



Traverse City Area Public Schools

2023 2024 COMMUNITY REPORT

Mission

TCAPS educates, inspires, and supports all learners to maximize individual excellence and success.

Vision

An educational community providing opportunities and resources to relentlessly support all learners in achieving their full potential.

District Overview

Total Staff: 1,556

TCAPS Enrollment:

Elementary: 3,761

Middle School: 1,954

High School: 2,909

16 Schools:

11 elementary

2 middle schools

3 high schools

Curriculum & Instruction

- UpNorth Virtual On Demand courses offered with regular mentoring by TCAPS teachers, for on demand students
- 13 K-8 Instructional Coaches supported teachers across all elementary and middle schools
- Investments in curriculum include: secondary health & physical education, bullying and prevention for elementary, AP social studies, middle school mathematics, and elementary language arts
- Summer Learning: Over 200 elementary students participated in a six week, face-to-face learning program; high school summer academy expanded to offer free credit recovery via a new digital platform called Acellus
- Central High (CHS) & West Senior High School (WSH) ranked among the nation's Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report
- 13 additional mental health practitioners hired to improve accessibility to services for all students

Finance & Operations

- Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 19th consecutive year
- Seven classrooms of Great Start Readiness Program

Completed and Current Capital Projects:

- District-wide HVAC and Plumbing Improvements
- District-wide Facility Assessments and Pre-bond Planning
- Print Shop Relocation to Sabin Data Center
- Traverse Heights Secure Entry/ISD Addition and Walk-in Freezer
- Transportation Bus Lot Paving and Bus Wash
- West Middle School Site Lighting
- TCAPS Montessori Complete and Open for 23/24 School Year
- WSH Weight Room Expansion
- West Athletic Fields
- Innovation and Manufacturing Centers at WSH and CHS
- Classroom Renovations at East Middle School
- Northwest Education Services Expansion at CHS and Oak Park
- Synthetic Turf Conversion/Band Towers at CHS and WSH
- Tennis Court Upgrades at CHS and WSH

Technology

- Full 1:1 Chromebook access for K-12 students
- Hotspots provided to families without internet service to create online academic equity
- TCAPS Tech Support had 11,580 help desk calls from staff
- Staff submitted 5,028 support tickets
- 2.2 million logins via ClassLink cloud and 4.8 million app launches

Student Support

- Nearly 40% of families qualified for free and reduced meals
- \$23,000 received in donations to the Student Support Network
- Outreach efforts included a holiday shop, a spring pop-up shop, and TCAPS Sunshine Bus
- The installation of caring closets and laundry facilities in all buildings, district-wide

Prepared for What Comes Next

- TRANE performance management across the district
- Bleacher upgrades at East Middle School, Blair, Courtade, Silver Lake, and Westwoods
- Locker upgrades at Blair and Courtade
- Classroom and cafeteria addition at Traverse Heights
- Circulation/parking/traffic light alignment at WSH, along with track/tennis ticket booth and restroom renovations in the commons
- Gym renovations, main office relocation, and wrestling room renovations at CHS
- Renovations for elementary music facilities
- Renovations to Sabin to create TCAPS Administration, Technology, and Data Center
- Renovations to Central Grade School