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TWINSBURG, OHIO

2023-24
CALENDAR

2022-23
ANNUAL REPORT



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I am pleased to present our 2022-2023 Annual Report to our Tiger community, further showcasing the remarkable spirit of our Tiger family. This report provides an in-depth look at the 2022-2023 school year, along with a calendar of events for the forthcoming 2023-2024 academic year. You can also access a comprehensive calendar, detailing all the District's activities on our District website: www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us.

Each of our schools within the Twinsburg City School District has contributed several stories to this report, which highlight the significant milestones of last school year. In addition, this report features updates from various departments within our District and provides progress on our Tiger Legacy Project. This focus on innovative programs demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the 'whole child' concept, recognizing that student growth and success extends beyond academics. To support this, we have introduced various initiatives that address social-emotional learning, restorative practices, and mental health/wellness, thereby ensuring our students are equipped to thrive in all aspects of their lives.

In September 2023, the Twinsburg City School District will publish its tenth annual Quality Profile. This profile emphasizes our District's achievements in Academics, Arts, Parent and Community Involvement, Student Leadership and Activities, Student Services, and Fiscal Stewardship. It also gives our community an insight into the overall educational value of the Twinsburg City School District. It serves as an informative tool for tracking our school District's progress while highlighting the growth and achievements of our students, staff, and community.

Lastly, I want to express my deep appreciation for your consistent support of our school family. Your commitment and belief in our efforts play a crucial role in the continued success of our District.

Yours in Education,

Kathi Powers

Kathi Powers, Superintendent



@TwinsburgSupt



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August 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	3	4	5 THS Band Twins Days Parade 9 am-12 pm
6	7	8	9	10 RBC 7th Grade and New Student Orientation 6:30-9 pm	11	12 Twinsburg Council Spiritwear Sale George G. Dodge Intermediate School 11 am-3 pm THS Band Mogadore High School 7:30-9:30 pm
13	14 THS Freshman/New Student Parent Info Meeting THS Auditorium 6:30-8 pm	15 Staff First Day NO SCHOOL STUDENTS Wilcox Parent Orientation— Preschool—5-5:45 pm 1st Grade—6-6:45 pm Kindergarten—7-7:45 pm Band Boosters General Meeting (Concession Preview) Tiger Stadium Concession Stand 7-8 pm	16 SOFT REOPENING FOR STUDENTS, PK-9 BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	17 SOFT REOPENING FOR STUDENTS, PK-8 FULL DAY ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	18 SOFT REOPENING FOR STUDENTS, PK-6 FULL DAY ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12	19 THS Band Tag Day 9 am-1 pm
20	21 ALL STUDENTS REPORT PK-12 Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm	22 RBC School Pictures 8 am-2 pm Dodge 4th Grade Open House 6-8 pm	23 Dodge 5th Grade Open House 6-8 pm	24 Dodge 6th Grade Open House 6-8 pm	25 Data Day NO SCHOOL STUDENTS	26
27	28 Bissell 2nd Grade Open House 6-7 pm	29 Bissell 3rd Grade Open House 6-7 pm	30 THS Open House, FAFSA & Counseling Meetings THS Auditorium and Commons 5:30-8:30 pm	31 Dodge 4th Grade Orchestra Parent Meeting 6-7 pm Dodge 5th Grade Band Parent Info Meeting 7-8 pm		

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful summer filled with friends, family, and fun. Now it is time to begin an exciting new school year—from Preschool to Commencement.

Jennifer Farthing • *Director of Curriculum and Technology*

Alex Popovich • *Curriculum Supervisor*

Beth Mariola • *Curriculum and Technology Supervisor*

330-486-2006

CURRICULUM INITIATIVES FOR 2022—2023

Updates

- District-Wide Courses of Study were approved and uploaded to the District website. These ever-changing documents illustrate what is being taught in the classroom for each subject.
- mCLASS is the tool we will use as the Dyslexia Screener, as well as the qualifier for students to be placed on a Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan (RIMP).
- Twinsburg City School District Career Framework was created as part of the Strategic Plan. Each building is represented with strategies and activities.
- The Global Seal of Biliteracy was available again in 2022-2023; 45 students received this award. 31 students received the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy. These awards are given to students who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and one other language as evidenced by passage of the STAMP test.
- A total of 121 Honors Diplomas were issued; comprised of 85 Academic with Honors, 2 Career Tech Honors, 30 STEM Honors, 3 Arts Honors, and 1 Social Science & Civic Engagement Diplomas.
- New Early Learning and Development Standards were approved.
- IXL, an online adaptive practice tool was in use for second graders through eighth graders. Students answered over 8.8 million questions!
- The class of 2023 earned 1,532 Ohio State Seals.
- Primary reading instruction is moving from a Balanced Literacy approach to a Structured Literacy Model.

New Courses of Study

- Motion Graphics 2 Course provides students in-depth instruction in Adobe After Effects. Students are taking this new course in Fall 2023.
- This course focuses on place-based education empowering students to take an active role in their community. Course is offered to all eleventh graders in 2023-2024.
- AP Macroeconomics expands the college-level offerings in Economics. This ideal course for students interested in a business curriculum is offered in Fall 2023.

Several new textbooks were approved for adoption

- The new Motion Graphic 2 class will utilize *Adobe Animate Classroom in a Book*.
- *Biology for the AP* will be the updated textbook for the AP Biology course at THS.



If you would like to be a part of the Curriculum/Technology Committee, please contact the building principal or the Curriculum Department at 330-486-2006.

Tentative 2023–2024 meeting dates:

October 16, 2023, January 22, 2024, April 8, 2024, June 3, 2024

Thanks to the Curriculum/Technology Committee, our parents, staff, and community for embracing the vision of high expectations and possibilities for all students!



September 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	LABOR DAY, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm 4	5	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 6	RBC Open House 6-9 pm 7	8	Veterans Resource Fair— VFW Post 4929 Twinsburg High School Commons 9 am-1 pm THS Band Solon High School 7-9 pm 9
10	Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7-8 pm 11	THS Picture Day #1 THS Auditorium Bissell PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm RBC 8th Grade Washington DC Parent Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm 12	THS Picture Day #2 THS Auditorium Council PTA General Meeting THS LGI or ZOOM 7-8:30 pm 13	14	INTERIM GRADES 15	16
17	Band Boosters General Meeting Twinsburg High School Band Room 7-8 pm TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7-8 pm 18	Business Advisory Council Meeting Twinsburg Public Library 8-9 am RBC/THS PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm 19	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 20	Wilcox Open House 6-7 pm 21	22	23
24	CURRICULUM DAY, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 25	Dodge PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm 26	27	RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-6 pm 28	THS Homecoming Parade Tiger Trail 6-7 pm THS Homecoming Game Tiger Stadium 7-9 pm 29	THS Homecoming Dance 7-10 pm 30

Nutrition and Wellness

Mark Bindus • RD, LD, District Dietician • 330-486-2448

Our goal at the Twinsburg City School District is always to provide nutritious meals that fuel the body and feed the mind of our students. **For the 2023-2024 School Year, Lunch Prices are as follows:**

- Wilcox and Bissell are \$3.25
- Dodge, R.B. Chamberlin and THS are \$3.50
- Breakfast will be \$2.00 at all schools
- Milk alone will be \$0.50

In 2023-24, Twinsburg Food Service will continue to provide the freshest and healthiest foods to our students, while moving towards offering a wider variety of new dishes along with old favorites.



