

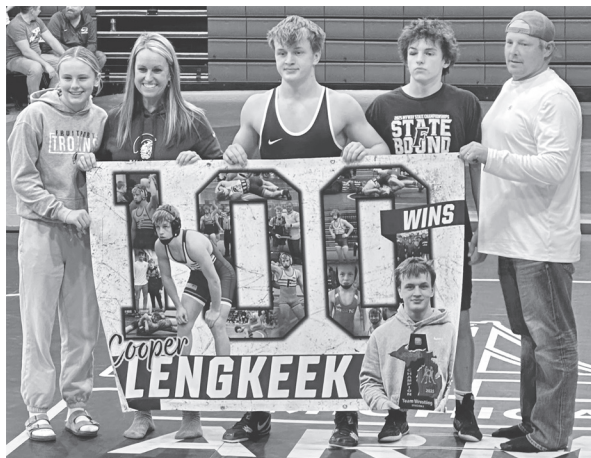
Fruitport Community Schools Credit Analysis Report

by Jason J. Kennedy, Superintendent

Fruitport Community Schools is committed to being the best stewards of taxpayer resources, and we believe this is further evidence of that commitment. On February 26, 2026, the Releasing Office of Moody's Investor Services in New York, NY once again updated its credit analysis and credit opinion of Fruitport Community Schools. In their rating action, Moody's Investor Services has upgraded the General Obligation Unlimited Tax rating for Fruitport Community Schools to A1 from A2. This advancement reflects continued confidence in the District's financial stability, prudent budgeting practices, continued growth within our community, and long-term planning by the District. In addition to the rating upgrade, the Moody's scorecard used to evaluate the District's overall creditworthiness has strengthened significantly over the past five (5) years. During that time, the District's scorecard has improved by four notches, progressing from Baa1 to A3, then to A2, then again to A1, and now to Aa3. This steady improvement underscores the disciplined financial management and strategic decision-making that have guided our work over the last few years. The purpose of the scorecard is not to determine a final rating, but rather to provide a standard platform from which to analyze and compare school district credit ratings. The District's enrollment trend, resident income, full value per capita, available fund balance ratio, and net cash ratio, were well rated in the economy and financial performance sections of the scorecard. In fact, the District's net cash ratio on the Moody's scorecard was rated as Aaa. A stronger credit profile enhances the District's ability to secure more favorable interest rates, protects taxpayer resources, and positions us well for future investments in our schools and community. This was done while also strongly investing in our people who support students and their learning over the last two (2) years. In simple terms, this upgrade reflects strong financial stewardship and confidence in our district's future. Independent analysts cited several key factors:

- A continued solid and improving financial position;
- Responsible management of long-term debt;
- Growing student enrollment and new housing developments in the District; and,
- A healthy and growing fund balance.

Please know that the District is committed to full transparency, while protecting the financial assets and position of the District. Be proud of the quality work that is being done by our entire team to provide an outstanding educational experience to the students of our District, while doing so in a fiscally responsible manner. Thank you for your continued support of Fruitport Community Schools!



FRUITPORT STUDENT RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRESTLING

Cooper Lengkeek, son of Bill and Annie Lengkeek, celebrates 100 wins in wrestling. Family support includes mom and dad, Murphy, and Sylvia. Congratulations Cooper!

FRUITPORT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARS 2026



Alexander Robert Behling, son of Evan Behling and Amy Behling, will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a career in electrical engineering. Alexander was active in Marching and Jazz band, and National Honor Society.



Gerald Marshal Mabrito Jr., son of Gerald Mabrito, will attend Ferris State University to pursue a career in electrical engineering. Gerald enjoys working at Jersey Mike's, running, and working out.



Cole James DeRuiter, son of Eric and Heidi DeRuiter, will attend Muskegon Community College to pursue a career in education. Cole was active in National Honor Society, Student Council, and served as an elementary school volunteer.



Sarah Christina Morrow, daughter of Clarke and Rebecca Morrow, will attend Muskegon Community College to pursue a career in computer programming. Sarah was active in Robotics, Horseback Riding, and National Honor Society.



Ian Nicholas Herrygers, son of Melissa Dieters, will attend the University of Michigan to pursue a career in biochemical engineering. Ian was active in Color Guard, School Musical Productions, and National Honor Society.



Hannah Grace Oberlin, daughter of Teresa Roche, will attend Muskegon Community College to pursue a career in animal/veterinarian science. Hannah was active in National Honor Society and Student Council.



Braden Vance Leslie, son of Michael and Amanda Leslie will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a career in cybersecurity. Braden was active in Quiz Bowl, Leo Club, and National Honor Society.



Abigail June Poort, daughter of Lindsay Dahl and Jared Poort, will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a career as a physicist. Abigail was active in National Honor Society, Tennis, and Youth in Government.



Kaiden James Lockwood, son of Randy and Carly Lockwood, will attend Michigan State University to pursue a career in veterinary medicine. Kaiden was active in Marching and Jazz band, and Youth in Government.



Ava Grace Powell, daughter of Kirk and Kelly Powell, will attend Muskegon Community College to pursue a career as a physical education teacher. Ava was active in National Honor Society, Basketball, and Soccer.




ENROLL TODAY



www.fruitportschools.net
click on tab: *Prospective Families*
and then *Enrollment Information*
Complete the online enrollment form

All forms are due prior to the first day of school. If you plan to drop them off before summer, you may bring them to your child's school office. During the summer, required documents can be brought to the Central Office.

Required Documents

-  Original Birth Certificate
-  Current Immunization Record or Health Department Waiver
-  Proof of Residency
Rent Receipt, Lease/Purchase Agreement, Utility bill, Property Tax Bill, Voter Registration card
-  Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
-  Other documents requiring your signature will be provided at the building

Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel to reach out to **Kristine Brower**

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