

# Partners in Education

## 2023-2024 Report

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.

The following is a snapshot of some of the many ways we supported education across our districts in the 2023-24 school year and specifically in Forest Hills Public Schools.



**100,150**  
students in Kent ISD



**8,330**  
teachers in Kent ISD

## 4 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 **16** playgroups and **61** home visits in your district

### Great Start Readiness Program

Free, high-quality preschool for **35** 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



**95**

little ones served from Forest Hills Public Schools

**\$360,799**

our investment in your littlest learners in these programs

## 3 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 serving **138** students in your district

### Launch U\*

Early middle college program offering free associate degrees through Grand Rapids Community College for **8** students in your district

### MySchool@Kent\*

Hybrid learning for 6th-12th grade students, serving **207** students from your district

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



**353**

students served from Forest Hills Public Schools

**\$1,513,828**

our investment in your students in these programs

## 9 Special Education Center Programs

Serving **992** students age 0-26 years with the most complex needs in locations throughout the county



**68**

students served from Forest Hills Public Schools



**\$188,193,392**  
Total funding passed through to districts



## Instructional Services

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

**1,948** SCECHs earned by Forest Hills 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, 2023 - February 29, 2024*

Your district received the following in these major areas:

**\$2,817,962**  
Enhancement Millage

**\$2,605,305**  
Federal Special Education

**\$5,838,464**  
Act 18



## IT and Data Services

Our School Data - all districts  
MiPSE - all districts

Plus, for Forest Hills Public Schools -

- PowerSchool Hosting
- PowerSchool Support
- Wide Area Network



## Additional Services and Cost Savings

### Adult Education

Helping **1,250** adults 18+ improve their lives and employment options through free English language, GED and Career and Technical Education courses

### Office of Career and Talent Development

Providing connections to businesses, career exploration for students, consulting and training for educators

### Education Advocates of West Michigan

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

### School News Network

Sharing the stories of 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



## Student Services

Special Education Monitoring and Compliance - all districts ongoing

Threat Assessment Training - all districts

Forest Hills Public Schools received the following coaching and consulting sessions -

- Assistive Technology - **6**
- Autism - **5**
- Behavior - **3**
- Diversity, Equity, Belonging - **10**
- English Learners - **7**

**108** children referred to Early On for early intervention

**13** district-specific Student Services-related PD sessions provided for your district