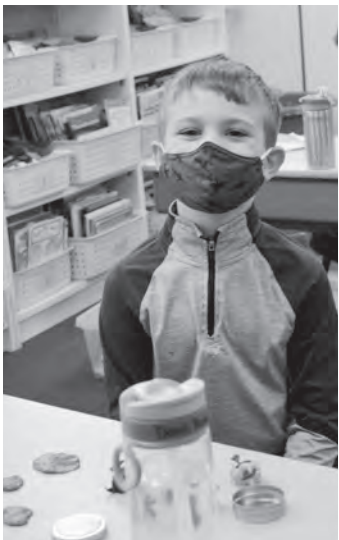




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## 2021-22 CALENDAR



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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The seven members of the Board of Education represent the community in educational matters. These school district residents are elected to develop and monitor educational policies, approve goals and curriculum, oversee the budget and, in general, represent the community in matters affecting education.

Photo front row from left to right:

Dr. Sarah Mountain-Trustee, Sheryl Stoddard-Vice President

Photo back row from left to right:

Ron Justice-Trustee, Mike Tripp-Trustee, Roger Blake-Secretary, Keith Logsdon-President, Mitchell Moses-Treasurer

Board officer positions as of August 2021.

Board officer positions are subject to change at the January 2022 Organizational Meeting.



**Scott Francis**  
Superintendent

Dear Berkley Schools community,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year. As I think about the upcoming school year, our priorities will be to focus on strengthening our District culture by listening, learning, and leading. We will continue to give staff and students opportunities to share ideas on how we can be a model district and how we become a place where all stakeholders feel a sense of belonging. As we move closer to what feels like a normal school year, we also plan to return to our Strategic Plan process, which we nearly completed just before the COVID-19 pandemic arrived in Michigan.

We prepare our students to be creative, curious, confident, and critical thinkers. We are so proud that our students enjoy a multitude of experiences and successes because of the overwhelming community support, the fantastic work of their great teachers and administrators and the rich and vibrant environments that parents create. We believe we are all in this together for the benefit of all our children.

As we begin the school year we are happy to share with you that we did quite a lot of Sinking Fund work this past summer. Anderson Middle School's new cafeteria and multi-purpose space is nearly complete. This space will allow for a better lunch experience for students and give the school a flexible space for instruction.

In addition to the Anderson space, we have purchased additional laptops and tech carts to have enough devices to be a 1:1 District. This means we have devices for every student in the District. At the secondary level, students will have a device assigned to them to keep throughout the school year. At the elementary level, we will have a cart of laptops or iPads in each classroom for teachers to utilize in their lessons. We are grateful for the ongoing support from our community and your investment in our schools.

Please visit and enjoy our school events, concerts, plays, sporting events and academic-related activities, while following any safety guidelines we have in place. We know you'll be impressed by our students and their limitless potential. Please know that your strong and consistent support has helped make all of this possible.

To see all the upcoming events listed in this calendar as well as many more school-specific events, visit our online calendar on our website, [www.berkleyschools.org](http://www.berkleyschools.org). You can even subscribe to our online calendar and as dates get added they will also be added to your personal digital calendar.

Thank you for your continued support,

Scott Francis

Scott Francis  
Superintendent



## DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL WELLNESS.

In this year's calendar you'll read about common phrases, ideas and teachings related to diversity, equity, inclusion and social/emotional wellness. We are an educational institution after all, so we are taking the opportunity to empower our community with new learning.

At the bottom of every art page, you'll see an educational footnote. Don't worry, you'll also see smiling faces of our students, too (we couldn't make a calendar without them).

Scan our QR codes to access more content, too. To use the QR code: On an iPhone and Android phone, scan the code with your phone's camera and a link should appear for you to open to the website resource. QR code reader apps are also available in the app store on all devices.

## What is the #BERKLEYDIFFERENCE?

More than just one moment in time, the #BerkleyDifference is a collection of outstanding unique encounters that rise above the ordinary, the traditional.

The #BerkleyDifference is a tangible feeling for our students and staff. It is felt in the community as pride for the education and experiences our students receive.

It lives in our classrooms, hallways, stories, fields, labs, courts and relationships.

It's wanting our students to be well rounded critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, respectful, have a global perspective, and explorers of their communities.

Here in the Berkley School District, we're setting the table to make a difference in our students' lives and encourage them to do the same.

