



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 8, 2021

Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Today, I reporting the following COVID-positive cases to Summit County Public Health officials:

- One (1) On-Campus Kindergarten student; and
- One (1) certificated member of the George G. Dodge Intermediate School staff assigned to Twinsburg High School

Thanks for continuing to encourage your children and each other to practice the COVID-19 safety protocols of wearing a mask, keeping socially distanced from others, and frequently sanitizing hands and/or frequently washing them with soap and water.

The Blue Ribbon Schools Committee is beginning its work to pass the \$5 million renewal levy that will be on the May 4<sup>th</sup> ballot. The primary purpose for the Twinsburg Board of Education to seek renewal of this levy is to maintain the excellent educational programs and opportunities for our students. The District will continue to monitor expenditures and seek additional opportunities to trim expenditures where possible.

This is a \$5 million Renewal Levy for the day-to-day expenses of the District. It is **NOT a new tax**. This type of levy, called an Emergency Levy is submitted to the electorate as a fixed dollar amount for a period of one (1) to ten (10) years. The mills are adjusted each year of the levy to account for changes in the tax duplicate in order to keep the school income constant for the term of the levy. After the voted period lapses, the levy expires unless reapproved by a vote of the electorate. This renewal levy represents approximately 10.4% of the District's FY20 Operating Budget.

The Blue Ribbon Schools Committee Tri-Chairpersons are:

- Walt Hoffmann, Village of Reminderville
- Seth Rodin, City of Twinsburg
- Keith Harris, Twinsburg Township
- Steve Cribley, Treasurer

If you are interested in serving on one of the Blue Ribbon Schools Committee's subcommittees (Letters to the Editor, Poll Workers, School Events, Voter Registration, Yard Sign, Fundraising), please send an inquiry to: [blueribbonschoolscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:blueribbonschoolscommittee@gmail.com)

Sincerely,  
Kathi Powers  
Superintendent