Along with normal price meals in 2023-2024, the Twinsburg City School District will still have federally funded meals for those who qualify financially. Families may apply by utilizing our new online meal and fee waiver application, MySchoolApps. This online application will be accessible on our web page, as well as on Final Forms and our online registration beginning in July 2023. MySchoolApps online application will eliminate the need for paper applications, eliminating the problem with lost applications in the mail or lost on the way to school.



Tiger Wellness

Nutrition that Fuels the Body and Feeds the Mind!

#fuelthebodyfeedthemind



In 2023-2024, we will continue Fruit and Veggie Patrol. The Fruit and Veggie Patrol is a positive reinforcement initiative that began in 2011 at Wilcox and Bissell that once a month rewards students with small prizes, when we catch them eating fruits and vegetables. One day each month, the Fruit and Veggie Patrol will stop by at lunch time and reward all students caught eating fruits or vegetables.



What counts as a fruit or vegetable?

Whether you buy lunch or bring a lunch from home, any fruit or vegetable counts, fresh fruit, canned fruit, dried fruit, 100% fruit juice, fresh vegetables, dried vegetables (not potato chips), veggies on sandwiches, in pasta, soup or casseroles.



In January of 2023, we marked our 9th full year of PAWS on Child Hunger. PAWS on Child Hunger is Twinsburg City School District's weekend backpack program for students in grades Pre-K to 8. Our partnership with The Emergency Assistance Center along with contributions from parents, staff and community members make this weekly program possible and provides qualifying students with a backpack of healthy, kid-friendly, nutrient-dense food. In 2023-24, we will look to continue to supplement our Tigers in need on the weekends.

Twinsburg City Schools and The Emergency Assistance Center are all about feeding kids in need, but we need your help to sustain this important program. Please consider giving to this program in one of the three ways listed below.



Givebuttr:
givebuttr.com/pochtigers

PayPal:
paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=7DQ76U6BQV79G

Checks made out to: The Emergency Assistance Center (make sure to write Paws on Child Hunger in the notes section), and mail to 9199 Olde 8 Rd. Suite C, Northfield, OH 44067



October 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-6 pm		BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:30 pm		
			RBC 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7-8 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm	Wilcox Picture Day	THS National Assessment Day THS Fall Vocal Benefit Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm	THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:30 pm	NEOEADAY NO SCHOOL	14
15	Curriculum/Technology Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 6-7:30 pm Band Boosters General Meeting Twinsburg High School Band Room 7-8 pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7-8 pm	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6:15 pm	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6:15 pm THS Tiger Marching Band Showcase THS Auditorium 7-9 pm	REPORT CARDS Bissell Harvest Party 2:20-2:55 pm	28
29	30	31				
		Wilcox IPP Fall Harvest Parties 11-11:30 am Wilcox IPP/KPP/KDG/ 1st Fall Harvest Parties 2:45-3:30 pm				

Student Wellness

The Department of Student Wellness continued the momentum generated last year by expanding initiatives in the areas of training, education and accessibility of community and school services.

Andrea C. Walker, Ed.D., *Director of Student Wellness*

Since being formed in 2019, it has been the mission of the Department of Student Wellness to develop, guide, and advance efforts of wellness.

In its fourth year, the Student Wellness team (which is comprised of school counselors, school social workers, school nursing and health staff, etc.) aimed to expand staff training, student learning and start conversations related to the health and positive emotional persistence of our students and staff. They were also able to advance many meaningful initiatives aimed to improve school culture via PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) and other efforts. The efforts were targeted, specific and held significant potential for positive impact.

This upcoming year looks to place more emphasis on the Social Emotional Learning curriculum as well as staff professional development designed to leverage resources, communication, understanding and collaboration on a menu of opportunities.

We wish every new and returning Tiger WELL this school year!



Fall food drive





November 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	Reading Intervention Parent Night Wilcox Primary School 6:30-7:30 pm	Dodge PTA Popcorn Friday	THS Drama Club Fall Play Tech Rehearsal
			1	2	3	4
Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clocks Backward One Hour)	Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm	ELECTION DAY/ PROFESSIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS	Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-7:30 pm	THS Drama Club Fall Play THS Auditorium 3:30-6:30 pm Council PTA General Meeting THS LGI or ZOOM 7-8:30 pm	Bissell Veteran's Day Event RBC Veteran's Day Program 8 am-1 pm Wilcox Bring a Veteran to Lunch 10 am-2 pm THS Drama Club Fall Play THS Auditorium 7-10 pm	VETERAN'S DAY THS Drama Club Fall Play THS Auditorium 7-10 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	THS Fall Sports Banquet THS Auditorium and Commons 6:30-8:30 pm Bissell PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting-ZOOM 7-8 pm	Bissell 2nd and 3rd Grade Concert THS Auditorium 6-7 pm RBC/THS PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-7:30 pm Dodge PTA General Meeting 7-8 pm	Dodge PTA Fall Party Dodge PTA Father/ Daughter Night INTERIM GRADES	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7-8 pm	Wilcox Picture Retake Day Business Advisory Council Meeting Twinsburg Public Library 8-9 am				
26	27	28	29	30		

Staff and Pupil Data

2022-23 School Year

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Kindergarten	21	4th Grade	18
1st Grade	23	5th Grade	22
2nd Grade	22	6th Grade	19
3rd Grade	24		

Grade 7, 8 and high school varies with class size and type of program.

SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Wilcox Primary	428	350	778
Bissell Elementary	286	290	576
Dodge Intermediate	432	395	827
Chamberlin Middle	315	282	597
Twinsburg High School	641	650	1,291
As of 4/28/2023	TOTAL		4,069

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

Secretaries/Receptionist	5	Mechanics	3
Custodian/Janitors	24	Monitors (Hall, A.L.E., Bus)	9
Maintenance/Buildings/Grounds	5	Supervisors	5
Bus Drivers	30	Administrative Assistants	18
Cafeteria Workers	25	Data Specialist	1
Playground/Cafeteria Assistants	23	Technology	1
Accounting Staff	2	Parent Mentor	1
Library Assistants	5	Dispatcher	1
Instructional Assistants	57	Asst. Transportation Supervisor	1

Total: 216

ETHNIC COMPOSITION	TOTAL	PERCENT
American Indian	7	0.7%
Asian	450	11.06%
Black	1,038	25.51%
Caucasian	3,138	52.52%
Hispanic	164	4.03%
Multiracial	267	6.56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.12%

CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES

	THS	RBC	DODGE	BISSELL	WILCOX	TOTAL
Classroom Teachers including: Art, Music, PE, Math/Reading Specialists	65.5	35	39.5	37	59	236
Intervention Specialists	13	7	10	6	5	41
Counselors	4	2	2	1	1	10
Psychologists	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	4
Principals/Assistant Principals/Athletic Director	6	3	3	2	2	16
Speech	0.5	1	1	0.5	2	5
Central Office Administration (includes Superintendent, Treasurer, Business Manager, Director of Curriculum, Director of Pupil Services, Director of Human Resources, Supervisor of Innovative Programs, Curriculum Supervisor, Director of Student Wellness, Assistant Treasurer, Special Ed Supervisor)	X	X	X	X	X	11



December 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Council PTA Holiday Spiritwear Sale RBC Cafeteria 7:45 am-3 pm
3	4 Dodge 4th-5th Grade Winter Choir Concert 6-7 pm Dodge 6th Grade Winter Choir Concert 7-9 pm THS Auditorium	5 Wilcox Mrs. Thomas' Holiday Concerts (K-1) THS 6-6:45 pm Wilcox Mrs. Thomas' Holiday Concerts (K-1) THS 7-7:45 pm	6 RBC Holiday Vocal Music Concert RBC Auditorium 7-8:30 pm	7 THS Holiday Orchestra Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm	8	9
10	11 RBC & 6th Grade Holiday Band Concert RBC Auditorium 7-9 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting-ZOOM 7-8 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm	12 RBC Holiday Orchestra Concert THS Auditorium 7-8 pm	13 BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg High School- Auditorium 7-9 pm	14 Dodge 5th & 6th Orchestra Holiday Concert THS Auditorium 7-8 pm	15	16
17	18	19 THS Holiday Band Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm	20 THS Midterm Exams THS Holiday Vocal Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm	21 THS Midterm Exams Wilcox IPP Holiday Parties 11-11:30 am Wilcox IPP Holiday Parties 3-3:30 pm	22 THS Midterm Exams END OF 2ND QUARTER Bissell Holiday Party 2:20-3:05 pm Wilcox KPP/KDG/1st Grade Holiday Parties 2:45-3:30 pm	23
24						
WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF						
31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Pupil Services

The Pupil Services Department provides leadership and supports the development, implementation, and operation of services that meet the individual needs of students with disabilities. Our focus is to ensure we are providing a safe learning environment with innovative programming and equitable service delivery for all students in their least restrictive environment.

Ryan Bandiera • *Director of Pupil Services*

Marcy Spence • *Special Education Supervisor*

330-486-2093

OUR STAFF IS COMMITTED TO SERVING ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE AREAS OF:

Academic and Behavior Interventions

- Alternative Educational Opportunities
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Intervention Plans (BIP)
- Co-Plan Co-Serve
- Early Childhood Education
- ESSA—Foster Care Educational Stability
- Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)
- Home Instruction
- McKinney-Vento Homeless support
- Occupational Therapy
- Parent Mentor
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- School Counselors
- Special Transportation
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Surrogate Parent
- Special Olympics
- Transition Services



Special Education: Special Education Services include the development of programming to meet the individualized needs of a student. Eligibility for Special Education services is determined through an Evaluation Team Report completed by school personnel with parental input. When a student is eligible for Special Education service under one of the 13 disability categories, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed to determine the specialized instruction, accommodations, and modifications that will support the student.

Section 504 Plans: The purpose of a Section 504 Plan is to provide students with disabilities equal access to education through the use of accommodations. Students eligible for 504 Plans must be identified as having a disability (physical or mental) that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Early Childhood: The Twinsburg City School District's Preschool program is located at Wilcox Primary School and serves children with disabilities and also provides an opportunity for typically developing children to serve as social and academic role models (peers) in the classroom. Our program aligns to the Early Learning and Development Standards.

Child Find: Child Find is the process of locating, evaluating, and identifying children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services. The Twinsburg City School District provides early childhood programs for children with identified disabilities and comprehensive programs and related services for children with disabilities ages 3 through 21.

Parent Mentor: The Parent Mentor Project is a program funded through the Ohio Department of Education. This program is designed to support families in understanding the Special Education process by providing information to become active partners for their students with special needs. The overall goal of the Parent Mentor Project is to help the Special Education process feel less intimidating to families.





January 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF				TEACHER WORK/ PROFESSIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	SCHOOL RESUMES Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30–7:30 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7–8 pm	Wilcox Preschool Information Night 6–7 pm	10	11	12	13
14	MLK DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 3–6:15 pm Bissell PTA General Meeting 6:30–7:30 pm	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7–9 pm	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 3–6:15 pm Dodge PTA General Meeting 7–8 pm	19	20
21	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4–7:30 pm Curriculum/Technology Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGL Room 6–7:30 pm TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7–8 pm	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4–7:30 pm	Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15–7:30 pm	25	26	27
28	THS Showcase & 8th Grade Scheduling Parent Meeting THS Auditorium and Commons 6:30–8 pm	RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45–6 pm	Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15–7:30 pm			
	29	30	31			

Supporting our Students

through State and Federally Funded Programs

During the 2022-2023 school year, the Twinsburg City School District received nearly \$1.27 million dollars of state and federal funding through a number of grants for which the District applies each summer. These grants provide support services for our students. Parent and community input on the use of this funding is welcome and encouraged!

Suggestions or comments may be directed to Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum & Technology, at 330-486-2015, or Ryan Bandiera, Director of Pupil Services, 330-486-2091.

- Title I (\$334,343) provided funding for reading and math instruction for students needing additional support in grades one through eight.
- Title IIA (\$67,224) funds provided staff development in various subject areas and substitutes.
- Title III (\$16,102) monies helped fund the teacher for students who are English Learners (EL).
- Title IV (\$26,513) monies for technology, innovative programming, and substitutes.
- IDEA-B (\$804,104) funding was earmarked for Special Education services, such as instructional assistants, professional development, collaboration among regular education teachers and intervention specialists.
- The Parent-Mentor Grant (\$25,000) provided funding for a parent who works as a liaison for the District and with families who have students with special needs.



Qualifications of Teachers

per the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Title I

Parents Right to Know: Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers, including:

- If the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught.
- If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which state qualifications or licensing criteria are waived.
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline.
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.





