The staff, students, and parents of Waverly Elementary School are proud of the school’s tradition of academic excellence, 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: Respectful…Others included…Always safe…and Responsible. The school is pleased to offer students in Grades 3–5 the opportunity to participate in Kid Council, engaging in leadership activities that support schoolwide initiatives and activities.

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 Elementary is fortunate to be a Professional Development School (PDS) in partnership with Towson University. The PDS promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate of the school, while supporting the professional growth of teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the university.

Waverly’s recent 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): 951
Official count 9/30/19

Ethnicity FY20
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 50.6%
Black/African American 6.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino ≤5.0%
White 34.5%
Two or more races 5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY19
Free/Reduced Meals ≤5.0%
English Learners ≤5.0%
Special Education 10.2%

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

Updated December 2019
# Academic Achievement

## Waverly ES Performance on State Tests

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State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

# Accomplishments

- 2019 Certified Green School-Sustainability Award Recipient
- NICHE.com #1 Ranked MD state and HCPSS Elementary School, 2019 and 2020
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School, 2019 Gold recipient, 2018 and 2017 Silver Award Recipient
- 2017 Counselor of the Year
- Jump Rope for Heart Award Winning School – #1 in Maryland for Top School Award
- Recipient of PTA Council of Howard County Reflections Contest Awards

# 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
- Professional Development School
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- PTA Reflections Program
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Schoolwide Science Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days

# Educational Partnerships

- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Towson University