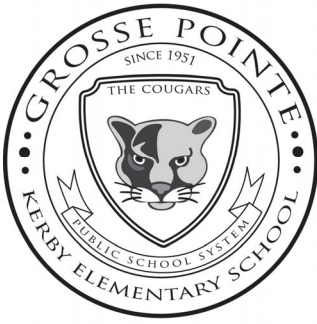




Mission Statement

Promote Innovation→
Maximize Potential→
Embrace Community

Attendance Rate:

94%

Percentage of Parents Participating in Parent-Teacher Conferences:

2021-22

100% (275 Students)

2020-21

100% (247 Students)

Assignment of Studies

The Board has determined attendance areas and students shall be expected to attend school within that area. A parent may request a transfer or appeal a placement decision on behalf of their student.

The principal shall be responsible for assigning students to classes. In elementary schools, the principal, in determining the grade level for any new student, may take into consideration the previous schooling of the student but may assign the student to a lower grade level or higher grade level, if in the principal's judgment such an assignment would be in the best interest of the student. In middle school and high school students will be assigned to counselors, classes and instructors by the building principal.

The district also has in place policies and guidelines which guide promotion and retention.

Walt Fitzpatrick, Principal

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Empowering Students · Valuing Diversity · Inspiring Curiosity · Pushing Possibilities

Kerby 2021-22 Annual Report



Introduction

Kerby Elementary School has a long history of a community of leaders and learners. The original Kerby Elementary School was a one room wooden school house, located along Lake Shore Road between what is now Kerby and Lothrop Roads. The current structure that sits on Kerby Road, boarded by Beaupre, Charlevoix and Touraine Avenues, opened in September of 1949 for grades three through 6. The second phase of the building was completed in 1951 and welcomed the kindergarten through second grade students.

The mission of Kerby Elementary School is to provide a warm and welcoming environment and school culture where students are encouraged to be their best self every day. Students demonstrate a strong value system for their own education as well as the ability to display respect, integrity, and empathy for themselves and others.

The Leader in Me program and the Positive Behavior Intervention Support program are used as the foundation for supporting students with their social and emotional growth. Being both are school wide programs, teachers use a common set of expectations and common language to help provide clarity to students.

New during the 21-22 school year was a school-wide vocal music concert where all of Kerby students performed for students and families. One School, One Book was once again the highlight of March is Reading Month. The entire Kerby community read Friendships According to Humphries. "Light it Up Blue" was a high point in April as the school celebrated Autism Awareness Month. The Kerby students were excited to continue the annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign in support of the American Heart Association.

Kerby is lucky to have an extremely active parent community. The continued support of the parents and greater community provided additional social, emotional, and academic encouragement for our students. A small sample of the various activities and enhancements the PTO has provided the school community are as follows: birthday books for all students, flexible seating items for classrooms, break-out educational materials, classroom magazines, gift cards for teachers, safety/service parties, One School-One Book, Kerby spirit wear, Staff appreciation breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and so much more!

Kerby students, staff, and families feel very lucky to be part of such a supportive school community!

Walt Fitzpatrick

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Nondiscrimination Statement

The District shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. The Superintendent shall designate not less than two compliance officers who are responsible for coordinating the District's compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and for investigating reports of discrimination. The Superintendent shall ensure that all required notices under the civil rights or other laws are provided to staff members. The Superintendent shall develop and implement administrative guidelines to enforce this policy.

For further information on nondiscrimination, visit: www.gpschools.org under School Board - Policy or <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

FERPA Notice

The Grosse Pointe Public School System may, upon request, release the following directory information: student name, address, participation in school activities, date of school attendance, honors and awards, information generally found in yearbooks, and student name, addresses and telephone numbers when requested by military recruiters. GPPS also publishes student information via school sponsored or school-related media, including activities of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

Parents or students, 18 years or older, who do not wish this information made public should complete the Public Use-Directory Information Notice Form available at: www.gpschools.org

Core Curriculum

Grosse Pointe Public School System (GPPSS) engages in a system of continuous improvement utilizing collaboration and continuity while focusing on our Vision: *One Inclusive Community Learning Together*, and our Mission: *Cultivate Educational Excellence By: Empowering Students, Valuing Diversity, Inspiring Curiosity, and Pushing Possibilities*. GPPSS builds a robust and equitable educational community where all learners are empowered to reach their unique potential. We strive to provide students opportunities to acquire the attitudes, values, knowledge and skills that prepare them to be contributing members of society.



Thoughtful, carefully aligned practices ensure the district's curriculum, instructional approaches and system of assessments are designed to maximize student learning and provide all students a rigorous and relevant curriculum aligned from preschool through graduation. An innovative, evolving and articulated curriculum that is responsive to the rapidly changing world, broad-based to meet the needs of all students at all levels, and designed to challenge every student to realize their true potential, is essential. Differentiated and culturally responsive instructional approaches based on best practices and research; high expectations for student and staff performance; and flexibility, innovation and individual teaching styles are the basis for quality learning experiences in every class, every day. Modifications to the curriculum or instructional approaches are driven by data obtained from assessments implemented by the district.

