

Waverly Elementary School

PROFILE

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The staff, students, and parents of Waverly Elementary School are proud of the school's tradition of academic excellence and utilizing exemplary practices to ensure student success. The importance of developing an inclusive and nurturing environment in which all students thrive is strongly valued. The staff's focus on academic achievement and social-emotional well-being of each student is reflected in the school's PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program. Waverly is a diverse learning community of students, staff and families committed to our **ROAR** rules: **R**espectful...**O**thers included...**A**lways safe...and **R**esponsible. The school is pleased to offer students in Grades 4 and 5 the opportunity to participate in Kid Council, engaging in leadership activities that support school wide initiatives and activities. Additionally, new to Waverly students are welcomed as members of the "Welcome Wildcat" group to help ease their transition to the school.

The school's strong partnership with parents contributes greatly to the success of its students. Waverly is deeply enriched by the level of community involvement. Their PTA boasts several hundred members, and actively supports many programs in both the related arts and academic areas of the curriculum.

Waverly's incredible building expansion and renovation has set the tone for a beautiful learning environment. The sparkling new look provides the perfect setting as staff work together to build success for all Waverly Elementary School students!

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1990

Additions/Renovations: 2007 (A),
2018 (R/A)

School Capacity: 788
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 868
Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	54.2%
Black/African American	8.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	26.6%
Two or more races	5.5%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	11.4%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	12.3%

Administrators:

Dr. Rachel Edoho-Eket, Principal
Cheryl Santoni, Assistant Principal

Our Mission

The Waverly Elementary School Community will create an environment of excellence in teaching and learning where all students reach high academic standards and learn to be caring and responsible citizens.

WAVES

sharing and promoting...
*Wisdom *Achievement *Values
*Enthusiasm *Success

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Academic Achievement

Waverly ES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	75.4%	79.7%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	71.3%	74.3%
Percent Proficient Science	70.2%	66.1%

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- After School PTA-Sponsored Programs: KidzArt, Chess, Drama, LEGOS, Girls on the Run, Science, and Spanish
- Before and After School Program – Howard County Recreation and Parks
- Enhanced instrumental music programs; including Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Band
- Kid Council Leadership program
- Howard County Public Library Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg participant
- Interactive family math and reading enrichment nights
- International Day
- Professional Development School
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- PTA Reflections Program
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- School wide Science Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- Welcome Wildcat Program

Accomplishments

- NICHE.com ranked WAVES #1 Best Public Elementary School in Baltimore Area, 2024; Ranked #1 Maryland and HCPSS Elementary School, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 2019 Certified Green School Sustainability Award Recipient
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School, 2020 Gold recipient
- Recipient of PTA Council of Howard County Reflections Contest Awards

Educational Partnerships

- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Towson University