February 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-6 pm 1	2	3
4	5	Wilcox IPP Rodeo 5:30-6:30 pm 6	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 7	THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:30 pm 8	INTERIM GRADES Bissell Valentine's Party 2:20-3:05 pm Dodge PTA Mother/Son Night 6:30-8:30 pm 9	THS Northcoast Invitational THS Auditorium THS OMEA Band & Orchestra Solo & Ensemble 10
11	NO SCHOOL, STUDENTS AND STAFF Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7-8 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm 12	Wilcox PBIS Parent Meeting 6-7 pm 13	Wilcox IPP Valentine's Day Parties 11-11:30 am Wilcox IPP/KPP/KDG/1st Grade Valentine's Day Parties 2:45-3:30 pm 14	THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:30 pm Council PTA General Meeting THS LGI or ZOOM 7-8:30 pm 15	16	17
18	PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF 19	Business Advisory Council Meeting Twinsburg Public Library 8-9 am THS/RBC Orchestra Winter Benefit Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm 20	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 21	RBC/THS PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm 22	THS OMEA Orchestra State Competition 23	THS OMEA Orchestra State Competition 24
25	Dodge 5th Grade Band Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7-8 pm 26	27	28	29		



Wilcox PRIMARY SCHOOL

"The Journey Begins Here"

Lynn Turner • Principal

Scott Astey • Assistant Principal

330.486.2030

At Wilcox Primary School, the staff members are committed to creating a supportive, inclusive environment where all students belong. Wilcox Primary School staff is grateful for the support of our Board of Education, PTA, and the community partnerships that help us fulfill our goal of helping children grow and succeed.

For our school community's youngest learners, "the journey begins here" at Wilcox Primary School. Wilcox remains committed to helping all students grow to:

- Develop good citizenship and an appreciation of our diverse community
- Build a strong foundation in literacy and number sense
- Learn to think critically through projects and problem-solving
- Become able to regulate their own emotions

At the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, teachers set professional goals that aligned with the District's Strategic Plan. These goals became their personal "roadmaps" throughout the year as they planned instruction, collaborated with colleagues, and worked with parents and community partners. Some important highlights of the 2022-2023 school year include:

- Wilcox Primary School continues to be recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a 5-Star Step Up to Quality preschool program and as a Purple Star School for a strong commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.
- Wilcox Primary School teachers, administrators, and instructional assistants completed 18 hours of dyslexia training through the Ohio Department of Education.
- Implementation of the Science of Reading was pervasive at Wilcox Primary School during the 2022-2023 school year. Teachers utilized Heggerty phonemic awareness lessons and Foundations phonics instruction to help students learn the foundational components of language development as they started their journey as readers and writers.
- Hands-on learning, problem-solving, and critical thinking are important components of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) learning opportunities for Wilcox students. These experiences are embedded in classroom projects such as the creation of a space station, researching the climate and animals in the Arctic, and predicting and testing items to see what will sink or float.
- The entire student body at Wilcox Primary School participated in a "Spread the Love" activity where student groups created candy bags and thank you cards that were donated to community first responders such as the fire department, the police department, and workers at University Hospital and the Cleveland Clinic.
- As part of the primary grade music curriculum, students created musical instruments from recycled materials. After learning about instruments from different cultures, this unit integrated the science of music production, such as sound and vibration, with the importance of taking care of our earth.
- Through the Tigerthon/Color Run fundraiser, the Wilcox Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) brought character and fitness lessons to Wilcox Primary School, raising over \$20,000 to help support PTA programs that directly benefit students and staff.



For the 2023-2024 school year, Wilcox Primary School will continue to offer students a welcoming environment of acceptance and a challenging curriculum with high expectations for all students.



March 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Band Booster Jazz Dinner
3	4 Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7-8 pm THS/RBC Winter Band Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm	5	6 THS Job Fair THS Gymnasium 9:30 am-1:30 pm BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	7 Bissell Third Grade Concert THS Auditorium 6-7 pm	8 THS OMEA High School District Large Group Band & Choir	9 THS OMEA High School District Large Group Band & Choir Pancake Breakfast 9 am-12 pm
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR)	11	12	13 Wilcox Kindergarten Kick-Off Parent Meeting Wilcox Primary School 6-7 pm	14 THS Drama Club Spring Play THS Auditorium 3:30-6:30 pm Dodge PTA General Meeting 7-8 pm	15 END OF 3RD QUARTER Wilcox Kindergarten Bingo 6-7 pm THS Drama Club Spring Play THS Auditorium 7-10 pm	16 THS Drama Club Spring Play THS Auditorium 7-10 pm
17	18 TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7-8 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm THS Jazz Band Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm	19 Bissell PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm THS Winter Sports Banquet THS Auditorium and Commons 6:30-8:30 pm	20 BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm	21	22 DODGE PTA SPRING PARTY REPORT CARDS	23
24	SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF					30
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Samuel Bissell ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Where Tigers Learn To Roar!"

Samuel Bissell Elementary School is where Tigers learn to ROAR! The staff is committed to educating the "whole child" and sharing in the success of students. Thanks to the parents, community, hard-working students, and dedicated staff for a great 2022-2023 school year!

Misty Johnson • Principal

Scott Winter • Assistant Principal • 330-486-2100

Samuel Bissell Elementary School earned the State of Ohio's PBIS Bronze Award for its student achievement and behavior rewards system, including Golden Paw and GRIT Tickets, and for promoting kind acts and emotional regulation.

Career Day involved 115 speakers from diverse professions, including medical, legal, service, and construction. The Summit County Sheriff's Department was also represented with several presentations, including CSI, SWAT, and their Mounted Sheriff's Division.

The Read-a-Thon, supported by the PTA and donations, raised over \$21,000 with over 95,000 minutes read. The Kids Heart Challenge raised \$16,887.63, making the school Ohio's 16th-highest fundraiser. Top student fundraisers participated in fun events like "Silly String" and "Pie in the Face."

Thanks to our PTA, Samuel Bissell Elementary organized many 2022-2023 initiatives. Family Fun Night took place at Fun 'n' Stuff, funded by the PTA. Staff Appreciation Week in May treated staff daily, climaxing with a Twinsburg VFW partnered cookout.

The last 26 days of school had alphabet-themed activities like Art, Jump rope, and Superhero Day, funded by the PTA. The Great Lakes Science Center brought a Fire and Ice demonstration to the school, also PTA-funded.

The Northeast Ohio Father/Father Figures Initiative Fathers Walk saw 325 male caregivers participate, rewarded with PTA-provided treat bags.

A PTA-planned Veterans Day Drive Thru Parade thanked veterans for their sacrifices with student-made decorations and flags.





