

The Pike County School Corporation...

Teaching Children, Building Our Future!

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The Pike County School Corporation has a state and national reputation for high student academic achievement. In 2000, the editors of the Wall Street Journal and Offspring Magazine named Pike County to its' list of the Best 100 Public School Districts in the United States, a designation only 100 districts out of 17,000 nationwide were able to achieve.



In 2005, the American Student Achievement Institute recognized the PCSC and all five of its' schools - Otwell, Petersburg and Winslow elementary schools, Pike Central Middle School, and Pike Central High School - as *Top-Gainer* schools for outstanding performance on Indiana's state accountability test, ISTEP+. Pike Central High School was named "A Best Buy Honor Roll High School" by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce due to outstanding academic achievement. Only 37 out of 345 districts earned this status in 2005.

Pike Central Schools ...

The Pike County School Corporation was established in 1966. It is located approximately 40 miles northeast of Evansville, Indiana, roughly 25 miles from Vincennes and 20 miles from nearby Jasper. District enrollment is approximately 2,150 students, in pre-school through Grade 12. In 2005, 75 percent of PCHS graduates planned to pursue post-secondary education. Pike County graduates have gone on to distinguish themselves as astronauts, FBI agents, inventors, authors, university presidents, physicians, lawyers, welders, farmers, businessmen, educators, and major league baseball players, just to name a few.



... Petersburg Elementary School

Under the leadership of our school board, our superintendent, administrative team and faculty, the Pike County Schools have completed major renovations to all facilities. A new state-of-the-art middle school was constructed, a new high school athletic complex was built, and new technology infrastructure installed that is as advanced as any other school district or college in southwest Indiana. These additions make teaching and

learning an enjoyable experience for our students and faculty. Simply put, our curricula, programs and learning environments in Pike County are exceptional!



... Otwell Elementary School

Pike County has been recognized by the State of Indiana and the United States Congress for its leadership in establishing early childhood education and vocational programs. Pike County was one of the first to establish a district-wide pre-school program that has contributed to high student achievement at the elementary level. In

2006, the vocational welding program, which has won numerous national welding competitions and championships, was given a state-wide award for program excellence. In recent years, the school district's adult education program has been successful in increasing the number of annual GED recipients and has had a significant impact on local workforce-development affairs.

"The mission of the Pike County School Corporation is to provide educational opportunities that create a desire to continue learning, and allow all students to reach their highest potential, and become productive citizens."



... Winslow Elementary School

The Pike County School Corporation is extremely proud of these recent achievements and developments. They have given the citizens of Pike County hope for a prosperous future, for their children, their families, and the entire community.

Facts about the Pike County School Corporation

- Established School/College Partnership with Ivy Tech Community College of Evansville
 - Member of the Patoka Valley Vocational Cooperative (PVVC).
 - Member of the Gibson-Pike-Warrick Special Education Cooperative (GPW).
 - Member of the Southern Indiana Education Center (SIEC).
 - 30 Contracted Bus Routes.
 - Serving 2,150+ students in Pre-School through Grade 12 & Adult Education.
- Providing Adult Education, GED Testing & Adult Literacy Programs to Pike County
- High and middle schools are fully accredited by the North Central Association.
- All PCSC schools are fully accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.