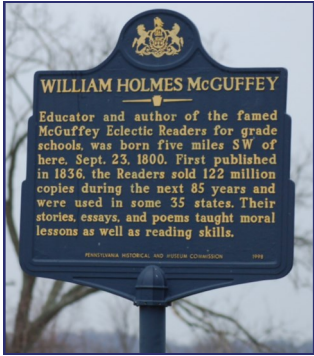


History of William Holmes McGuffey



In September 1800, William Holmes McGuffey was born on a farm near Claysville, PA. He was the second of eleven children in his family. He was a very good student and even though he was just 14 years old, the principal of the school provided him with a certificate that would let him become a roving teacher.

McGuffey realized that he needed a more formal education, and he enrolled in Washington College in 1820. This college is now Washington and Jefferson College in nearby Washington, PA. Upon graduation in 1826 with a B.A. degree, he became a professor of Languages at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He also became an ordained Presbyterian minister in 1829. In 1833 William and his brother Alexander prepared their first reader called *A First Reader*. The first and second readers were published in 1836. By 1920 over 120 million copies of the *Reader* were sold. There is a memorial located approximately five miles south of Claysville in memory of William Holmes McGuffey.

McGuffey School District Fast Facts



- Budget (13-14): \$28.9 million
- Millage Rate: 120 mills
- One Mill Generates: \$81,600
- Instructional Cost Per Student:
Regular Education \$10,115 Special Education \$21,319
- Average Class Size:
Elementary—21, Middle School—20, High School—20
- Administrators/Supervisors: 15
- Highly Qualified Professional Teaching Staff: 155
- Classified Staff: 84
- Mascot: Highlander

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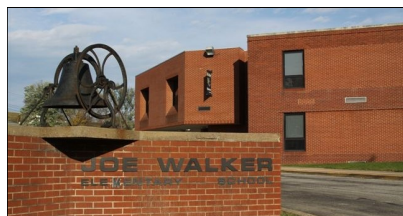
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McGuffey School District
is a progressive district
ensuring success through excellence.



Joe Walker Elementary (K-4)

2510 Park Avenue
 Washington, PA 15301
 724-222-3061/2818 · Fax: 724-222-2630
 Principal—Tommy Bedillion



Claysville Elementary (K-5)

119 Main Street, PO Box 421
 Claysville, PA 15323
 724-663-7772/7377 · Fax: 724-663-4298
 Principal—Sheryl Fleck
 Assistant Principal—Marie Kolander



McGuffey Middle School (6-8)

86 McGuffey Drive
 Claysville, PA 15323
 724-948-3323/3324 · Fax: 724-948-2413
 Principal—Michael Wilson
 Assistant Principal—Michael Calvert

McGuffey High School (9-12)

86 McGuffey Drive
 Claysville, PA 15323
 724-948-3328/3329 · Fax: 724-948-3344
 Principal—Mark Bonus
 Assistant Principal—Lou Magnotta

The McGuffey School District is made up of seven townships and two boroughs. The district covers an area of approximately 203 square miles sparsely populated by 12,480 people in 4,949 households. Approximately 1,770 students attend our two elementary schools, middle school, and high school. The district borders the state of West Virginia on the west, Avella Area School District on the north, Trinity Area School District on the east and Greene County on the south.

• Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, 2010

What Does McGuffey Offer the Community?

- Adult Education classes are offered twice a year
- High School Fitness Center Membership (annual fee)

Board of School Directors

District I

Blaine Township, Claysville Borough, Donegal Township
 Frank Archambault · Darrin Iams · Ronald Richey

District II

Buffalo Township, East Finley Township, Greens Hills Borough, West Finley Township
 Scott Harden · Thomas Lane · Edward Szygenda

District III

Morris Township and South Franklin Township
 Carl Group · Kenneth Leasure · Jeffrey Ross

The 2014 Board of School Director’s meetings will be held on the following dates: January 16, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14, September 18, October 16, November 13, and December 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school large group instruction room (committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.).

Central Office Administrative Staff

Erica L. Kolat.....Superintendent
 Laura B. Jacob.....Assistant Superintendent
 Scott BurchillBusiness Administrator

District-Wide Supervisory Staff

Jim Webb.....Supervisor of Transportation/Child Accounting
 Lynn Hudak.....Supervisor of Accounting
 Tammy LindleySupervisor of Food Services
 Jim McClelland.....Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds
 Megan Van Fossan.....Supervisor of Special Education

Ed Dalton.....Athletic Director

What Does McGuffey Offer Students?

In addition to rigorous and challenging curricula at all grade levels, McGuffey offers students the following to prepare them for post graduation.

- Full-day kindergarten
- Advanced Placement courses in English, French, Spanish, Calculus, Chemistry, U.S. History, Biology, and European History
- Foreign languages (secondary): French and Spanish
- Variety of fine arts courses: guitar, piano, music technology and digital recording, chorus, band, advanced studio art, drawing and painting, fine arts and crafts, and video production
- Agriculture Education Program: ag science, greenhouse production, intro to vet science, equine science and small animal science, agriculture technology, plant science
- Technology Education Courses: graphics, architectural design, engineering and design, manufacturing and design of metals and alloys, manufacturing and design of wood products, robotics, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) - Introduction to Engineering Design
- Wide range of services for students in need of specially designed instruction and academic interventions
- Opportunity to attend Western Area Career and Technology Center (WACTC)
- Technology integrated in all classrooms (elementary & secondary)
- Athletic Teams: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, rifle, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling

Academic Excellence

McGuffey Schools have consistently achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). AYP is determined in part by a school’s performance on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) states that all students must reach the proficient level or above in reading and math by 2014. AYP is a way schools know they are making progress. McGuffey Schools have achieved AYP for the following years:

- 11-12**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, and Middle School
- 10-11**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, Middle School and High School
- 09-10**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, and Middle School
- 08-09**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, Middle School, and High School
- 07-08**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, and Middle School
- 06-07**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, Middle School, and High School
- 05-06**—Joe Walker Elementary, Middle School, and High School
- 04-05**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, and Middle School
- 03-04**—Joe Walker Elementary, Claysville Elementary, Middle School, and High School