Fairfield Jr/Sr High School—Grades 7-12

Millersburg Elem/Middle School—Grades K-8

New Paris Elementary School—Grades K-6

Benton Elementary School—Grades K-6
Fairfield Community Schools is a rural district located in the southeastern portion of Elkhart County in north central Indiana covering approximately 124 square miles and serving Benton, Clinton, and Jackson townships (including the towns of New Paris, Benton, and Millersburg). The district sits to the south and east of Goshen, the county seat of Elkhart County and known for its vibrant downtown and arts community. Fairfield Schools is located in the heart of Amish country minutes from the Amish communities of Shipshewana, Middlebury, and Nappanee. The school corporation is under the direction of a five-member board elected by the people to represent each township and provide two at-large seats.

Fairfield Community Schools has four school buildings. Fairfield Junior Senior High School and the Administration Building are centrally located in the district on US-33 just a few miles southeast of Goshen. The elementary buildings are located in each township comprising the district – Benton Elementary School in Benton Township, Millersburg Elementary Middle School in Clinton Township, and New Paris Elementary School in Jackson Township. Fairfield K-8 programming is anchored in problem solving and inquiry. The purposeful planning and rich instruction is carried into Fairfield High School and has been recognized as one of Indiana’s Top 25 High Schools in US News and World Report in 4 of the last 5 years.

Fairfield is not just a school district; it is a community!
**Mission**

Fairfield Community Schools: Empowering a resilient, reflective, and responsible community to learn and lead boldly.

**Community of Learners Model**

Fairfield Community Schools’ logo shows an adult reading a book to a child. The learner model highlights Fairfield’s instructional approach – educate the whole child by building a sense of belonging while setting goals to apply learning in the real world.

**Vision**

Fairfield Community Schools strives to equip collaborative learners through personalized learning and real-world experiences while promoting perseverance and problem solving.
District Financial Statistics

Budget by Fund:

- Education Fund: $13,505,163
- Operations Fund: $7,733,398
- Debt Service Fund: $3,515,247
- Rainy Day Fund: $300,000

2018 Pay 2019 Assessed Valuation: $742,130,577
Increase from prior year: 9.02%

2019 Circuit Breaker Estimate (per DLGF): $31,344

General Fund Operating Balance History at 12/31:

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District Staff

- Superintendent: 1
- Assistant Superintendent: 1
- Business Manager: 1
- Technology Director: 1
- Spec Ed Dir/Testing Coord: 1
- Food Service Director: 1
- Transportation Director: 1
- Maintenance Director: 1
- Treasurer: 1
- Deputy Treasurer: 1
- Principals: 4
- Assistant Principals: 2
- Athletic Director: 1
- Assistant AD: 1
- Instructional Coach: 1
- Certified Staff: 143
- Classified Staff: 106
- Bus Drivers: 24

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Fairfield Jr/Sr High School

- Grades: 7-12
- Enrollment: 765
- Certified Staff: 55
- Classified Staff: 21
- Mascot: Falcons

Fairfield Jr-Sr High School offers a full-range of options for Indiana Graduation Pathways and a variety of dual credit and AP courses. Students may focus on pathways like Advanced Manufacturing, Project Lead the Way, Agriculture, Building Trades, and Cosmetology. Fairfield also offers a blended senior year so students may take advantage of an internship, community service, or take college classes early. Fairfield students balance their schedules with courses in performance, fine arts, and German or Spanish foreign language.

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Benton Elementary School

Grades: K-6
Enrollment: 454
Certified Staff: 27
Classified Staff: 21
Mascot: Bobcat

Benton Elementary School has a growing history of excellence in facility, academics, and student life. The combination of children who wish to learn and grow, a talented and dedicated staff, and parents who are active in their children's lives and give of themselves each day, has been a true recipe for success in our school.

Our mission, "Benton Students are Learning, Creating, and Caring," is more than a slogan as these three key actions are a daily occurrence within our walls. We trust that with the high expectations of our school community, coupled with its tireless support, we will continue to achieve great things for kids in the years ahead.

New Paris Elementary School

Grades: K-6
Enrollment: 465
Certified Staff: 28
Classified Staff: 21
Mascot: Cubs

The staff, students and parents of New Paris Elementary School work together to create a safe environment where learning is a priority. Our combined focus on the social, emotional, physical, ethical, and intellectual well-being of children equips each student with a sense of security and self-awareness to meet every day challenges. New Paris Elementary provides many opportunities for parents, students and staff to work together in providing the best possible education for our students. New Paris Elementary now offers a tuition based Pre-K program that serves our entire district and community. We are constantly looking for ways to extend our reach into our community and deepen our relationships and meaningful work in educating all of our students.

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Millersburg Elementary-Middle School is a K-8 building with close to 500 students. The Middle School was added in the Fall of 2016 in response to the needs of our diverse community. We strive to provide students the opportunity to learn in a hands-on approach while integrating technology in the learning environment as well. Promoting growth mindset among students, the MEMS staff encourages students to explore and learn from their experiences.

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