

FIND YOUR PURPOSE EXPLORE YOUR PASSION DISCOVER YOUR PRIDE



OUR MISSION

TO EDUCATE, CHALLENGE,
AND INSPIRE EVERY
STUDENT TO ACHIEVE
PERSONAL SUCCESS AND
BECOME A CONFIDENT
CONTRIBUTOR TO SOCIETY.

A DESTINATION DISTRICT

- Rooted in a tradition of excellence with dynamic vision for the future
- The ninth largest district in the state
- Serves more than 13,000 students
- Employs nearly 2,000 staff
- Ongoing facility enhancements made possible by two voter-approved bond issues in 2013 and 2021, totaling \$380 million in improvements
- Functions and collaborates as a Professional Learning Community while supporting Professional Learning Teams districtwide
- Robust Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) at all levels
- Supported by active LPS Education Foundation
- Collectively, one of the largest PTA/PTSA memberships in the state
- Special education programs for infants through age 26
- Award-winning FIRST Robotics programs for middle and high school
- Lego League FIRST Robotics elementary opportunities
- STEM pathway for grades K-12
- Equity, Engagement & Belonging climate and culture focus
- Social Emotional Learning across all grade levels

ELEMENTARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Ten lower elementary schools (K-4)
- Three upper elementary schools (grades 5-6)
- Niji-Iro Japanese Immersion Elementary (K-6) – One of four full immersion schools nationwide
- Relentless focus on high levels of learning for all students
- Webster Elementary houses program for gifted and talented students (ACAT program) and students with physical and cognitive disabilities (RISE program) in grades 1-6
- Enhanced music opportunities beginning in fifth grade (music appreciation and exploration, including instrumental options)
- Project Lead the Way STEM pathway starts in kindergarten
- Before and after school childcare available
- Caring Schools curriculum

SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Three middle schools (grades 7-8)
- Three high schools (grades 9-12)
- Newly re-imagined and renovated Library Media Centers & Idea Factories
- More than 35 Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered in high school core subjects
- Accelerated pathway with advanced course offerings
- Livonia Career Technical Center – newly expanded school offering career education and certification programming. Courses include skilled trades, graphic arts, fashion merchandising, computer networks and video game design, criminal justice, medical and more
- Career Intern & Vocational Intern Program for juniors and seniors
- Dual Enrollment Program to earn college credits in high school
- Math, Science & Computers (MSC) program for advanced high school students
- Relentless focus on high levels of learning for all students
- Middle School Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented (MACAT) in middle school
- Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) program for high school – audition-based magnet program with acting, vocal music and dance strands
- Global Education Program

EARLY CHILDHOOD HIGHLIGHTS

- New state-of-the-art Early Childhood Center opens in Fall 2024
- Preschool and childcare programs
- Young Fives pre-kindergarten program
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) program



SPECIAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive programs for students from birth through age 26
- Parents may refer child for an evaluation at the first detection or diagnosis of a disability
- Programs and services for children with speech and language delays; physical or cognitive impairments; autism spectrum disorders; hearing or visual impairments
- Testing, evaluations, personalized education plans, high level of parent involvement
- Programs for speech and language delays beginning in early childhood
- Skills-based education for students ages 18-26 at Western Wayne Skill Center at Garfield Community School
- Livonia Transition Program onsite at Schoolcraft College
- Community partner internship opportunities for all transition program students ages 18-26
- Competitive employment opportunities facilitated by job coaches
- Excellent business/community partnerships
- A growing Unified Athletics program in basketball, cheer, bocce ball and summer sports camps



SAFETY AND BELONGING

- Student-centered learning environments staffed with caring and expert staff
- Number of school psychologists, social workers, other professional mental health professionals significantly increased in recent years
- Climate and culture initiative, Community with Character, in place for a decade
- Social Emotional Learning curriculum with focus on mental wellness
- Social Emotional Hotline for students, families, staff
- Equity, Engagement & Belonging climate and culture focus
- A comprehensive safety and security review conducted in all schools/facilities districtwide by outside security professionals in 2023
- Secure vestibule entrances; locked doors; extensive security camera system interior, exterior and on busses; buzz-in entrances; all-staff trainings
- \$1 million annual investment in security personnel



FACILITIES HIGHLIGHTS

- Newly renovated schools and facilities
- Updated classroom technology
- Expansion of LCTC / Robotics space
- New Early Childhood Center (opening Fall 2024)
- New athletic fields at high schools
- Well-equipped field houses and gymnasiums
- New and expanded Performing Arts Centers at high schools
- Energy efficient focus districtwide



EXTRA CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive offerings in athletics, music, theater and many activities and clubs
- E-sports clubs at high schools
- Award-winning FIRST Robotics programs

PARENT INVOLVEMENT & COMMUNICATION

- Focus on open two-way communication between families and district
- Parental involvement on committees, task force groups, etc.
- Strong PTA/PTSA membership
- Multi-platform communication (email, phone, text, social media, in-person meetings, events)
- Parent Connect system to access student information
- Updated and user-friendly district website with 23 school sub-sites
- Board of Education meetings are live-streamed online, broadcast on local cable access channel and archived on website
- Direct email link to the Communications Department included in district emails and on website for efficient access to the district (communications@livoniapublicschools.org)

