers
  - 3 Full-time Fine Arts Teachers
  - 3.75 Full-time Performing Arts Teachers
- Business Education
  - 2 Full-time Business Education Teachers
  - Nationally Competitive Business Professionals of America Team
- Partnership with Northern Michigan University
  - Face-to-Face University Courses Offered at Westwood High School
    - EN 111 College Composition
    - EN 211 College Composition II
    - MA115 Pre-Calculus
    - MA171 Probability and Statistics
    - EC 101 Introduction to Economics
    - PL 181 Business Ethics
    - PL 183 Medical Ethics

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