# The Berkley Difference: THE NUMBERS

**26**

ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
COURSES  
OFFERED

**10**  
year

Recognition as a Best Community  
for Music Education, 2012-2021,  
by the NAMM Foundation

**15%**

Juniors &  
Seniors attend  
Oakland Schools  
Technical  
Campus  
annually

**400+**

Students  
enrolled in  
Berkley Building  
Blocks Early  
Childhood  
Programs

**13,910**

Followers on social media  
(follow us @BerkleySchools)



**70%**

BHS seniors  
taking at  
least one  
Advanced  
Placement  
course

**300+**

5th graders  
go to a week-  
long camp at  
Camp Storer,  
annually

**211**

Community  
Partners  
(organizations  
and businesses)  
support schools  
and students

**100%**

5th Grade students  
experience band,  
orchestra or choir



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## CORE BELIEFS

As a District we work hard to lift up, encourage and support each and every child, to make sure everyone feels loved. All are welcome here no matter the color of their skin, who they love, how they identify, if or how they worship, their family income, where they live, what they look like, their abilities or what language they speak.

And, in truly welcoming people we want to know their stories. We want to know what's important to them and what hurts them and where they come from and how they think. We want to understand and appreciate and celebrate our differences. In truly welcoming someone we want the best for that person. We want that person to live their life to the fullest extent of their potential.

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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITMENT

The Berkley School District is committed to keeping diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) at the forefront of its goal of creating an environment where all staff, students and community members feel a sense of belonging. Many diversity, equity and inclusion goals and strategies

are embedded in the new Strategic Plan proposal. The adoption of that plan was paused in March of 2020 to focus on responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District hopes to adopt this Strategic Plan during the 2021-22 school year and officially embed these new

DEI goals into the work that is being done daily. Berkley Schools staff understand this work is never complete, and will always strive to learn, grow, change and adapt.

# AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
1 <b>New to the District? Moved over the summer?</b> Call the Central Enrollment office 248.837.8026!	2 BHS Marching Band Camp, Hurley Field, 9 am - 5 pm	3 BHS Marching Band Camp, Hurley Field, 9 am - 5 pm	4 BHS Marching Band Camp, Hurley Field, 9 am - 5 pm	5 BHS Marching Band Camp, Hurley Field, 9 am - 5 pm	6 BHS Marching Band Camp, Hurley Field, 9 am - 5 pm	7																																																																																				
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29 <b>Share your 1st Day of School photos with us on your social channels using #BSD1stDay</b> <b>Be sure posts are set to public so we can see them!</b>	30 <b>First Day of School</b> Kindergarten & TK Half Day AM only <b>BBB Ready K First Day</b> <b>CASA First Day of School</b> Berkley Orchestra Association (BOA) Mtg, AMS Orchestra Rm, 7 pm	31 <b>Kindergarten &amp; TK Half Day</b> AM only <b>BBB Sunshine Club First Day</b> BHS Picture Day Burton PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 7 pm BHS PTA Mtg, LMC, 7 pm			<p>July 2021</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	<p>September 2021</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: MINDFULNESS

Breathing techniques, meditation and calming music can all be infused in your child's daily routine to establish a priority of mindfulness in their lives. Apps like Headspace and Calm are full of relaxation techniques,

meditation sessions and even sleep guidance for children. YouTube has many meditation resources for kids as well. The Berkley Schools Emotional Health and Wellness webpage has links to the District-wide Calm

Room, yoga for kids, breathing techniques, and virtual bubble wrap. Visit to explore all our links and give them a try with your children.

