

## 2021 - 2022 NWLSD PROGRESS UPDATE

The Northwest Local School District is pleased to share highlights from its 2021-22 Local Report Card with the community. The Ohio Department of Education plans to release report cards to the public on Thursday, September 15th.

### **Achievement Component:**

This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall. A 2-star rating indicates that NWLSD needs continued support to meet state standards in academic achievement.

- NWLSD's Performance Index increased from 60.2 to 71.9
- 1,153 tests were scored at the Advanced Level (9.1%)
- 1,695 tests were scored at the Accomplished Level (13.4%)
- Every building showed an increase in Performance Index from 2020-21 to 2021-22!

### **Progress Component:**

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances on state tests. A 3-star rating indicates that there was evidence that NWLSD met student growth expectations. Our goal is to obtain a 4-star rating by the end of the 2023-24 school year which would indicate that there was significant evidence that the District exceeded student growth expectations.

### **Gap Closing Component:**

This component measures the reduction in education gaps for various groups of students. A 4-star rating indicates that NWLSD exceeded state standards in closing educational gaps.

- NWLSD exceeded the State's performance index target for the following groups of students in Language Arts and Math:
  - Black/Non-Hispanic
  - Economically Disadvantaged
  - English Learner
  - Hispanic
  - Multi-Racial
- NWLSD exceeded growth expectations (Value Added Gain Index) for Students with Disabilities in Math (Value Added Gain Index +3.64)
- Colerain Elementary, Colerain Middle School and Colerain High School exceeded growth expectations for All Students in Math
- Pleasant Run Elementary and Colerain High School exceeded growth expectations for All Students in English Language Arts

### **Graduation Rate Component:**

This component looks at the four-year graduation rate for the Class of 2021 and the five-year graduation rate for the Class of 2020. A 4-star rating indicates that NWLSD exceeded state standards for graduation rate.

- District 4-year graduation rate was 93.5%

- CHS 4-year graduation rate was 93.9%
- NWHS 4-year graduation rate was 92.7%



**Early Literacy Component:**

This component measures reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade. A 2-star rating indicates that NWLSD needs continued support to meet state standards in early literacy (K-3).

- Monfort Heights Elementary earned a 4-star rating on this measure

**College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness:**

This component looks at how well prepared NWLSD students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college. This component will not receive a rating until 2025. Data displayed is for the graduating class of 2021.

- 74 students earned Honors Diplomas
- 69 students earned 12 or more points on Industry Credential or State Licensure Exams
- 42 students earned 12 or more college credits while still in high school

**Overall Rating:** Districts and schools will not receive an overall star rating this year.

*Note: Information related to State rankings for Districts and Schools for the 2021-22 school year will be available on September 15th.*

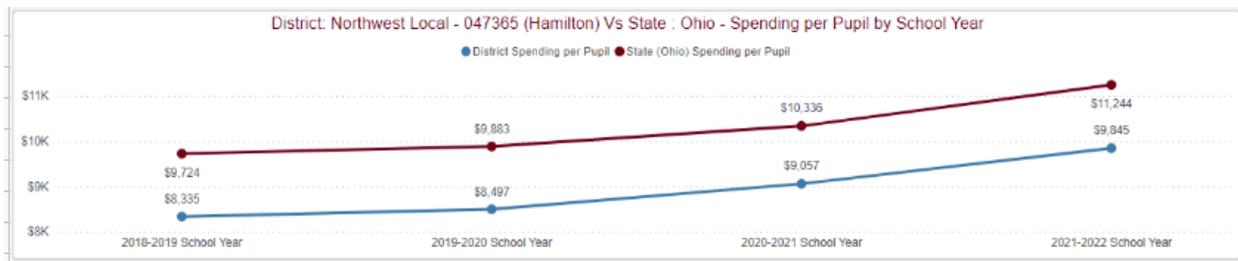
The Ohio Department of Education has developed the following guide providing an overview and explanation of each of the key components of the report card:

