

WELCOME

Thank you for visiting the Twinsburg City School District Treasurer's Office Webpage. The Twinsburg City School District award-winning treasurer's department works hard to support continued academic excellence while meeting the District's priority to responsibly manage the resources provided by the community and state. The Twinsburg Board of Education and administration review revenue and expenditure data continually to make sure the community tax dollars are being spent in the most efficient and cost effective manner. The School District also monitors the funding sources available to the School District to ensure we are mindful of changes at the local and state levels and are forecasting tax revenues appropriately based on the current economic environment.

The complexities of school finance practically require that taxpayers have a degree in school finance in order to understand the flow of money. While it is increasingly difficult to comprehend the complexities of school funding within the State of Ohio, it is also critical that taxpayers are cognizant of these issues in order to be informed voters.

As in any service organization, most dollars in a school district's budget are used for personnel, typically around 85%. Collective bargaining laws require school boards negotiate salary and benefit levels with employee union groups. Balancing fairness to employees, keeping pace with the market dynamics to attract and retain good people, and accomplishing this with limited resources is a challenge for all school boards. The Board of Education and administration are committed to controlling costs while preserving an outstanding school system.

COMMITMENT TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Benchmark for Twinsburg School District to measure Fiscal Responsibility is reported by the ODE. It is the cost to educate each student. According to the most recent FY15 CUPP Report Twinsburg spends \$10,645 per pupil. This is below State Average, Similar Districts and many of our neighboring school districts. And while Twinsburg School District spends less than other comparable districts, the Twinsburg School District is recognized by the state as a high performing school district. It could be said that we provide "bang for the buck".

Cost per Pupil FY15

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| Solon | \$13,867 |
| Bedford | 13,732 |
| Hudson | 12,967 |
| Aurora | 11,319 |
| State Avg. | 10,985 |
| Nordonia | 10,907 |
| Similar Districts | 10,875 |
| Twinsburg | 10,645 |