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# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> NIS PYP Picture Day & MYP Picture Retake Day BHS Uniform Fitting Night, Choir Rm, 5-8 pm BHS Athletic Booster Mtg, Collaborative Ctr, 7 pm <b>Curriculum Nights:</b> Angell: Grs 1-3, 6-6:45 pm & Grs 4-5, 7-7:45 pm Pattengill: Grs 1-5, 6:30-7:30 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Labor Day Recess</b> District Offices Closed BBB Closed CASA Closed	<b>4</b>
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Grandparents Day <b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Berkley Instrumental Boosters (BIB) Mtg, BHS Band Room, 7 pm <b>Board of Ed Study Session &amp; Regular Meeting, Administrative Offices, 7 pm</b>	<b>14</b> BBB GSRP/Head Start Parent Orientation, Gym, 5:30-6:30 pm Rogers PTA Meet & Greet, Media Ctr, 6:30-7 pm Angell/Pattengill/Rogers/AMS/NIS PTA/PTSA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	<b>15</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> Begins at Sundown Burton Picture Day	<b>16</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Closed BBB: School-Year Closed Year-Round Open CASA Open	<b>17</b> Constitution Day Rogers Septemberfair Rain Date, 5:30-7 pm	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Sukkot</b> Begins at Sundown through September 27 <b>BBB GSRP/Head Start First Day of School</b> Berkley Education Foundation (BEF) Mtg, Zoom, 7 pm	<b>21</b> BBB Head Start Policy Committee, Conference Room, 8:30-9:30 am Rogers Peace Day Ceremony, 9:15 am <b>Curriculum Night:</b> NIS PYP Curriculum Night, 6 pm	<b>22</b> Berkley Choir Boosters (BCB) Mtg, AMS Choir Room, 7 pm <b>Curriculum Nights:</b> Rogers: Grs 1-3, 6-7 pm & Grs 4-5, 7-8 pm Burton: Grs 1-5, 5:30-8 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Curriculum Nights:</b> AMS: 6:30 pm NIS MYP: 6:30 pm CASA: 6:30 pm	<b>24</b> Rogers Picture Day Pattengill PTA Hot Dog Roast, 5-7 pm NIS K-5 Skate Party, Skate World of Troy, 5-7 pm	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> BOA Mtg, BHS Orchestra Rm, 7 pm	<b>28</b> AMS 8th Gr NJHS Induction Ceremony, 6 pm PTSA Council Mtg, Administrative Offices, 7 pm	<b>29</b> <b>Simchat Torah</b> BHS Powder Puff Football Game, Hurley Field, 6 pm	<b>30</b>	August 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: WHAT IS IMPLICIT BIAS?

During the spring of 2021, Berkley Schools staff participated in a professional learning session on implicit bias with Dr. Bryant T. Marks. Dr. Marks shared that implicit bias is primarily seen as an attitude or stereotype held about social groups below conscious awareness, and that everyone has bias. He also shared showing a

preference for or against any particular group does not mean that a person is prejudiced or will discriminate, but it does suggest that they have been repeatedly exposed to certain associations between specific groups and specific traits/characteristics and have stored them in memory. These associations are often very strong and

difficult to undo without deliberate effort or ongoing training. The potential impact of implicit bias on behavior can be overridden by conscious effort. There are many resources online about implicit bias. Our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion webpage includes a link to an implicit bias test for anyone to take.

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# OCTOBER 2021

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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: MANAGING ANXIETY & STRESS

Practicing resiliency and managing anxiety is important for mental wellness not only for our students, but for people of all ages. The Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA) shares the following coping strategies for everyone to try when they are feeling stressed.

- Take a time-out: Listen to music, meditate, practice yoga to clear your mind.
  - Take deep breaths: Inhale and exhale slowly.
  - Count to 10: Repeat and count to 20 if necessary.
  - Do your best: Don't aim for perfection, be proud of how close you get.
  - Talk to someone: Tell friends and family you are feeling overwhelmed and let them know how they can help you.
- Learn more techniques and read additional resources on our Emotional Health and Wellness webpage.

# NOVEMBER 2021

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Celebrate American Indian Heritage Month	1 Rogers Student Council Election Day BIB Mtg, NIS Band Rm, 7 pm <b>Board of Ed Study Session, Administrative Offices, 7 pm</b>	2 <b>All Schools - No School</b> CASA No School District Offices Open BBB Open Staff Professional Development Day Burton PTA Mtg, Zoom, 7 pm	3 Pattengill PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 8 am BHS Athletic Boosters Mtg, 7 pm Rogers PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 7 pm	4 Diwali/Deepavali	5 Angell Picture Retake Day Rogers Picture Retake Day	6 Saturdays For Success, BHS, 9:30-11 am																																																																																											
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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: HOW TO TALK TO KIDS ABOUT RACE & RACISM