April 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF 1	SCHOOL RESUMES 2	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 3	Dodge PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm 4	5	6
7	Curriculum/Technology Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 6-7:30 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7-8 pm 8	RBC/THS PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm 9	DATA DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 10	Wilcox Mrs. Bensie's Concerts (K-1) THS Auditorium 6-6:45 pm Wilcox Mrs. Bensie's Concerts (K-1) THS Auditorium 7-7:45 pm 11	Wilcox 1st Grade Bingo 6-7 pm 12	OMEA Middle School Solo and Ensemble 13
14	Bissell PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm THS Spring Band Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm 15	Dodge Arts & Culture Show 4-5:30 pm Dodge Learn About Dodge 6-7 pm 16	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 17	THS Fine Arts Festival THS Auditorium and Commons 6:30-8:30 pm Council PTA General Meeting (Elections) THS LGI or ZOOM 7-8:30 pm 18	THS OMEA High School State Large Group Band and Choir 19	THS OMEA High School State Large Group Band and Choir 20
21	Dodge 4th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert 1 THS Auditorium 6:30-7:30 pm TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7-8 pm Dodge 4th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert 2 THS Auditorium 7:30-8:30 pm 22	23	RBC Honor Corps THS Auditorium 6:30-9:30 pm 24	THS Spring Orchestra Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm 25	INTERIM GRADES 26	27
28	Dodge 5th & 6th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert Twinsburg High School Auditorium 7-8 pm Band Boosters General Meeting (Incoming Freshmen Parents) 7-8 pm 29	Business Advisory Council Meeting Twinsburg Public Library 8-9 am THS Spring Vocal Music Concert & Awards THS Auditorium 7-9 pm 30				



During the 2022-2023 school year, Dodge students participated in a Girls Group, in which they sponsored a Women's Shelter Drive, promoted positive self-talk, and built trusting relationships with each other.

George G. Dodge INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

"A Commitment to Learning for All"

Reginald Holland • *Principal*

Ciara DeVille • *Assistant Principal*

Iwanda Huggins • *Assistant Principal*

330-486-2200

George G. Dodge Intermediate School's students celebrate each other's success! The Quarterly Award Assemblies were brought back to be in-person gatherings where students are able to embrace the hard work that their peers have put forth.

Mr. Moauro and Mrs. Lyndon (Dodge School Counselors) chose a fun theme for each quarter—The Red Carpet, "Sweet" Success (candy theme), Gaming, and Travel and created award categories to highlight student achievement beyond typical academics. Around 15 different award categories were presented to each grade each quarter.

During Morning Meetings, students set goals throughout the quarter to work toward earning an award. We are proud of our Tigers for demonstrating the effort to be successful!





May 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 1	Dodge 5th grade Greenfield Trip #1 Dodge 6th grade Camp Fitch Wilcox Art Show 6-7 pm THS/RBC Orchestra Awards Banquet Hilton Garden Inn 7-9 pm 2	Dodge 5th grade Greenfield Trip #1 Dodge 6th grade Camp Fitch THS Senior Prom Signature of Solon 6-10 pm 3	4
5	STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK THS ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS					OMEA Middle School Large Group
	Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm RBC Spring Band Concert THS Auditorium 7-8 pm 6	THS Band Banquet Hilton Garden Inn 6-9 pm 7	Bissell 2nd Grade Fine Arts Festival 6-7:30 pm RBC Spring Choir Concert RBC Auditorium 7-8 pm 8	Bissell 3rd Grade Fine Arts Festival 6-7:30 pm RBC Spring Orchestra Concert THS Auditorium 7-8 pm 9	10	11
12	THS ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS					RBC Play
	RBC 7th Grade Cedar Point Trip 7:30 am-6:30 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting— ZOOM 7-8 pm Dodge Spring Band Concert THS Auditorium 7-9 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting THS Commons 7 pm 13	14	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7-9 pm 15	16	RBC Play 17	18
19	Bissell Field Day TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School 7-8 pm 20	Dodge 4th-5th Grade Spring Choir Concert 6-7 pm Dodge 6th Grade Spring Choir Concert 7:30-8:30 pm THS Auditorium 21	Wilcox All Kids Bike Family Event Tiger Stadium 6-7 pm 22	Dodge 5th grade Greenfield Trip #2 THS Senior Checkout with Cap & Gown distribution THS Commons 9-11 am THS Senior Luncheon 11 am-1 pm THS Baccalaureate S S Cosmas & Damian Church 6:30-7:30 pm 23	Dodge 5th grade Greenfield Trip #2 Dodge 4th grade Field Day/ End of Year Celebration THS Graduation Practice Edwin J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall 10 am-12 pm 24	25
26	MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF THS Band Memorial Day Parade 10 am 27	Wilcox Field Day Dodge 5th grade Field Day/ End of Year Celebration THS Commencement EJ Thomas Hall 7-9:30 pm 28	Dodge 6th grade Picnic/Year End Celebration END OF 4TH QUARTER LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 29	TEACHER WORK/ RECORDS DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 30	31	



RB Chamberlin

MIDDLE SCHOOL

"Reach, Build, Contribute"

James Ries, *Principal*

Lisa Moorer, *Assistant Principal*

Michelle Lowden, *Assistant Principal*

330-486-2281

RBC offers students a diverse and challenging curriculum and has high expectations for all students. We are very proud of the academic accomplishments of our students this year:

- RBC was ranked in the top 3% of all Ohio Middle Schools and was the top-ranked Summit County Middle School, according to *US News and World Report*.
- Our students took challenging high school courses such as Engineering Principles, Geometry, Art 1, Physical Education, and Spanish.
- RBC students received many honors this year, such as superior ratings in Band and Orchestra for both large group and solo and ensemble adjudicated events. The Power of the Pen team won awards at the district, regional, and state levels. Students won awards in art from OAEA and for the National PTA Reflections Art Program.
- Our teachers were nominated for awards, received grants, and were featured presenters at several statewide conferences.
- Students participated in athletic activities such as football, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, cross-country, wrestling, baseball, softball, and track.

- Students also participated in clubs such as Student Government, Power of the Pen, Art Club, Drama Club, and our Eco-Team. The highlight of the Eco-Team was tapping the sugar maple trees in front of the school and making syrup for their pancakes.
- RBC 8th grade students were able to return to Washington D.C. this year, the first time since 2019, and added an end-of-the-year 8th grade picnic to our annual activities. Students also were able to return to the Reading and Writing Festival at Kent State University.