The GPPSS core curriculum is developed under the guidance of the Educational Programs Leadership Council (EPLC), a group of teachers, parents, students, and administrators who meet monthly. The core curriculum is based upon state standards in all subjects and extends beyond those by incorporating exemplary local and national standards. Reports of the curriculum committees are submitted first to the EPLC, then the Board of Education, and include recommendations regarding assessment, professional development, integration of technology, and differentiated and culturally responsive instruction to cultivate academic diversity within curriculum development. The district also offers a wide array of advanced placement and challenging enrichment courses and a comprehensive special education program.

The curriculum review process uses the District's Strategic Plan as a lens to review, construct, and implement curriculum and instructional practices. Based on our district curriculum studies timeline (5-7 years), curriculum reviews occur in the following phases:

- Phase 1 - curriculum review/study (entering this phase are Social Studies, Counseling, Library/Media, and TV Production)
- Phase 2 - construction of goals/objectives and programs
- Phase 3 - implementation
- Phase 4 - maintenance

District-wide professional development is part of a comprehensive plan that uses teacher choice as well as mandatory training in areas identified by our district professional development team.

School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan includes strategies and objectives that are aligned with the district and school mission. Building wide professional learning communities focus on student progress monitoring and data analysis, which drives instruction and reflects our emphasis on differentiating instruction for all students.

School Wide Focus for the 2021-22 School Year:

1. To improve student reading, writing, math, science, and social studies skills.
Teachers will utilize data collaboratively as Professional Learning Communities to ensure instruction is individualized for all students across all subject areas.
2. To enhance academic support for all students by differentiating instruction to accommodate each child's readiness, interest and learning style.
Teachers will collaborate with colleagues throughout the school day to ensure Tier 2 and 3 interventions are delivered with fidelity. Professional Learning and Instructional Rounds in the workshop approach will be offered to teachers throughout the year.
3. To help children develop respectful, responsible, and safe behaviors.
School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports will be integrated throughout the curriculum utilizing the "Leader in Me" program as a whole school Tier 1 foundation.

Kerby Elementary is dedicated to providing a high quality education to all students. We work collaboratively with parents, teachers and community members to ensure students are provided with a variety of opportunities for learning and growth throughout the school year.

MICHIGAN STUDENT TEST OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (M-STEP)

Third Grade M-STEP									
English Percentage SATISFACTORY					Math Percentage SATISFACTORY				
Year	All	Female	Male	% Tested	Year	All	Female	Male	% Tested
21-22	62% (42%)	75%	52%	100%	21-22	72% (42%)	83%	62%	100%
20-21	65% (43%)	74%	57%	94%	20-21	67% (42%)	65%	70%	94%

Fourth Grade M-STEP									
English Percentage SATISFACTORY					Math Percentage SATISFACTORY				
Year	All	Female	Male	% Tested	Year	All	Female	Male	% Tested
21-22	55% (43%)	52%	58%	100%	21-22	80% (37%)	68%	92%	100%
20-21	52% (44%)	67%	42%	83%	20-21	67% (37%)	72%	63%	83%

NOTE: M-STEP Data is not reported by Racial/Ethnic minority group, Special Education, or Economically Disadvantaged because no group is significantly large enough to report results without revealing the identity of individual students. [State of Michigan M-STEP results have been shown above in parentheses for comparison to school results.](#) The percentage tested is with either M-STEP or MI-ACCESS (alternative state test) in each area.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (cont.)

GROSSE POINTE WRITING

Percentage of Students Achieving SATISFACTORY												
Year	Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3			Grade 4		
	All	F	M	All	F	M	All	F	M	All	F	M
21-22	71	89	53	97	95	100	72	88	59	90	96	85
20-21	63	57	71	83	95	73	92	96	88	88	100	79
18-19	90	96	83	98	100	97	98	100	97	55	75	42

NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (NWEA)

Average Percentile Achieved by Kerby Students (on National Norms)

Percentile READING Spring					Percentile MATH Spring		
Grade	Year	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male
0	21-22	72	76	67	73	73	73
	20-21	86	88	82	86	87	85
	19-20	63	58	70	72	64	79
1	21-22	79	81	78	76	74	78
	20-21	71	70	72	73	66	81
	19-20	71	75	67	79	79	79
2	21-22	70	70	71	76	68	83
	20-21	68	77	57	67	70	64
	19-20	73	77	70	77	72	80
3	21-22	70	81	60	68	74	62
	20-21	69	74	65	64	62	65
	19-20	68	77	59	69	67	70
4	21-22	65	70	61	70	69	71
	20-21	69	79	58	66	70	62
	19-20	72	65	79	73	59	85

NOTE: Due to COVID-19, 2019-20 data is from the winter test as the spring test was not administered during the statewide school closure. A percentile is the percentage of students in a national norms group who scored at or below a particular score. The Grosse Pointe Writing Assessment was not administered during the spring 2020 closure.