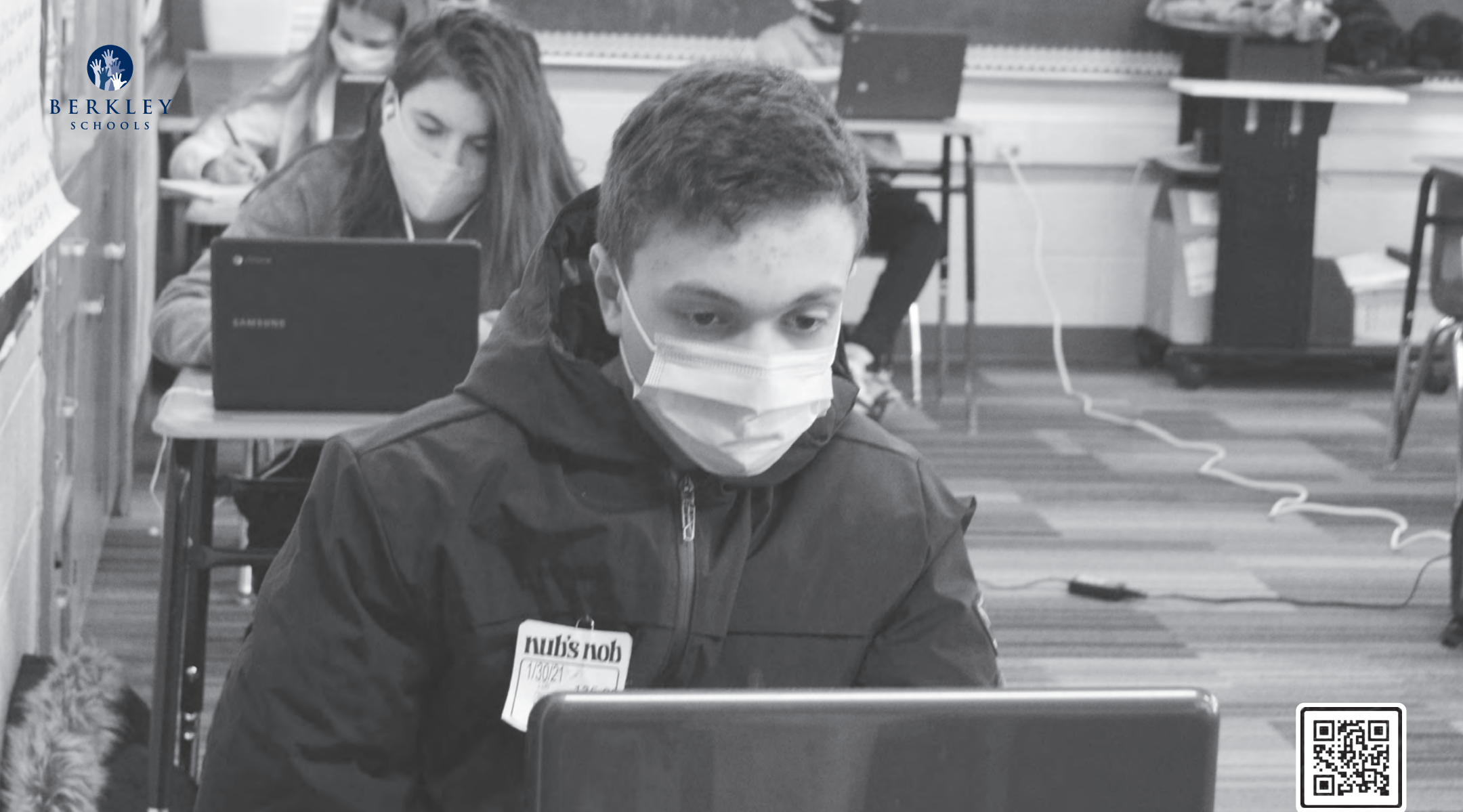
It's hard to know where to start to teach children about race and racism. Children come to school with a variety of personal experiences and consume daily messages on a variety of media that can influence their thinking. No matter where you are in your conversation, children

are looking to adults to guide them through their own learning. The Raising Race Conscious Children website shares, "if we commit to collectively trying to talk about race with young children, we can lean on one another for support as we, together, envision a world where we

actively challenge racism each and every day." On the District's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion webpage, there are many resources listed on how to teach children about race and racism.

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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

As students explore online apps and sites at younger ages, it's important for parents and guardians to know how to keep their kids safe. It is also important to teach children and teens how to behave in a safe way online - knowing when a source is reliable, when chatting is appropriate and when to notify an adult

when things don't seem right. An important first step is to know all of your child's passwords - for all devices, apps, and accounts. Did you know you can monitor your child's digital world by using Google Family Link, T-Mobile Digits, Bark.us and using family accounts on Apple devices? Many website browsers also have

safe search options in settings. The Berkley Schools Emotional Health and Wellness page has links to the US Department of Justice webpage dedicated to keeping kids safe online as well as a web article helping parents choose which app to use to help monitor their child's online activity.



