

Partners in Education

2023-2024 Report



Kentwood Public Schools

& Kent ISD 

Kent ISD is honored to partner with our local schools to provide enhanced and equitable opportunities to enrich the experiences and achievements of our learners.

The following is a snapshot of some of the many ways we supported education across our districts in the 2023-24 school year and specifically in Kentwood Public Schools.



100,150
students in Kent ISD



8,330
teachers in Kent ISD

4 Early Childhood Programs

Setting the youngest learners up for school success

Bright Beginnings

Empowering parents to be their child's first and best teacher through **21** playgroups and **239** home visits in your district

Great Start Readiness Program

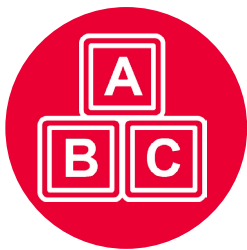
Free, high-quality preschool for **258** 4-year-olds in your district, at no cost to your district

Early On

Early intervention for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities

Great Start to Quality

Resources, support for early childhood providers; helping families find childcare and preschool



398

little ones served from Kentwood Public Schools

\$2,569,729

our investment in your littlest learners in these programs

3 Secondary Programs

Providing new and different ways to learn at little to no cost to districts

Kent Career Tech Center

Nearly 30 hands-on, career-focused programs serving **123** students in your district

Launch U*

Early middle college program offering free associate degrees through Grand Rapids Community College for **5** students in your district

MySchool@Kent*

Hybrid learning for 6th-12th grade students, serving **33** students from your district

*Districts pay for the 13th year of Launch U and a portion of MySchool@Kent tuition.



161

students served from Kentwood Public Schools

\$1,306,202

our investment in your students in these programs

9 Special Education Center Programs

Serving **992** students age 0-26 years with the most complex needs in locations throughout the county



103

students served from Kentwood Public Schools



\$188,193,392
Total funding passed through to districts



Instructional Services

383 Total professional learning offerings from Kent ISD

1,300 SCECHs earned by Kentwood Public Schools staff

Your district participated in **8** of 8 different coaching and consulting areas aimed at improving teaching and learning

Data represents March 1, 2023 - February 29, 2024

Your district received the following in these major areas:

\$2,901,900
Enhancement Millage

\$4,396,492
Federal Special Education

\$8,853,172
Act 18

\$419,241
Section 31N



IT and Data Services

Our School Data - all districts
MiPSE - all districts

Plus, for Kentwood Public Schools -

- Wide Area Network
- Server/Backup Hosting



Additional Services and Cost Savings

Adult Education

Helping **1,250** adults 18+ improve their lives and employment options through free English language, GED and Career and Technical Education courses

Office of Career and Talent Development

Providing connections to businesses, career exploration for students, consulting and training for educators

Education Advocates of West Michigan

Legislative and advocacy efforts that leverage the collective power of districts across Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon ISDs

School News Network

Sharing the stories of schools throughout our region, providing a window into our local public schools

Student Leadership Community

Cultivating and elevating the voices of students from each of our districts



Student Services

Special Education Monitoring and Compliance - all districts ongoing

Threat Assessment Training - all districts

Kentwood Public Schools received the following coaching and consulting sessions -

- Assistive Technology - 6
- Autism - 9
- Behavior - 3
- Diversity, Equity, Belonging - 8
- English Learners - 3
- Specially Designed Instruction - 3
- Threat Assessment - 3

298 children referred to Early On for early intervention

20 district-specific Student Services-related PD sessions provided for your district