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Northwest Local Schools has a 94% Graduation Rate

NWLSD offers the largest number of Career Tech Courses housed on site in the State of Ohio

NWLSD teachers bring a breadth of experience to the classroom with an average 15 plus years of experience

Reaching For The Stars!

NWLSD showed significant growth on the 2021-2022 Ohio Report Card! This year, there were several key areas where we received 3 or 4 stars:

STATE PROGRESS COMPONENT
NWLSD met student growth expectations.

STATE GAP CLOSING COMPONENT
NWLSD exceeded state standards in closing educational gaps.

STATE GRADUATION COMPONENT
NWLSD exceeded state standards for graduation rate.
Northwest Local Schools remains committed to providing learning environments where students thrive and ensuring our students are mentally, socially, cognitively, physically, and academically whole. We accomplish this through the five pillars of success in our Strategic Plan: Student Achievement, Social and Emotional Development, Diversity and Equity, Financial Stability, and Culture of Trust. This plan is the foundation of how our district will grow and operate in the years to come. It is the Vision for our tomorrow. Every person plays an essential part in creating a learning environment where our students can conceptualize their future and our staff can equip them with the tools they need to turn their dreams into realities.

Northwest Local School District consists of eleven schools: Northwest High, Colerain High, Colerain Middle, Pleasant Run Middle, White Oak Middle, Pleasant Run Elementary, Colerain Elementary, Monfort Heights Elementary, Struble Elementary, Taylor Elementary, and our Houston Early Learning Center.

NWLSD is the 2nd largest school district in Hamilton County. We have approximately 8,500 students that live within 52 square miles of Colerain, Green, and Springfield Township areas.

As the 2022-23 school year approaches, we are working hard to make sure our students gain real world skills along with academic content to be tomorrow’s leaders.
For 29 years, NWLSD has earned the highest form of recognition in the area of government, accounting and financial reporting on both the National and International levels. These accomplishments are not often touted by school districts, in that less than 10% of governmental entities receive these awards yearly.

Our commitment to continue building a strong financial foundation still stands and has made way for NWLSD to earn the Ohio Auditor of State Award for three years in a row. Evidence of Northwest Local’s financial stability can be seen in our Moody's credit rating, Aa2, which continues to be one of the highest possible ratings, which allows NWLSD to achieve lower interest rates for our community when bond issues arise.

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**2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUE**

- Property Taxes: 56%
- Other Local: 11%
- State Foundation: 23%
- Other State: 10%

**2022 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

- Salaries: 59%
- Fringe Benefits: 20%
- Purchased Services: 14%
- Supplies: 3%
- Other: 4%

**STATE AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL:** $9,845

**NWLSD EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL:** $11,246

NWLSD is able to maintain fiscal responsibility to support increased student achievement:

- 73 cents per dollar on instruction
- 20 cents per dollar on operations
- 7 cents per dollar on administration

DID YOU KNOW?

NWLSD has a lower 63.79 approved school tax mill rate versus the County, with an average of 76 mills
In 2021, Northwest Local School District installed additional air purification equipment and controls in each of our schools and our existing facilities. This modification allowed all NWLSD buildings to have clean air and filter out airborne pollutants all while maintaining energy efficiency and reducing operational costs.

Equipment was installed by Energy Optimizers USA