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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: HOW TO CONTINUE LEARNING AS AN ADULT

Learning never ends. As adults, it's good practice to continue to learn, continue to challenge your thinking and support your positions with facts, just like we ask our students to do. There are great resources available to deepen your knowledge of diversity, equity and inclusion as well as mental wellness.

The 21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge® is a three week commitment to do one action daily (read, listen, watch, connect, etc) to further your understanding of power, privilege and equity. There are many Challenge syllabi available online.

Mindful.org has a page dedicated to 'Getting Started with Mindfulness' that our District mental health experts shared as a good place to begin adding mindfulness practices into your daily routine.

# FEBRUARY 2022

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Celebrate Black History Month		Chinese New Year <b>1</b>	Groundhog Day <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		Burton PTA Mtg, 8:15 am Angell/Rogers PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	Berkley Choir Boosters Mtg, AMS Choir Rm, 7 pm BHS Athletic Boosters Mtg, 7 pm		BBB Snowball Dance, Gym, 5-7 pm Rogers Family Dance, 6:30-8 pm	
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<b>Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2022 will take place for two weeks, Feb 14-25. Registration process is online, www.berkleyschools.org/ enrollment, and is for all Berkley School District residents. Questions? 248.837.8026</b> <b>13</b>	Valentine's Day <b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>All Schools - Half Day 18 AM Only</b>	<b>19</b>
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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: HOW TO HELP CHILDREN DURING A CRISIS

Times of crisis can be scary and overwhelming for adults. Children often respond to the emotions of those around them during a crisis as well as have a difficult time expressing what they are feeling. Mr. Rogers said, “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the

news my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’” This is a good place to start. There are many other resources available to talk to children when things in the world or in their life are scary. District mental health professionals

have quite an extensive list of resources for parents on the Emotional Health and Wellness webpage. These include articles on how to talk to children about tragedies, how to talk to children about violence, what to say to kids when the news is scary and more.

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Celebrate Women's History Month		Mardi Gras 1  All-District 5th Grade Camp NIS Literacy Night, 5-7 pm Burton PTA Mtg, Zoom, 7 pm Angell/Rogers PTA Mtg, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	Ash Wednesday 2 Read Across America Day  All-District 5th Grade Camp	All-District 5th Grade Camp 3 AMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night, 6 pm NIS Incoming 7th Grade Parent Information Night, 6 pm BBB Art Gala, 6-7 pm NIS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night, 7 pm CASA Open House: New & Returning Families, 6:30-8 pm	4  All-District 5th Grade Camp	5
6	7  BIB Board/General Mtg, BHS Band Rm, 7 pm  Board of Ed Study Session, Administrative Offices, 7 pm	8  BBB Head Start Policy Committee, Conference Rm, 8:30-9:30 am Rogers Reading Month Assembly, 9:15 am NIS March Miracles Grades 3-5 Skills Competition, 3:45-5:30 pm AMS/BHS/NIS/Pattengill PTSA/PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm	9  BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30-8 pm BHS Athletic Boosters Mtg, 7 pm BEF Mtg, Zoom, 7 pm	10  BHS Half Day - AM Only NIS March Miracles Grades 6-8 Prelim 3-on-3 Tournament, 8:30-10:45 am & 12:45-3:20 pm BHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3 pm & 5:30-8 pm Pattengill 3rd Grade Concert, 6:30 pm	11  Elementary Schools/NIS PYP - Half Day, AM Only BHS/AMS/NIS MYP - Full Day	12
Daylight Saving Time Begins Set clocks ahead 1 hour 13	14  Board of Ed Regular Meeting, Administrative Offices, 7 pm	15  NIS Grades 6-8 Slam Dunk & 3 Point Shooting Competition, 3:30-5 pm BHS Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night, Auditorium, 7 pm	Purim 16 Begins at Sundown through March 17  Rogers Book Fair Shopping Day AMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:30-8 pm	St. Patrick's Day AMS Half Day - AM Only 17 Rogers Book Fair Shopping Day Rogers Family Reading Night, 6-7:30 pm NIS March Miracle Championship Finals Assembly, 1-3:20 pm AMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3 pm & 5:30-8 pm NIS NEHS Induction Ceremony, 6 pm Pattengill 4th Grade Concert, 7 pm	18	19
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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: WHAT IS CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING?

