



# Woodhaven-Brownstown School District

*Learning and Leading for Tomorrow*



Kids Against Hunger



Wegienka STEM Project Day



2016 Summer Sizzler

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District offers exceptional educational opportunities to all children to prepare them for success in post secondary education, work, and life.

## EXEMPLARY DISTRICT

*Our mission is to Engage, Enlighten, and Empower, equipping students to fulfill our vision of "Learning and Leading for Tomorrow"*

- Early/Middle College Program
- AdvancED Accreditation
- Young Fives Program
- Great family values where people want to come back to live and work
- Outstanding extra-curricular opportunities such as band, choir, athletics, theatre, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, after-school STEM programs
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Collaboration with The Guidance Center to provide Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) for at-risk 4 year olds
- Before and After School Child Care
- Champions Extended Learning Preschool®
- WHS named 2017 Reward School
- Active Education Foundation that supports the school system

## OUTSTANDING STAFF

*Ensuring that every student receives high quality instruction in every school, in every classroom, every day*

- 100% Highly Qualified teachers
- Over 2/3 of certified staff hold advanced educational degrees

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

*Preparing our students for a world of opportunities*

- We do our best to maintain low class sizes, especially at our lower elementary grades
- Diverse and rigorous academic offerings, including 17 AP courses
- World Language Program—Jennifer McCollum named 2017 World Foreign Language Middle School Teacher of the Year
- Leading-edge technology in all buildings, including multiple mobile devices
- Vocational/technical training programs through DCTC—Dawn Damron named Teacher of the Year
- Individualized instruction via our supplemental academic support staff
- Alternative Education (online courses and credit recovery program)
- 26 graduates from the Alt Ed Program

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

*Providing a broad spectrum of services to eligible students*

- Early intervention program for preschool special needs students
- Bi-lingual teacher and paraprofessional support for English Language Learners
- Special education students are placed in the least restrictive environment to ensure the greatest access to the curriculum

- The District oversees the 0-3 Early On Program for Downriver Districts

## SAFE AND WELCOMING

*We make it our priority to provide a safe and welcoming environment*

- Safe, respectful learning environment
- Our facilities are clean and well-kept
- Our community has invested in us the resources to continuously maintain and update our buildings
- Our staff continues to provide a warm and welcoming environment for all who enter our doors
- Video surveillance cameras, keyless card entries, police liaisons

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

*Parents are encouraged to partner in their child's education*

- Excellent parent involvement and support via active PTO groups
- Watch D.O.G.S in our elementary schools
- Access to child's grades via MISTAR ParentPortal
- Consistent and effective communication with staff, students, parents, and community members
- Multiple modes of communication including district App, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, automated call system, email, and text