



Northwest
Education
Services



2026 Summary of Services

19,714

▲ 2025-26 Regional Students (all grades, excluding early childhood)

Districts

2025-26

Traverse City	8,616
Kingsley	1,400
Kalkaska	1,309
Benzie	1,135
Elk Rapids	957
Mancelona	783
Glen Lake	779
Buckley	500
Frankfort-Elberta	496
Forest Area	490
Leland	439
Suttons Bay	321
Bellaire	258
Northport	114
Alba	69
Crawford Excelsior	49

(Data source: MI School Data Dashboard)

Special Education

3,045

Students received special education services regionally.*
(All grades excluding early childhood)



418

North Ed Special Education staff serve the region's schools.

966

student education transition plans were conducted.

228

six-week work experience opportunities enabled students to gain skills at local businesses.



338

served by North Ed center-based special education programs.

Budget | 2025-26

Fund	General Ed	Special Ed	Vocational Ed
Total Expenditures	\$24,342,021	\$77,715,321	\$14,869,270
Millage	0.1828	2.0000	0.6796

ISD funding sources include local, state, federal and incoming transfers. Capital projects funding comes from millage sources. North Ed does not bond for building projects.

Career & Technical Education

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PROGRAMS



1,164

Students enrolled at North Ed Career Tech (2025-26).

8

Higher education partners offer generous scholarship opportunities for North Ed Career Tech graduates.



State and National Awards of Excellence.

North Ed Early College

42

Students enrolled (2025-26)



2,841

Industry credentials earned by students. (2024-25)

College Credits Earned (2024-25)

512

WORK EXPERIENCE

516

Job shadows, co-op work experiences and internships. (June '25-March '26)

Professional Development

302

Training sessions

784

Regional Staff Development Day Attendees

4,568

PD event registrants
July 1, 2025 - March 20, 2026



EARLY CHILDHOOD

\$9,528,232

Regional investment in **free preschool** for North Ed (802 students)

398

Birth to 5 evaluations

Home visits made by Birth to 3 staff

4,232

1,500

Ages & Stages screenings

Birth to 5 Special Ed Services

218



North Ed Foundation

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Funding sources to help students reach their full potential.

- Student Emergency Resource Fund
- Tools of the Trade Fund
- Scholarship Fund

North Ed staff often encounter a student within our five-county service area who is in critical need of support with assistive technology tools, specialized equipment and basic health, safety or physical needs that help them stay engaged in school and thrive. Eligibility for **Student Emergency Resource Fund** is based on a referral by a North Ed employee.

The Foundation also aims to help Career Tech students achieve their dream to attend a postsecondary college, trade school or enter the workforce, regardless of their family's financial situation. The **Tools of the Trade Fund** equips students with tools to enter the workforce. The **Scholarship Fund** helps cover the cost of tuition and other expenses needed to attend a postsecondary institution or trade school.

Instructional Support

3,453

Hours of coaching, consulting and facilitating instructional support services. (through 3/2026)



181

K-12 Migrant Students served.

33,853

Student assessments graded within Otus learning management system. (Sept. 2025 - March 2026)

135

K-12 English Learners served.

871

Completed observations within the Marzano instructional framework. (Sept. 1, 2025 - March 19, 2026)

20

Instructional Services Team members support district educators and leadership.

35

English learner and migrant services staff includes 10 staff during a regular school year with an additional 25 team members added to meet the demands of summer programming.

Leadership Support

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Regional school leaders are supported by North Ed's Leadership Support

System, designed to deliver opportunities for regional collaboration and networking for instructional leadership development.

Leadership Support System

- New Principal Network
- Future Leaders Academy
- Instructional Leader Partnership

Our team aims to help K-12 students and their family members gain communication and learning strategies to increase connections to schools and community.



*North Ed regional EL and migrant supports includes our 5-county region and extends to Bear Lake, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Emmet, Kaleva, Manistee and Onekama.

100%

Transportation costs for busing students to the Career Tech campus is paid to the district by North Ed.



Technology & Business Services

Data Management

\$321,687

Invested by the ISD on behalf of local school districts for region-wide data management and evaluation software.

- Marzano - Evaluation
- OTUS - Student Growth
- Unified Talent - PD & HR Applicant Tracking
- Resonant Education - Social-Emotional Learning
- 7 Mindsets Academy (SELWeb)



REMC 2 Central

\$1,699,333

Total savings region-wide through REMC SAVE purchasing power. North Ed's Regional Educational Media Center (REMC 2 Central) is committed to providing media, technology and educational resources, and professional development to regional schools.

- Cooperative purchasing
- Engaging instructional learning/PD
- Shared resources and educational materials
- Advanced statewide connectivity/delivery systems

Regional Finance Software

Student Data System
 Medicaid Billing Support
 PowerSchool Support

State & Federal Grant Reporting
 PCMI Substitute Teacher Services
 Internet Connectivity
 Data Warehouse
 Filtering & Firewall
 Pupil Accounting & Auditing Support

Technology Services Support
 Instructional Technology
 Payroll Services