Our staff and students take great pride in being aware of social issues and becoming responsible citizens. Students took part in many opportunities to grow their social awareness:

- RBC received the Gold Medal PBIS award, one of the few schools in the state to receive this honor.
- The students participated in several fundraisers, including the "Fill the Bus" food drive.
- Our school continues to have a Purple Star designation for our work with military families.
- Our PBIS team continued the Morning Meeting, a time to reflect and discuss social and emotional issues. Students were recognized for their contributions to our winning culture in different ways, including our Students of the Week and our monthly school board awards.
- RBC took great pride in expanding its career programming this year. Students had opportunities to attend the Cleveland Clinic Career Rounds, heard from panels on the Armed Forces as well as skilled labor, and watched videos each Wednesday from the Summit Educational Initiative on various careers.
- Students participated in leadership clubs: the newly formed Diversity Club, the Principal's Advisory Committee, and more.

*For up-to-date information regarding District events,
please visit www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us*



June 2024



Twinsburg
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY

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2	Wilcox Kindergarten Registration & Screening— By Appointment Only Curriculum/Technology Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 6–7:30 pm	3	Wilcox Kindergarten Registration & Screening— By Appointment Only	4	Report Cards BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7–9 pm	5	6	7	8
9	Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7–8 pm	10		11	12	13	14	15	
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23				BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 7–9 pm					
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The dates reflected in this calendar were accurate at the time of printing. These dates and times are subject to change. Please check the District website for updates at www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us



Homecoming



Spirit week

Twinsburg HIGH SCHOOL

Brian Linn, *Principal* · **Ryan Looman**, *Assistant Principal*

Mike Silverthorn, *Assistant Principal* · **Emily Williamson-Hunt**, *Assistant Principal*

Jillian Carter, *Assistant Principal*

Brian Fantone, *Athletic Director/Coordinator of K-12 Student Activities*

330-486-2400

Twinsburg High School, among the top schools in Ohio and the nation, offers diverse academic, arts, and extracurricular programs. Emphasizing employment, enrollment, and enlistment upon graduation, our 351 graduating seniors were recognized for their hard work on May 23rd. This group, one of our largest, met all graduation requirements and left an impression on our community. They received almost \$43 million in scholarship offers and over \$60,000 in local scholarships.

Twinsburg High School implemented strategies aligned with Ohio's PBIS framework, cultivating a positive learning environment. Students established the "Tiger Three" characteristics: respect, right choices, and responsibility. Administrators worked with District principals to align practices for positive student outcomes. Comprising parents, students, and staff, the PBIS team submitted an application for Ohio's Bronze designation.

Twinsburg High School emphasized workforce development and employment. Counselors surveyed students and coordinated with District leadership to hold the 2nd annual Job Fair on March 14th, attracting over 50 employers, organizations, and recruiters, with about 700 students participating. Many employers praised the politeness, preparedness, and engagement of our students. With the Twinsburg City School District Business Advisory Council's guidance, the Job Fair expanded from the previous year. Over 160 seniors joined the THS Senior Experience Symposium in the spring, shadowing at local businesses and presenting their learnings in fields like education, engineering, computer science, sales, etc., on May 16, 2023.

The Visual Arts Department continued to excel under the leadership of Mr. Dan Lunde. Each year the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers announces its Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Kelsey McDonough received Honorable Mention, and Rishika Patil earned a Silver Key. Twinsburg High School artists also participated in the PTA Reflections Art Competition this year. Vani Modi received the 1st Honorable Mention, Craig Thompson received the 2nd Honorable Mention, Ella Grummitt received the 3rd Honorable Mention, and Colin Bryant received the Award of Excellence. In addition, Twinsburg High School students also participated in The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Claire Schaus and Ani'a Thomas advanced to round two of the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, and Rishika Patil advanced to states level exhibition.

The Performing Arts Department, under the leadership of Mr. Peter Hampton (Vocal), Mr. Damon Conn (Orchestra), and Mr. Ryan Bonitz (Band), continue to excel. Twinsburg High School's vocal music department grew and thrived this year, with assistance from new Dodge vocal music teacher Matthew Szekely. Blue Harmony (formerly Mood Swingers) competed in two show choir competitions for the first time since early 2020. Also, Twinsburg High School hosted the Northcoast Show Choir Invitational, with nine participating choirs. In January, five students participated in the Suburban League Honor Choir at Hudson High School, where they worked with acclaimed choral director Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt. Great Expectations (GE) performed at five competitions in Ohio and Indiana and blew audiences away with their Fire and Ice show. In March, GE took a trip to Chicago, where they performed at the Field Museum, explored many exciting cultural attractions, and participated in a show choir workshop. The future of the THS vocal music program continues to look bright, with a projected increase in participation for the 2023-2024 school year of more than 20 students.



Marching
band



July 2024

Twinsburg
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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				INDEPENDENCE DAY		
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 7-9 pm	18	19	20
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Technology

Matt McGing, *Technology Coordinator*

Beth Mariola, *Supervisor of Innovative Programs*

Summer is one of the busiest times for the Technology Department and the summer of 2022 was no exception:

- Implemented online course textbook access for several newly adopted textbooks
- Continued to complete network upgrades including wireless access points and data switches
- Launched a mobile website application
- Replaced Administrative Office PC's as a part of the District replacement cycle
- Installed a USB-C docking station, monitor, wireless keyboard, wireless mouse, wireless projection capability (Windows + K) to be used with teacher laptops in all building classrooms
- Replaced expired HP G5 Chromebooks with Samsung Chromebooks
- Replaced PC's in the Twinsburg High School Interactive Media Lab

Technology projects that were completed during the 2022-2023 school year:

- Updated/replaced Interactive Whiteboards and projectors in classrooms as needed
- Replaced District copier fleet along with end of life District printers
- Installed Interactive Flat Panels in various classrooms throughout the District
- Continued to support laptops provided to TCSD teachers
- Supported PK-12th grade Chromebook repair and replacement
- Supported PC labs for students enrolled in digital art, photography and engineering design classes
- Continued support for students and staff on the integration & use of G-Suite products such as Google Classroom, Google Meet, Forms, Slides and Jamboard
- During the 2022-2023 school year:
 - › Over 2 million Google files were created, approximately 2K Google Meets were held, well over 1K Google Classes were created and over 2 million Google files were shared internally
 - › More than 400 new Chromebooks were issued to students in PK-12, over 200 student Chromebooks were replaced and approximately 1,300 Chromebook repairs were made
 - › Over 9,000 posts were made to SeeSaw classes
 - › Almost 9 million questions were answered by 2nd-8th grade students learning content on IXL
 - › Just over 142K total minutes were spent by 2nd-6th grade students reading books, listening to books and practicing comprehension skills in Raz-Kids
 - › Over 500 assessments were assigned to students in grades 9 through 12 via Edulastic
 - › THS & RBC teachers created over 960 presentations in Pear Deck
 - › Students in second and third grade logged in to BrainPOP Jr 7,858 times, watched 6,519 movies and submitted 5,805 quizzes

Planned projects for the summer of 2023 and beyond:

- Purchase and install new visitor management system used in District Welcome Centers
- Replace expired HP G6 Chromebooks with Samsung Chromebooks
- Continue to complete updates to the operating system of District laptops and inactive flat panels
- Upgrade select Twinsburg High School instructional labs as a part of the replacement cycle

Business Services

Matt Strickland, *Business Manager* · 330-486-2004

Grants:

- The Twinsburg City School District received an Ohio School Safety Grant for \$208,481 that provided funds for additional indoor and outdoor security cameras, door access fob scanners, and handheld radios.
- The Twinsburg City School District received an Ohio EPA Water Bottle Refilling Station Grant for \$8,093.55 towards the purchase and installation of additional bottle filler stations at each building.
- The Twinsburg City School District saved approximately \$268,000 from 2022 to the present by participating in the Power4Schools Program.
- The Twinsburg City School District has received over \$16,000 in rebates from First Energy/Ohio Edison to reduce electricity consumption.
- By participating in an Energy Demand Response Program/CPower through the Ohio Schools Council, the District received \$52,807.32 in rebate checks since the inception of the program.

