

## Supporting Portage Public 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.

**48**

PPS full-day students served

**58**Great Start Readiness Program Students  
County-Wide Transitioning to the District**28**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:

**46**

PPS students enrolled

**22**

Credentials earned

#### Career & Technical Education (CTE) Courses:

**527**PPS students enrolled  
(juniors and seniors)**174**Industry-recognized  
credentials earned

#### Education for the Arts (EFA) Courses:

**38**

PPS students enrolled

#### Work-Based Learning Experiences:

**25**PPS 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:



**31**  
Playgroups held



**20**  
PPS families enrolled



**225**  
Home visits conducted

### Early On:



**122**  
PPS families served

### Pre-Primary Evaluation Team:



**64**  
Full evaluations for children in PPS

### Audiology Services:



**33**  
Diagnostic hearing evaluations in PPS

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



**28**  
PPS students served through Deaf/Hard of Hearing services



**26**  
PPS students served through Blind/Low-Vision services

### Chronic Absenteeism Supports:



**29**  
PPS referrals



**33**  
PPS students served

### 95 Students served through center-based programs

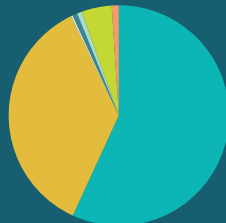
WoodsEdge Learning Center, KRESA Transition Services,  
Juvenile Home Schools and Valley Center School

## OPERATIONAL SUPPORTS

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

- Special Ed Millage Funding  
\$6,447,837
- Enhancement Millage Funding  
\$4,082,717
- GSRP Preschool Funding  
\$25,770
- Early Literacy Grant Funding  
\$81,403
- Title I Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) Funding  
\$77,368
- 31n6 Mental Health/C4S Funding  
\$504,830
- Medicaid Outreach Funding  
\$118,174

**\$11,338,099**  
Total PPS funding



### Technology Services:

- MiDataHub Integrations Support
- OnBase Document Management Hosting and Support
- Site Improve Consortium

## EDUCATOR SUPPORTS

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

### Professional Learning:



**70**  
Educators impacted by 7 in-district professional learning sessions provided by KRESA

### Coaching:



**35**  
PPS educators received coaching supports

### Focus Area:

Engagement, Math

### Consulting:



**20.5**  
Days of consulting support

### Focus Area:

Behavior, Continuous Improvement, Literacy, Math, Multilingual Learners, Regional Educational Media Center/Technology, Social Studies

### Partnerships:



**1.0 FTE**  
Early Literacy District Coach



**\$425,580**  
Total REMC 12W Savings (REMC Save and Delivery)

