Brighton Area Schools' Community Profile



Brighton Area Schools is located in the southeast corner of Livingston County. The district encompasses an area of 56.8 square miles and consists of the City of Brighton as well as parts of the townships of Genoa, Hamburg, Green Oak and Brighton. The area consists of mainly suburban rural development, with the City of Brighton as its center. The City is the major trading center and the site of many small businesses and industries. The district is located between metropolitan areas of Detroit and Lansing.

Thirty minutes to the south lies Ann Arbor. Due to its location and the convenience of two major expressways, Brighton has become a "bedroom community" of all three of these metropolitan areas.

The Brighton School District consists of nine schools. An early childhood center houses all kindergarten students; five elementary school contain grades one through five; two middle schools educate students in grades six through eighth; and one high school takes in grades nine through twelve.

In addition, our Community Education Department offers a variety of academic, vocational, leisure and recreational opportunities. These programs and services are developed in conjunction with the K-12 program through our partnership with community agencies, businesses and organizations.

The Livingston Education Service Agency (LESA) serves as the county resource for special education services as well as teacher and administrative support. Located in Howell, LESA serves the six school districts in Livingston County as well as several charter and non-public schools within the county.