Kalamazoo RESA 2024-25 REPORT



Supporting Vicksburg Community Schools and Beyond

Kalamazoo RESA is an intermediate school district providing specialized services to schools and communities and optimizing resources by centralizing innovative programs and services. We partner with school districts and the broader community to offer essential programs including early childhood education, special education, career learning, and educator development, ensuring that learners of all ages receive the support they need. We provide equitable and innovative solutions to empower educators, students, and families to improve learning in the Greater Kalamazoo region.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Early care and education programs that support the whole child and whole family in building strong foundations for every child's growth and development.



48VCS full-day students served

43

Great Start Readiness Program Students County-Wide Transitioning to the District 3

Head Start Students
Transitioning to the District

CAREER CONNECT

Empowering the next generation of professionals to explore career pathways and develop real-world skills.

Early/Middle College (EMC) Courses:



5

VCS students enrolled

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Courses:



207

VCS students enrolled (juniors and seniors)



136

Industry-recognized credentials earned

Education for the Arts (EFA) Courses:



20

VCS students enrolled

Work-Based Learning Experiences:



16

VCS students engaged in internships

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Specialized instruction, centers and interventions that ensure inclusive and accessible learning for every student's individual needs.

Seeds for Success:



2

VCS families enrolled



21

Home visits conducted

Early On:



37

VCS families served

Pre-Primary Evaluation Team:



24

Full evaluations for children in VCS

Audiology Services:



6

Diagnostic hearing evaluations in VCS

Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Blind/Low-Vision Services:



8

VCS student served through Deaf/Hard of Hearing services



3

VCS students served through Blind/Low-Vision services

Chronic Absenteeism Supports:



8

VCS referrals



8

VCS students served

25 Students served through center-based programs

WoodsEdge Learning Center, KRESA Transition Services, Juvenile Home Schools and Valley Center School

OPERATIONAL SUPPORTS

A range of business and operational services that support educational excellence in local school districts.

- Special Ed Millage Funding \$1,624,380
- Enhancement Millage Funding \$1,215,811
- GSRP Preschool Funding \$135,778
- Early Literacy Grant Funding \$91.690
- 31n6 Mental Health/C4S Funding \$150,922
- Medicaid Outreach Funding \$23,203

\$3,241,784
Total VCS funding



Technology Services:

- Internet Access
- OnBase Document Management Hosting and Support
- eRate Consortium

EDUCATOR SUPPORTS

Strengthening local school districts and educators by providing professional learning, consulting, coaching and educational resources.

Professional Learning:



220

Educators impacted by 30 in-district professional learning sessions provided by KRESA

Coaching:



85

VCS educators received coaching supports

Focus Area:

Engagement, Literacy, Math

Partnerships:



0.5 FTEEarly Literacy District
Coach



\$217,531Total REMC 12W Savings (REMC Save and Delivery)