Major Permanent Improvements for 2022-2023 School Year:

- Energy Conservation Project—upgrades to our HVAC infrastructure, LED lighting retrofits, and improvements to numerous other energy systems have allowed for over \$115,000 in energy savings to date.
- Major asphalt paving and resurfacing at Twinsburg High School, RB Chamberlin Middle School, Wilcox Primary School, Tiger Trail, Paw Point, and other District roadways and parking areas (approximately \$500,000).
- Purchased 2,010 new Chromebooks as part of our Chromebook Replacement Cycle (approximately \$562,800)
- Purchased three (3) buses as part of our ten-year bus replacement cycle (approximately \$324,500).
- HVAC & Public Address System wiring and automation repairs at George G. Dodge Intermediate School.
- The District's playgrounds, bleachers, stages and kilns are inspected regularly to ensure the safety of the students and staff.
- Various roofing repairs were made at all five (5) buildings.
- Various smaller summer projects are based on the Facilities Strategic Plan of 2022 and 2023.

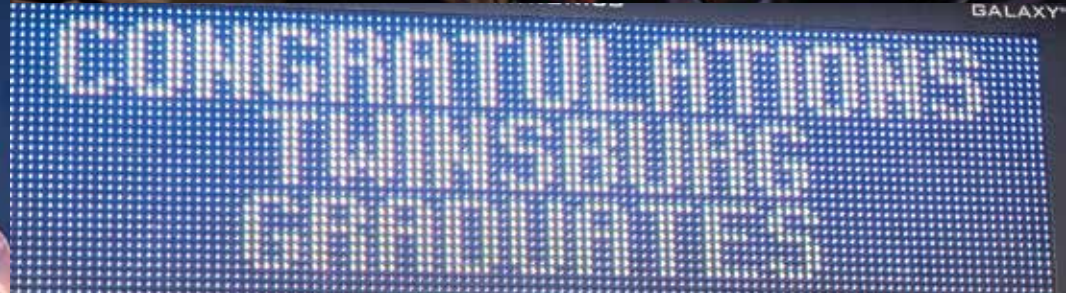
Update on Facilities Strategic Plan

Over the past several years, the District has gathered additional input on the long-term facilities needs and vision of the community by continuing to develop the Tiger Legacy Project with the District's key stakeholders. This includes various Focus Group discussions with key stakeholders, various Facilities Strategic Action Team meetings, and community surveys. In addition, the District created a website, twinsburg.k12.oh.us/TigerLegacyProject.aspx, that includes several videos talking about the need for a project and a presentation about the Facilities Assessment and potential Tiger Legacy Project. The District continues to seek feedback to develop the Tiger Legacy Project based on the needs and desires of the community.

In addition, the Twinsburg City School District continues to update and utilize the comprehensive immediate-high priority, mid-range, and long-range components of the Facilities Strategic Plan. The Facilities Strategic Plan is based upon the 2023 update of the 2016/2019 Facilities Assessment by Lesko Associates and Karpinski Engineering. Most recently, the Board of Education approved a partnership with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) to join the Expedited Local Partnership Program (ELPP) in order to obtain updated facilities assessments and enrollment projections at no cost commitment to the District. This data and community engagement will then be applied to restructuring the Facilities Master Plan.

This Plan has been significantly influenced and reinforced by the Facilities Strategic Planning Committee and various Focus Groups since the 2017-2018 school year. As a result, the Facilities Strategic Plan serves as a guide to ensure that the District efficiently and effectively spends its Permanent Improvement dollars toward its long-term initiatives. Utilizing results from the Facilities Assessment to help guide Permanent Improvement expenditures, all major projects this year were identified as higher priorities in our Facilities Assessment.



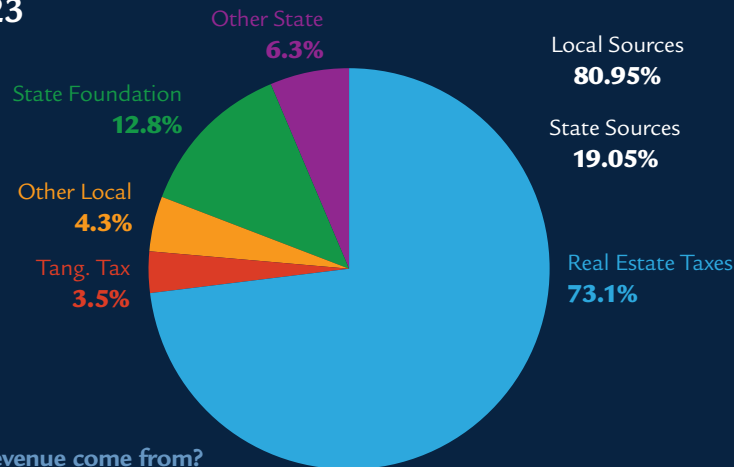


Finances

Twinsburg City School District takes great pride in our commitment to financial accountability and transparency. The charts and graphs below help explain the financial position of the District.

Julia Rozsnyai, *Treasurer*

General Fund Estimated Revenues FY23 \$51,722,463



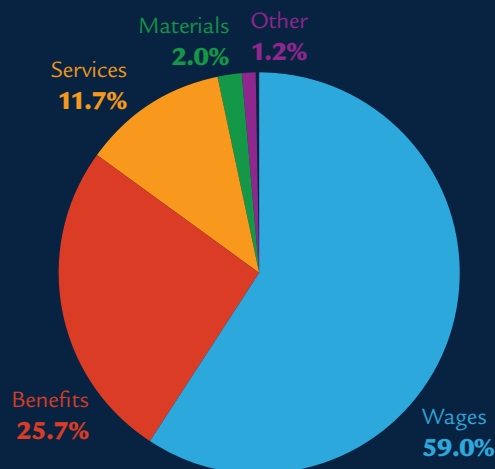
Where does our revenue come from?

