

Monroe County's Public Schools

*An economic & educational
force in our community*



*Working Together to Support our
Community for 20 years*



Monroe County Education Coalition *Working Together to Support our Community*

Data sources:

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Monroe County School Boards Association School Districts, January 2016.

To learn more about—

Our public schools and their educational programs:
call (585) 328-1972 for a copy of the latest edition
of MCSBA's *Facts & Figures* booklet;

Collaborations to provide the best programs possible for the
least cost to property tax payers:
download a copy of "The Best for Less" from
www.mcsba.org.

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Genesee Valley PTA
Monroe County Association of School Business Officials
Monroe County Federation of Teachers
NYSUT
Monroe County Council of School Superintendents
Monroe County School Boards Association
School Administrators Association of NYS

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MCEC is a partnership of members
working together to provide the best
public education possible, resulting
in programs that are recognized
nationally for their excellence.

MCEC is made up of organizations
representing over 60,000 parents
and teachers, 155+ locally elected
school board members, 21
superintendents, and
district administrators.





Monroe County's Public Schools: A leading economic & educational force in our community

**Monroe County's Public Schools:
Serving our educational needs**

- ◆ 106,822+ Pre K-12 students across 19 communities.
- ◆ Continuing education programs for 62,800+ adult participants each year.
- ◆ Programs of all 21 districts are widely recognized at state and national levels for excellence and innovation in education.
- ◆ 15,000+ parents, teachers, students and administrators belong to the Genesee Valley PTA. Additional thousands of parents, teachers, students and administrators belong to independent parent-teacher organizations.



**Monroe County's Public Schools:
Vital part of our local economy**

◆ Monroe County's Major Employers
(with numbers of full-time local employees):

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS	22,206
University of Rochester/ Strong Memorial Hospital	25,374
Wegman's	13,579
Rochester Regional Health System	7,600
Xerox	6,423
Paychex	3,825

- ◆ Most school district employees live in or around Monroe County, forming one of our area's largest group of consumers. Their purchases help support our local economy.
- ◆ Purchases of food, supplies and equipment from local vendors to meet the needs of employees and students, and use of local construction firms for major projects, support our community's economy.
- ◆ School districts employ teachers, administrators, coaches, teacher aides, nurses, paraprofessionals, secretaries, medical doctors, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, mechanics, technicians, etc.

**Monroe County's Public Schools:
Responsive to community needs**

Public schools are responsive to community needs:

- ◆ Community members help districts determine goals and budgets.
- ◆ Annual district budget votes offer the only local control of government spending in NYS.
- ◆ Partnerships with one another, businesses, and other groups deliver educational programs and services that are recognized nationally for their excellence.
- ◆ Collaborations with each other and with towns, villages, the city, and the county save money in the areas of health insurance, equipment, fuel, utilities, and supplies.
- ◆ School facilities are used by the community for before- and after- school child care, community recreation programs, and civic group meetings.
- ◆ Student-based community service projects serve our community in numerous ways.
- ◆ Programs and activities support our community's senior citizens.