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- Muskegon Area ISD(231) 777-2637
- Bullying OK2Say Confidential Tip Form ok2say.state.mi.us
- Education and Children's Services.....(877) 543-7577
- Hackley Public Library.....(231) 722-8000
- Michigan Department of Education.....(833) 633-5788
- National Suicide Prevention Line..... 988
- Mona Shores Public Schools.....(231) 780-4751
- Muskegon Public Schools.....(231) 720-2000
- Muskegon Heights Public School Academy(231) 830-3700
- North Muskegon Public Schools(231) 719-4100
- Orchard View Public Schools.....(231) 760-1300
- Reeths-Puffer Public Schools(231) 744-4736

EDUCATION, SCHOOL AND FAMILY RESOURCES:

BACK TO SCHOOL

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Hello Neighbors,

Fall is on the way, which means our kids will soon be going back to school. As a legislator, there are few things that are more important to me than ensuring our children receive the best education possible. A quality education opens doors and creates opportunities for all of us. I am fighting every day to make sure we are properly investing in our kids, their schools, and our communities so our children — and our state — can look forward to a promising tomorrow.

Please feel free to find my website at RepSnyder.com to stay up-to-date on our work and to email me at WillSnyder@house.mi.gov or call my team at (517) 373-0842 to voice your opinion, ask a question or express a concern. My dedicated staff is here to support you and answer questions regarding your educational needs. In the meantime, I send my best wishes for a safe and successful school year to all the families, students and educators in the Muskegon community!

Sincerely,
Will Snyder
Will Snyder
State Representative
House District 87



PROUDLY SERVING THE GREATER MUSKEGON AREA



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REP. WILL SNYDER ALWAYS IS FIGHTING FOR OUR SCHOOLS



Rep. Snyder is investing in Our Future

- Secured **\$31.3 million** last fall to pay off debt for the Muskegon Heights Public School District.
- Provided **\$87 million** for literacy-related curricula, professional development, and tools to help improve student's reading abilities.
- Invested **\$200 million** providing free school breakfast and lunch for all public PreK-12 students.
- Allocated an additional **\$365.3 million** more for special education services.

Rep. Snyder is Making Community College Affordable

Everyone deserves access to higher education. That's why I have always supported and will continue to support low-cost community college for Michigan high school graduates. I am proud to say that the recent state budget allocated an additional \$9 million for community college operations. I will continue to work tirelessly in the Legislature to make sure Michigan community colleges are fully funded and every high school graduate has an accessible path to higher education.



More Kids in Quality Preschool

The state has expanded its Great Start Readiness Program to make preschool available for every family, so every eligible child can access a high-quality early education. One year of high-quality preschool increases the likelihood of literacy, graduating from high school and moving on to college. End to end, every major life outcome is affected. I can't think of a better investment for long-term prosperity.

Affordable Child Care for Working Families

As chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Economic Development, and Lifelong Learning, I'm proud to announce that the recent state budget included over **\$440 million** to make child care more affordable for working families. We've also included **\$29 million** to increase the number of child care options for Michigan families. I'll never stop working to make sure working parents can afford to raise a family.



Universal Meals for Public-School Students

Providing universal breakfast and lunch for public-school students wasn't just a necessity — it was the right thing to do. Children can't learn on an empty stomach, and in Michigan, they no longer will have to. By providing breakfast and lunches for all public-school students, we are ensuring that students can focus on their studies and not on their empty stomachs. In addition to this, we also paid off outstanding lunch debts.



Mental Health Resources



- The Suicide Prevention Lifeline, a national group, has a list of coping times and other resources on its website and a 24-hour hotline that families can call if a child is expressing suicidal thoughts at (800) 273-TALK.
- The Health West Mental Health Center is located at 376 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442. For immediate help, call (231) 722-HELP. For non-English speakers, call (833) 701-0642.
- Go to the Mental Health page on the Michigan Department of Education website for a full list of resources: bit.ly/39jYaYF.