

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, 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 upon academic achievement and the 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 3–5 the opportunity to participate in Kid Council, engaging in leadership activities which 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 316 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.

The 2018–19 school year has been very exciting with the completion of Waverly's building expansion and renovation as well as the arrival of many new students. 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): 901
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	48.4%
Black/African American	6.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	37.3%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	12.6%
Title I	0.0%

PTA members: 316

Administrators:

Kathy Jacobs, Principal
Rachel Edoho-Eket, 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

WavES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	78.5%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	78.2%

State accountability information for WavES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/waves-reportcd>

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Kid Council
- We are Waverly -Community Building activities
- Howard County Public Library Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg participant
- Professional Development School with Towson University supporting the professional growth of our teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the University.
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- Recipient of PTA Council of Howard County Reflections Contest Awards
- Regional Early Childhood Center – designed to meet the special needs of youngsters with various disabilities from birth to age five.
- Schoolwide Science Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Special education and related services provided in a variety of settings, and all classrooms include typically developing peers. Continuum of Comprehensive Services: Resource, Regional Academic Life Skills, Elementary-Primary Learner

Accomplishments

- 2017 Counselor of the Year
- NICHE.com #1 Ranked HCPSS Elementary School 2018
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School, 2017 and 2018 Silver Award Recipient, 2015 and 2016 Bronze Award Recipient
- Jump Rope for Heart Award Winning School – #1 in Maryland for Top School Award

Educational Partnerships

- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Towson University
- We Promote Health