Culturally responsive teaching is a research-based approach to teaching. It is an awareness of the role that culture plays in our various communities like classrooms, cities, etc. It connects students' cultures, languages, and life experiences with what they learn in school. These connections help students access

rigorous curriculum and develop higher-level academic skills. Being culturally responsive means leveraging these connections toward creating positive student environments where ALL students have a sense of belonging.

Berkley Schools administrators have studied Zaretta Hammond's work, *Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain* and will continue to push toward a goal of culturally responsive classrooms throughout the District.

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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: BSD IS A MULTICULTURAL DISTRICT

Did you know that Berkley Schools' students speak 22 languages other than English? This past year a Berkley Schools teacher met with multilingual students to ask them about their experiences in the Berkley Schools. A majority of the students felt welcome here. Most also

said we had some work to do. How can you support a multilingual person? Being a good neighbor to our multilingual families should start with curiosity and gentle questions, rather than assumptions about their language or culture.

Asking "Where are you from?" for example, simply because someone is multilingual is often found to be harmful. Many students have lived in the US their whole lives, and this question can hurt their feelings and make them feel alienated from their peers.



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<p>Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month <b>1</b></p>	<p>Staff Appreciation Week <b>2</b></p> <p>AP Testing at CASA through May 13 BIB Mtg, NIS Band Rm, 7 pm <b>Board of Ed Study Session, Administrative Offices, 7 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Eid al-Fitr</b> <b>3</b></p> <p>Election Day <b>All Schools - No School</b> District Offices Open BBB Open Staff Professional Development Day  Burton PTA Mtg, Zoom, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>NIS 8th Gr Washington DC Trip Rogers PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 7 pm BCB Mtg, AMS Choir Room, 7 pm BHS Athletic Boosters Mtg, 7 pm BHS NHS Induction Ceremony, Auditorium, 7 pm</p>	<p>Cinco de Mayo <b>5</b></p> <p><b>Angell TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> NIS 8th Gr Washington DC Trip BBB Muffins in the Morning, Gym, 7:30-8:30 am BHS Spring Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>NIS 8th Gr Washington DC Trip Rogers 1st Grade Mother's Day Tea, 10-11 am BHS Film Festival, Auditorium, 7-9 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>																																																																																											
<p>Mother's Day <b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Norup TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> <b>Board of Ed Regular Meeting, Administrative Offices, 7 pm</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Rogers TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> BBB Head Start Policy Committee, Conference Room, 8:30-9:30 am Junior Strings Extravaganza, Grs 5 &amp; 6, AMS Gym, 7 pm AMS/NIS/Angell PTSA/PTA Mtgs, Media Ctrs, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Pattengill TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> Rogers Kindergarten Grandparents' Day, 10-10:45 am BHS Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm Pattengill PTA Mtg, Media Ctr, 7 pm BEF Mtg, Zoom, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Burton TK &amp; Kindergarten Round-Up</b> BHS Senior Honors Convocation, Auditorium, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>BHS BeDrama Senior Showcase, Auditorium, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>																																																																																											
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Kids' Zone Application Window for the 2022-23 school year will take place May 16-20 at Berkley Building Blocks, 7 am - 5 pm, and online: <a href="http://www.berkleyschools.org/kidszone">www.berkleyschools.org/kidszone</a></b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Kids' Zone Fall 2022 Application Window Week</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Kids' Zone Fall 2022 Application Window Week BHS Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Kids' Zone Fall 2022 Application Window Week AMS Band Concert, BHS Auditorium, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Kids' Zone Fall 2022 Application Window Week Rogers TK Bagels with a Buddy, 10-10:45 am Pattengill PTA Ice Cream Social, 5-7 pm BBB Ice Cream Social, 6-7 pm BHS Prom, 7-11 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Kids' Zone Fall 2022 Application Window Week AMS Honor Roll Breakfast, 7:30 am Angell Ice Cream Social, 6-8 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>																																																																																											
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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

Happy Pride Month to our LGBTQ+ students, staff and community members. During this month, many pride events are held to recognize the impact LGBTQ+ people have had in the world. Pride Month is also celebrated annually in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots, and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity

for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) Americans. What's the best way to talk to children about Pride Month or LGBTQ topics? Locally, Affirmations in Ferndale is a community center that provides a welcoming space where people of all sexual orientations, gender identities & expressions, and

cultures can learn, grow, socialize and access the vital support they need. Online, a great place to start is Queer Kid Stuff. This website includes a video series with Lindsay and her best stuffed friend, Teddy, talking about topics like what gay means, what LGBTQ stands for, and so much more.