Ohio's K-12 education is funded through a "shared" method using both state and local resources. In TCSD, the responsibility to fund our schools rests largely with our local taxpayers.

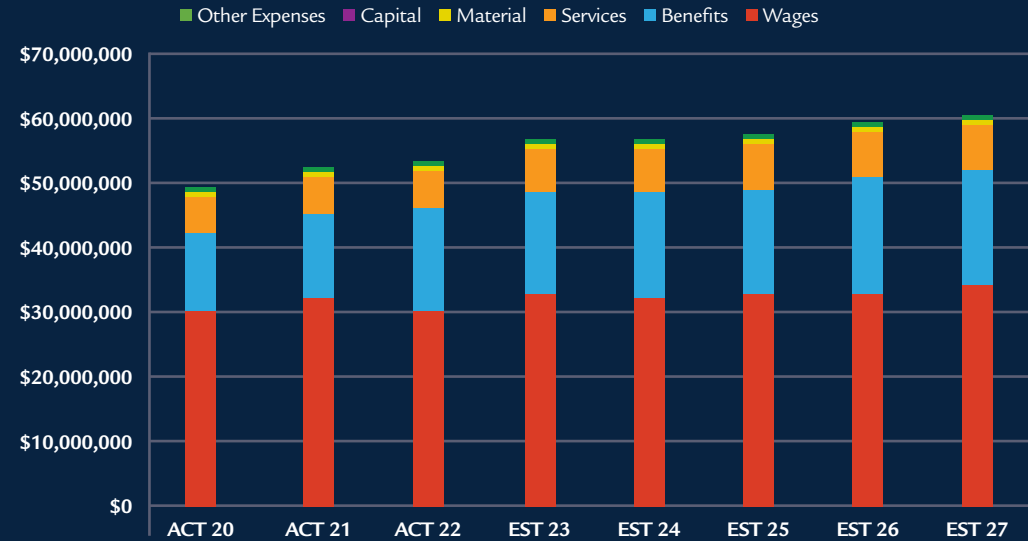
General Fund Operating Expenditures Est. FY23 \$57,538,410

What are our spending priorities?

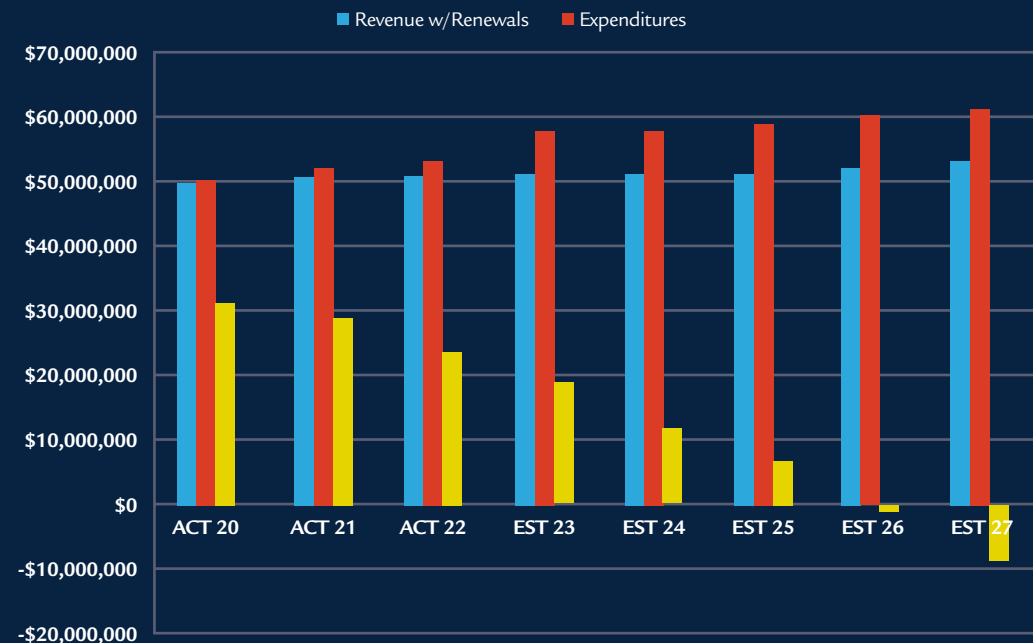
Most of our general operating budget is earmarked for salaries and benefits of our teachers and support staff who directly impact the experience our students have every day.



General Fund Expenditures Actual FY20 through Est. FY27

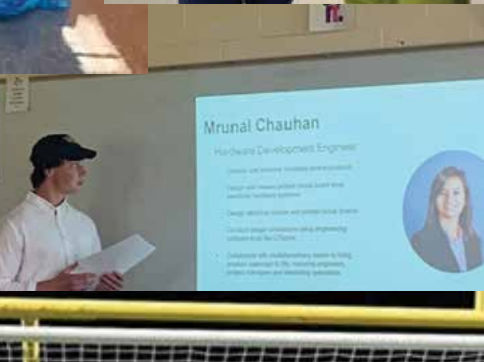


General Fund Revenues vs. Expenditures FY19 through Est. FY25



What is the financial forecast?

The revenue and expenditure trends are impacting the District's bottom line. Several factors impact the District's revenue, such as the phase-out of the Tangible Personal Property tax, the Fair School Funding Plan not being fully implemented, and House Bill 920 ensuring that levy-generated income doesn't increase with property value increases. This is amid an economic environment marked by a 6% inflation rate.



2023-2024



AUGUST 2023

- 15** Staff First Day
- 16-18** Soft Reopening Week
- 21** All Students Report
- 25** Data Day – No School for Students

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 4** Labor Day – No School
- 25** Curriculum Day – No School for Students

OCTOBER 2023

- 13** NEOEA Day – No School
- 20** End of 1st Quarter

NOVEMBER 2023

- 7** Election Day/Prof Meeting Day/ No School for Students
- 20-24** Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

DECEMBER 2023

- 22** End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec. 25–** Winter Break – No School
- Jan. 5**

AUGUST 2023

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JANUARY 2024

- 8** School Resumes
- 15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

FEBRUARY 2024

- 12** No School
- 19** Presidents' Day – No School

MARCH 2024

- 15** End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 25–** Spring Break – No School
- Apr. 1**

APRIL 2024

- 2** School Resumes
- 10** Data Day – No School for Students

MAY 2024

- 27** Memorial Day
- 29** Last Day for Students
- 30** Teacher Work/Records Day

- ◆ End of Grading Period
- ★ School Begins/Ends
- Teacher Work/Records Day/No School for Students
- No School

If the Twinsburg City School District is required to use Calamity Days, the District will use February 12, 2024 and then April 1, 2024, March 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, 2024.

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