

Kalamazoo RESA 2023–24 Report

Kalamazoo Public Schools

Every child. Every opportunity. Every time.

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.



253

KPS students served

362

GSRP Students County-Wide
Transitioning to the District

194

Head Start Student
Transitioning to the District

CAREER CONNECT

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

Work-Based Learning Experiences:



44

KPS students engaged in
internships

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Courses:



975

KPS students enrolled (juniors and
seniors)

MyCITY Summer Youth Employment Program:



222

KPS students engaged

Early/Middle College (EMC) Courses:



42

KPS students enrolled



309

Industry-recognized credentials
earned

Education for the Arts (EFA) Courses:



192

KPS students enrolled

14

Credentials earned

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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

Seeds for Success:



98
KPS families enrolled



1038
Home visits conducted

Early On:



233
KPS families served

PET:



222
Full evaluations for children in KPS

Audiology Services:



64
Diagnostic hearing evaluations
in KPS

Deaf/Hard of Hearing & Visually Impaired Services:



33
KPS students served through
Deaf/Hard of Hearing services



25
KPS students served through
Visually Impaired services

**228 Students served through
center based programs**

EDUCATOR SUPPORTS

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

Professional Learning:



9
KRESA provided in-district
professional learning sessions
sessions impacting 268 educators

Coaching:



200
KPS educators received coaching
supports

Consulting:



63
Days of consulting support

Focus Areas:

- Multilingual Learners
- Continuous Improvement
- Specialized Services (Engagement)
- Literacy
- Mathematics

Partnerships:



0.8 FTE
EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative
(ELI) District Coach

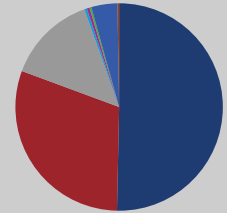
Multilingual Learner Supports

- Mental Health supports
- English Learner state assessment accommodations

OPERATIONAL SUPPORTS

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

\$17,977,390
Total KPS funding



- Special Ed Millage Funding
\$9,048,254
- Enhancement Millage Funding
\$5,447,971
- GSRP Preschool Funding
\$2,501,735
- Early Literacy Grant Funding
\$73,429
- Stryker Johnston Strengthen Student Supports Funding
\$75,328
- Title I Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) Funding
\$53,753
- 31n6 Mental Health/C4S Funding
\$730,008
- Medicaid Outreach Funding
\$46,912

Technology Services:

- MiDataHub Integrations Support
- Internet Access
- eRate Consortium