

West Bloomfield School District

Our School History



OUR SCHOOL HISTORY

Educating Students To Be Their Best IN and FOR the World!

One-room Scotch School, c.1872, named for the heritage of the majority of families who settled in the area; razed 1926. Early records suggest this was the second Scotch School, the first being a log cabin built, c.1856, kitty-corner across the road.



Third Scotch School built directly behind one-room schoolhouse, 1926

Central Administration, Community Education, and Preschool Academy, c. 1990



Fourth Scotch Elementary School, 1989



Fourth Green Elementary School, 1957
Renamed Sheiko Elementary School in honor of long-time principal, Katherine Sheiko, 2011



One-room Green School, c. 1866-1949
Named for the Green family on whose farm the school was built. Memoirs suggest this building replaced a log cabin that served as the first Green School.



Third Green School, 1948
Green Media Center, 2011



Hosner School, c.1870 - 1954, named for the family on whose farm the one-room schoolhouse was built



West Bloomfield Junior High, 1965-67
West Bloomfield High School, 1967-71
Orchard Lake Middle School, 1972 -



Gen. Frederick S. Strong donated Apple Island to West Bloomfield School District in honor of his late wife. In 1970, the island was dedicated The Marjorie Ward Strong Nature Preserve.



Keego Harbor School, 1914-1957



West Bloomfield High School, 1955-1966
Abbott Middle School, 1972, named for Warren Abbott, first WBSD Superintendent



West Bloomfield High School, 1970



Frank E. Doherty Elementary School, 1969
Named for farmer who had once owned the land



Ealy Elementary School, 1966-1983, 1986-2013
Named for Gertrude Ealy, Director of Elementary Curriculum, 1949-1966

District #5 Keego Harbor

District #2 Scotch

District #6 Green

District #4 Hosner

SUPERINTENDENTS

WARREN W. ABBOTT
1949 - 1952

DR. LEIF A. HOUGEN
1952 - 1968

DR. ANTHONY WITHAM
1968 - 1973

DR. JERRY J. HERMAN
1973 - 1982

DR. SEYMOUR GRETCHKO
1983 - 2002

DR. GARY FABER
2002 - 2008

DR. JOANN ANDREES
2008 - 2012

DR. GERALD D. HILL
2012 -

On May 31, 1949, voters approved the consolidation of Districts #2 Scotch, #4 Hosner, #5 Keego Harbor, and #6 Green to form School District #5 of the Township of West Bloomfield and City of Sylvan Lake, later shortened to West Bloomfield School District. The boundary of the school district was generally defined by the property lines of the farmers whose children attended each rural school.



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