

# Partners in Education

## 2022-2023 Report



& Kent ISD 

Kent ISD is honored to partner with our local schools to provide enhanced and equitable opportunities to enrich the experiences and achievements of our learners.

We provide essential services, collaborative initiatives and valuable learning for students and educators. All this, in turn, helps districts devote more dollars directly to classrooms. The following is a snapshot of some of the many ways we supported education across our districts in the 2022-23 school year and specifically in Cedar Springs Public Schools.



**101,500**  
students in Kent ISD



**8,552**  
teachers in Kent ISD

## 5 Early Childhood Programs

Setting the youngest learners up for school success

### Bright Beginnings

Empowering parents to be their child's first and best teacher through **27** playgroups and **560** home visits in your district

### Great Start Readiness Program

Free, high-quality preschool for **96** 4-year-olds in your district, at no cost to your district

### Early On

Early intervention for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities

### Great Start to Quality

Resources, support for early childhood providers; helping families find childcare and preschool

### Help Me Grow

Connecting families with children 0-5 yrs to local resources

## 5 Secondary Programs

Providing new and different ways to learn at little to no cost to districts

### Kent Career Tech Center

Nearly 30 hands-on, career-focused programs

### Kent Innovation High\*

Project-based learning - *sunsetting summer 2023*

### Kent Transition Center

Job exploration and training for students with disabilities - *joining Kent Career Tech Center fall 2023*

### Launch U\*

Early middle college program offering free associate degrees through Grand Rapids Community College

### MySchool@Kent\*

Hybrid learning for 6th-12th grade students

\*Districts pay for the 13th year of Launch U and a portion of MySchool@Kent and Kent Innovation High tuition.



**210**

little ones served from Cedar Springs Public Schools

**\$937,909**

our investment in your littlest learners in these programs



**324**

students served from Cedar Springs Public Schools

**\$1,093,756**

our investment in your students in these programs

## 9 Special Education Center Programs

Serving **842** students age 0-26 years with the most complex needs in locations throughout the county



**17**

students served from Cedar Springs Public Schools



# \$176,578,861

Total funding passed through to districts



## Instructional Services

**418** Total professional learning offerings from Kent ISD

**928.5** SCECHs earned by Cedar Springs Public Schools staff

Your district participated in **7** of 8 different coaching and consulting areas aimed at improving teaching and learning

*Data represents March 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023*

Your district received the following in these major areas:

**\$892,423**

Enhancement Millage

**\$1,330,704**

Federal Special Education

**\$2,360,667**

Act 18

**\$72,700**

Section 31n



## Additional Services and Cost Savings

### Adult Education

Helping **1,200** adults 18+ improve their lives and employment options through free English language, basic education, GED and Career and Technical Education courses

### College & Career Readiness

Offering career exploration and awareness opportunities for students, plus coaching, consulting and professional learning for educators

### Education Advocates of West Michigan

Legislative and advocacy efforts that leverage the collective power of districts across Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon ISDs

### Professional Networking & Support

Principals, Human Resources, Business Office Managers, Technology Directors, Communicators, Special Educators, Facilities Directors, Math Teachers, Curriculum Directors, and more

### School News Network

Sharing what's happening in schools throughout our region, providing a window into our local public schools

### Student Leadership Community

Cultivating and elevating the voices of students from each of our districts



## IT and Data Services

**Our School Data** - all districts

**MIPSE** - all districts

**Plus, for Cedar Springs Public Schools -**

- PowerSchool Hosting
- Server Hosting
- PowerSchool Support
- IT Engineering
- Wide Area Network



## Student Services

15 districts receive ongoing proactive Special Education Monitoring and Compliance. In 2023-2024, all districts will receive this support.

Every district took advantage of our coaching and consulting services in a variety of areas including -

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavior, English Learners, Diversity, Equity and Belonging, Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)

Each district receiving Section 31n dollars received support through -

- consulting, training of mental health professionals, resources, partnerships with local organizations