[2022 Guide to Ohio School Report Cards](#)

The NWLSD would also like to share the following additional financial and enrollment information with our community based on the 2021-22 school year:

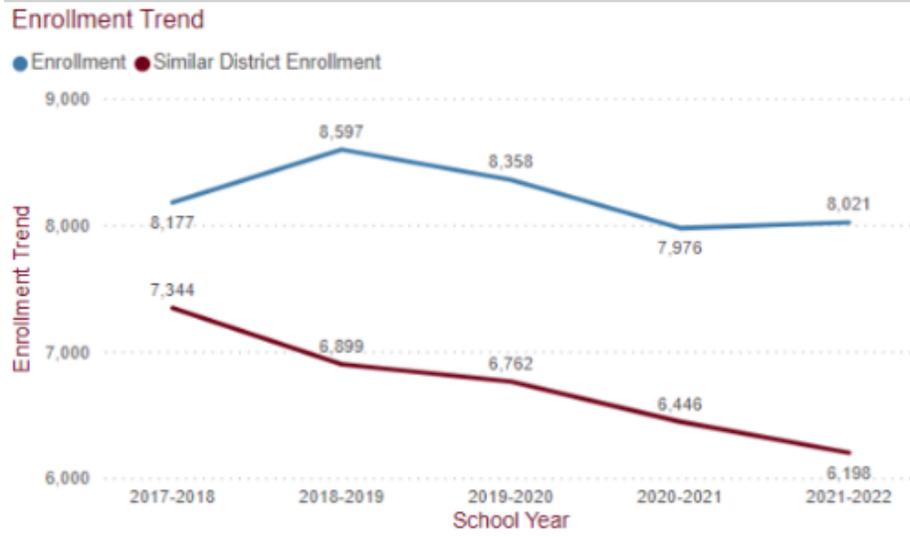
**Financial Detail:**

- NWLSD spends approximately \$1,400 less per pupil than other Ohio public districts
- NWLSD is among the bottom 20% of districts in terms of operating expenses per pupil
- NWLSD spends 72.9% of its funds on Classroom Instruction (increase from FY21)

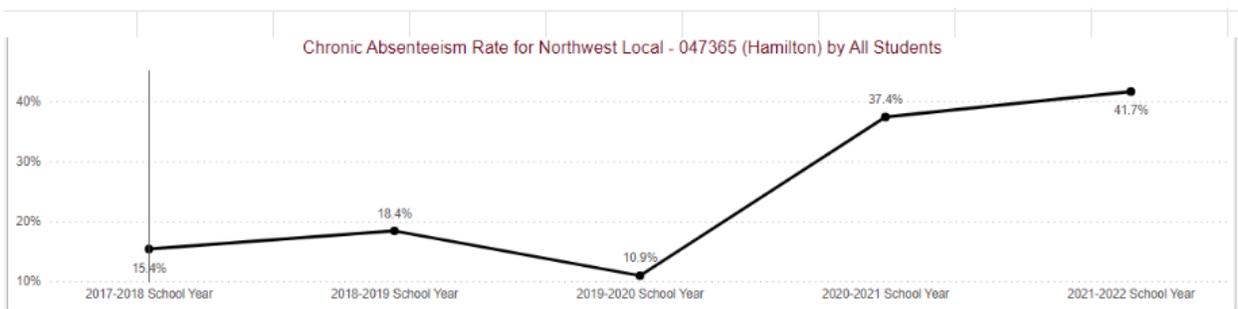


### **Enrollment Detail:**

- NWLSD enrollment stabilized in FY22
- Comparable districts showed continuing enrollment declines



- NWLSD is seeing a steady increase in English Learners
  - 334 in 2017-18 to 518 in 2021-2022
- NWLSD had 1,441 students with identified disabilities in 2021-22
- NWLSD saw a significant increase in the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the pandemic



NWLSD will be holding its State of the District Address on **Tuesday, October 11, at 6pm at Colerain High School. More information about the event is to come.**