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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: CIRCLE OF CONTROL

Remembering and honoring our individual circle of control is a great strategy to maintain positive mental health. It's a great reference for our young learners to remind themselves of what they can and cannot control.

For things you cannot control, the circle encourages you to let them go (for example, the actions of others). It's important to focus on the things in your life that you can control like your positive attitude, kindness and grace.

On the Berkley Schools Emotional Health and Wellness page is a link for a circle of control worksheet for children, for families, for anyone to complete.

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## COMMUNITY LEARNING: MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE RESOURCES

Berkley Schools has made large investments in multicultural literature over the last few years. The most recent is an \$100,000 purchase of books for classroom and media center libraries in 2021. To diversify your home library, or to find book recommendations to

check out at your local community library, visit our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion webpage. On our page under “Resources for the Community” we have a Multicultural Book Room, created by one of our school Social Workers, as well as additional links to explore.

Scholastic has a wonderful collection as well, divided by age, for parents and children to explore online and at our school book fairs.

# AUGUST 2022

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	Board of Ed Study Session & Regular Meeting, Administrative Offices, 7 pm		<b>August 2022 events including back to school                      curriculum nights, orientations and more                      will be published in the 2022-23 printed                      calendar. Stay tuned!</b>			
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Calendar information as of August 11, 2021. Please check online for the latest information.

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### Administrative Offices

**14501 Talbot, Oak Park, 48237**  
**248-837-8000**

- Superintendent's Office** .....248-837-8004  
Scott Francis, Superintendent
- Finance, Facilities, and Operations** .....248-837-8029  
Lawrence J. Gallagher, Deputy Superintendent
- Schools and Human Resources**.....248-837-8006  
Christopher Sandoval, Assistant Superintendent
- Teaching, Learning and Technology** .....248-837-8013  
Meghan Ashkanani, Director
- Student Services/Special Education** .....248-837-8054  
Heather Lackey, Director
- Communications Office** .....248-837-8095  
Jessica Stilger, Director
- Enrollment**.....248-837-8026
- Berkley Education Foundation**.....248-837-8018
- Food Service (Aramark)** .....248-837-8122  
LaVon Larson, Director

**Berkley Building Blocks (6 weeks-5 yrs)**.....248-837-8900  
14700 W. Lincoln, Oak Park, 48237  
Kathleen Fotiu, Supervisor  
Cynthia Nichols, Assistant Supervisor

**Angell Elementary School (K-5)** .....248-837-8500  
3849 Beverly, Berkley, 48072  
Vince Gigliotti, Principal

**Burton Elementary School (K-5)** .....248-837-8600  
26315 Scotia, Huntington Woods, 48070  
Maribeth Krehbiel, Principal

**Pattengill Elementary School (K-5)** .....248-837-8700  
3540 Morrison Ave, Berkley, 48072  
Shamika Womble, Principal

**Rogers Elementary School (K-5)** .....248-837-8800  
2265 Hamilton, Berkley, 48072  
Beth Meacham, Principal

**Norup International School (K-8)** .....248-837-8300  
14450 Manhattan St, Oak Park, 48237  
Paul Yowchuang, Principal  
Kaitlin Eickemeyer, Assistant Principal

**Anderson Middle School (6-8)** .....248-837-8200  
3205 Catalpa, Berkley, 48072  
Michael Ross, Principal  
Jim Cowdrey, Assistant Principal

**Berkley High School (9-12)** .....248-837-8100  
2325 Catalpa, Berkley, 48072  
Andrew Meloche, Principal  
Evelyn Coleman, Assistant Principal  
Carolyn Cregar, Assistant Principal

- Athletics** .....248-837-8120
- Attendance Hotline**.....248-837-8130
- Counseling Center**.....248-837-8140
- Student Service Center**.....248-837-8150
- Auditorium**.....248-837-8159
- Hurley Field** .....248-837-8221

**Kids' Zone Latchkey** .....248-837-8900  
14700 W. Lincoln, Oak Park, 48237

**Youth Assistance**.....248-837-8229

**Tri-Community Coalition** .....248-518-0853

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