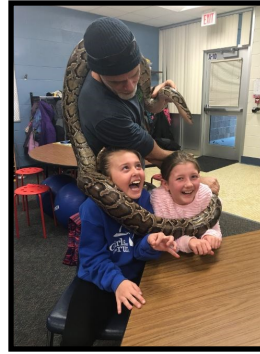


# Woodhaven-Brownstown School District

*Learning and Leading for Tomorrow*



WHS Student Section — The Tribe!!



Science Alive visits Wegienka



Mr. Roger Gurganus, 2017/18 Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year

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"*

- State of the art facilities with extensive renovations in all buildings, including new playground equipment at all elementary schools and a new natatorium and competition gymnasium at WHS opening in 2019/20
- Early/Middle College Program
- Participation in the Downriver Career Technical Consortium which offers 26 hands-on vocational education programs
- AdvancED Accreditation
- Full-service 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
- 6th grade students can participate in cross-county, track and wrestling
- 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®
- Active Education Foundation that supports the school system by funding innovative and enriching programs for students

## **OUTSTANDING STAFF**

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

- 82% of certified staff hold advanced educational degrees
- Three EL teachers/paraprofessionals who speak multiple languages

## **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
- Our students continually perform *above* the state average on standardized testing
- World languages program
- Leading-edge technology in all buildings, including multiple mobile devices
- Roger Gurganus, BMS Assistant Principal, named 2017/18 Middle School Asst. Principal of the Year
- Individualized instruction via our supplemental academic support staff
- Online credit recovery program for high school students
- Over 50 graduates from Maple Grove Alternative High School, our alternative education program

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

*Providing a continuum of Special Education services for eligible students from birth - graduation*

- Supervises the 0-3 Early On/Early Intervention Services for downriver districts

- Early Intervention Program for preschool special needs children
- Participate in the PAES Program

## **SAFE AND WELCOMING**

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

- Safe and respectful learning environments
- Secure and directed entrances in all buildings with keyless card entries
- 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, excellent working relationship with our police departments which includes police liaison officers

## **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/effective communication with stakeholders
- Multiple modes of communication including district App, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, automated call system, email, and text