

“How many students in the local school system?”



A formal portrait of the Saugatuck High School graduates of 1908.

As of the official student count day in the fall of 2010, the Saugatuck Public School system had 842 students, 440 in the Saugatuck Middle/Senior High School, grades six through twelve, on Elizabeth

Street in Saugatuck and 402 in Douglas Elementary School, kindergarten through fifth grade, on Randolph Street in Douglas. Saugatuck is part of the Ottawa County Intermediate School District which has a schools-of-choice program, so 251 of that total were out of district students who elected to attend Saugatuck schools.



In the fall of 2010 the Saugatuck High School football team was a finalist in Division 7, playing Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart at Ford Field in Detroit.

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS SCHOOLS



WARD SCHOOL
on 66th Street, built 1853, moved to town about 1950, later razed.



PINE GROVE SCHOOL
on Mary Street in Saugatuck, in use about 1855 to 1868, now a residence.



SAUGATUCK UNION SCHOOL
built on Elizabeth Street, 1867, burned in 1896.



DOUGLAS SCHOOL
1866 -1957, on Center Street in Douglas, now a history center and office for the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society.



SAUGATUCK SCHOOL 1927 AND 1896
The gymnasium/auditorium addition which was built in 1927, partly in celebration of a winning basketball team. Only the tower shows from the brick school built in 1897.



DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
on Randolph Street in Douglas, was a four classroom structure built by Douglas Public Schools in 1957. After the Douglas and Saugatuck schools merged in 1963, an entire wing of classrooms was added to the west end of the school.



SAUGATUCK MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL
The main portion of the Saugatuck Middle/Senior High school building, on Elizabeth Street in Saugatuck, was constructed in 1974 on the site of a former athletic field. It has been added to several times and currently serves students in grades six through twelve.