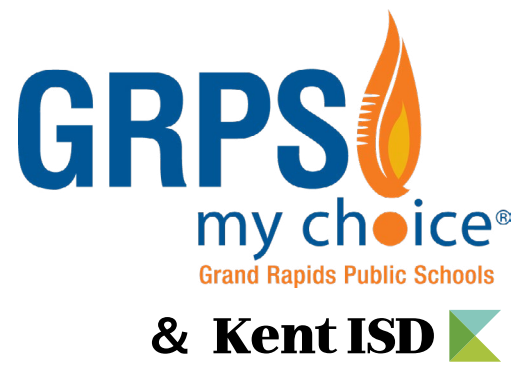


# Partners in Education

## 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 Grand Rapids 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 **33** playgroups and **409** home visits in your district

### Great Start Readiness Program

Free, high-quality preschool for **580** 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



**767**  
little ones served from  
Grand Rapids Public Schools  
**\$5,706,774**  
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 **177** students in your district

### Launch U\*

Early middle college program offering free associate degrees through Grand Rapids Community College for **4** students in your district

### MySchool@Kent\*

Hybrid learning for 6th-12th grade students, serving **37** students from your district

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



**218**  
students served from  
Grand Rapids Public Schools  
**\$1,868,049**  
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



**232**  
students served from  
Grand Rapids Public Schools



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



## Instructional Services

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

**1,495** SCECHs earned by Grand Rapids 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:

**\$4,261,214**  
Enhancement Millage

**\$7,568,407**  
Federal Special Education

**\$13,040,293**  
Act 18



## IT and Data Services

**Our School Data** - all districts

**MIPSE** - all districts

**Plus, for Grand Rapids Public Schools -**

- 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

Grand Rapids Public Schools received the following coaching and consulting sessions -

- Assistive Technology - **12**
- Autism - **10**
- Behavior - **14**
- Diversity, Equity, Belonging - **16**
- English Learners - **2**
- Specially Designed Instruction - **4**

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

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