

# Forest Area: A small school with a lot to offer!

## Small Class Sizes

Forest Area is committed to providing small classes so that teachers are able to give more attention to each student, recognize individual needs, and provide the best possible educational environment for children. Class sizes for preschool through fourth grade average below twenty students per class.



## Quality Early Education

Forest Area boasts an outstanding way to grow program that focuses on servicing children from birth to five years, a quality two-day-a-week, four-year old preschool program, and an all-day, every-day experience for our kindergarten students.

## Transportation Services

Forest Area provides busing for students within the school district and has established district bus stops for Forest Area students who live outside district boundaries. Daily bus routes transport students to the TBA Career-Tech Center and center-based programs in Traverse City. Preschool through second grade students are provided special attention on bus routes to ensure a safe arrival at home.



## Academic Commitment

Forest Area is committed to providing every student with a solid foundation in our core curriculum of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. Additionally, expanded educational opportunities for students include: two-way interactive television courses, online classes, and the opportunity for students to earn college credit through dual enrollment. Opportunities are available for both students needing further academic challenges and those needing extra assistance.



## Diverse Opportunities

Forest Area offers quality k-12 art, music, and physical education programs, strong programs for students with special needs, readily available current technology for children in all buildings, and an exemplary woods program for our high school students. Many extracurricular activities are available for Forest Area students, depending on their interests. Forest Area offers a wide variety of sports for student athletes including: football, basketball, soccer, wrestling, cheer-leading, golf, track, baseball, softball, volleyball, cross-country, and equestrian.



## Excellent Teachers

The staff of Forest Area is deeply committed to the success of the children of the district. The experienced teaching staff is dedicated to the individual learner and focused on meeting the needs of each child. Additionally, Forest Area educators are continually working to improve their instructional practices and the educational environment they offer to the students they serve.



## Community Service

Forest Area is fortunate to have strong community involvement in its schools and a passion for giving back to the community. Forest Area students are continually involved in a variety of philanthropic activities and have a well-earned reputation for giving that is exemplified through their many blood drives, charitable donations, and focused fund raising efforts to help those in need.



**T**hank you for your interest in Forest Area. Forest Area Community Schools is a small school district with a lot to offer to the students in and around the southern portions of Kalkaska and Grand Traverse counties. Providing a vast number of academic and extracurricular opportunities within a small school environment, Forest Area provides the best of both worlds for its students.

A relatively new school district, Forest Area was originally formed in 1975 from the consolidation of South Boardman, Fife Lake, and Lund school districts. Its 120-square miles are mostly woods, rivers, lakes and farmland with limited industry. Forest Area serves approximately 875 students from preschool age through their graduation from high school on its three campuses.

The Forest Area Community School District is conveniently located along the "131 Corridor." Forest Area enjoys having elementary schools in both the communities of South Boardman and Fife Lake while the middle school and high school are both located on Shippy Road, halfway between the two communities. Residents gladly accept a short commute of fifteen minutes to Kalkaska or thirty minutes to both Traverse City and Cadillac in order to return daily to the safety, peace, and serenity found within the Forest Area Community.

Forest Area Community Schools provides a quality education for the children welcomed through its doors and proudly serves the communities of South Boardman and Fife Lake. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Go Warriors!

## Mission Statement

The Forest Area Community School District provides educational opportunities for all students to further their educational, social, and emotional growth in an attempt to nurture mature, responsible youth.



### Schools

#### **South Boardman Elementary School**

Preschool – 2nd grade

#### **Fife Lake Elementary School**

3rd grade – 5th grade

#### **Forest Area Middle School**

6th grade – 8th grade

#### **Forest Area High School**

9th grade – 12th grade



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