

Kalamazoo RESA 2024-25 REPORT



Supporting Kalamazoo 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.



245KPS full-day students served

392

Great Start Readiness Program Students County-Wide Transitioning to the District 203

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:



KPS students enrolled



15 Credentials earned

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Courses:



986KPS students enrolled (juniors and seniors)



Industry-recognized credentials earned

Education for the Arts (EFA) Courses:



178 KPS students enrolled

Work-Based Learning Experiences:



KPS 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:



70 Playgroups held



KPS families enrolled



897 Home visits conducted

Early On:



226 KPS families served

Audiology Services:



37 Diagnostic hearing evaluations in KPS

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



33 KPS students served through Deaf/Hard of Hearing services



KPS students served through Blind/Low-Vision services



Pre-Primary Evaluation Team:



217 Full evaluations for children in KPS

219 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 \$10,258,246
- Enhancement Millage Funding \$5,810,641
- GSRP Preschool Funding \$2,428,080
- Early Literacy Grant Funding \$79.641
- Title I Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) Funding \$27,777
- 31n6 Mental Health/C4S Funding \$708,902
- Medicaid Outreach Funding \$65,957

\$19,379,244 Total KPS funding



Technology Services:

- MiDataHub Integrations Support
- Internet Access
- PowerSchool SIS Support
- eRate Consortium

EDUCATOR SUPPORTS

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

Professional Learning:



148

Educators impacted by 12 in-district professional learning sessions provided by KRESA

Coaching:



54

KPS educators received coaching supports

Focus Area:

Math, Literacy, Engagement, Culture/Climate

Consulting:



100

Days of consulting support

Focus Area:

Behavior, Continuous Improvement, Culture/Climate, Multilingual Learners, REMC/Technology

Partnerships:



0.8 FTE **Early Literacy District** Coach



\$499,652 Total REMC 12W Savings (REMC Save and Delivery)

