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2024-25
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2023-24
ANNUAL REPORT



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I am delighted to present our 2023-2024 Annual Report, showcasing the exceptional spirit and accomplishments of our Tiger family. This report offers a comprehensive look at the 2023-2024 school year and includes a calendar of events for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year. You can also find a detailed calendar of all the District's activities on our website: www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us.

Each of our schools within the Twinsburg City School District has contributed stories that highlight significant milestones from the past school year. Additionally, this report features updates from various departments and provides progress on our Tiger Legacy Project. Our focus on innovative programs demonstrates our commitment to the “whole child” concept, recognizing that student growth and success extend beyond academics. To support this, we have introduced several initiatives that address social-emotional learning, Restorative Practices, and mental health and wellness, ensuring our students are equipped to thrive in all aspects of their lives.

In September 2024, the Twinsburg City School District will publish its eleventh annual Quality Profile. This profile highlights our District's achievements in Academics, Arts, Parent and Community Involvement, Student Leadership and Activities, Student Services, and Fiscal Stewardship. It provides our community with insights into the overall educational value of the Twinsburg City School District. It serves as a valuable tool for tracking our school district's progress while celebrating the growth and achievements of our students, staff, and community.

Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your support of our school family. Your commitment and belief in our efforts are crucial to the continued success of our District.

Yours in Education,

Kathi Powers

Kathi Powers, Superintendent



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August 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				First Day of Fall Sports		THS Band Twins Days Parade 9 am
				1	2	3
4	5	Band Boosters General Meeting (Concessions) Twinsburg Tiger Stadium Concession Stand 6:30 pm	Wilcox PTA Building Tours Wilcox Primary School 9:30 am BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm	Wilcox PTA Building Tours Wilcox Primary School 12:30 pm RBC 7th Grade and New Student Orientation 6:30 pm	9	THS Band Tag Day 9 am Council PTA Welcome Back: Chalk the Walk (Spiritwear Sale, Kona Ice and Fill the Bus) 11 am Dodge Intermediate School
		6	7	8		10
	THS Freshman/New Student Parent Info Meeting THS Auditorium 6:30 pm	Staff First Day NO SCHOOL STUDENTS Wilcox Parent Orientation— Preschool—5 pm 1st Grade—6 pm Kindergarten—7 pm	SOFT REOPENING FOR STUDENTS, PK-9 NO SCHOOL, GRADES 10-12	SOFT REOPENING FOR STUDENTS, PK-8, ALL THS STUDENTS	FIRST FULL DAY GRADES 7-12 ONLY SOFT REOPENING FOR STUDENTS PK-6	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	ALL STUDENTS REPORT PK-12 TVMB General Meeting Twinsburg High School Room E104 7 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm	Dodge 4th Grade Open House 6 pm	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm	Dodge 6th Grade Open House 6 pm		THS Band— Streetsboro Band Blast 6 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Bissell 2nd Grade Open House 6 pm	RBC Picture Day 7:30 am Bissell 3rd Grade Open House 6 pm	THS Open House/FAFSA/ Counseling Meetings THS Auditorium and Commons 5:30 pm	Dodge 6th Grade Open House 6 pm Dodge 4th Grade Orchestra Parent Meeting 6 pm Dodge 5th Grade Band Info Meeting for Parents 7 pm	Data Day NO SCHOOL STUDENTS	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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*

Beth Mariola • *Curriculum and Technology Supervisor*

Alex Popovich • *Curriculum Supervisor*

330-486-2006

CURRICULUM INITIATIVES FOR 2023—2024

Updates

- Benchmark Advance was approved as the K-6 ELA textbook and supporting resources beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.
- The Personalized Learning Framework was developed at Twinsburg High School for the Sophomore class beginning the 2024/2025 school year with the hope of expanding this initiative in the future.
- The Global Seal of Biliteracy was available again in 2023-2024; 42 students received this award. Thirty two 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 88 Honors Diplomas were issued, comprised of 80 Academic with Honors, 7 STEM Honors, and 1 Social Science & Civic Engagement Diplomas.
- The class of 2024 earned 825 Ohio State Seals and 524 Local Seals.
- IXL, an online adaptive practice tool was in use for second graders through eighth graders. Students answered almost 9 million questions!

**Use of mCLASS for K-3 Reading Diagnostic and Dyslexia Screener.*

New Courses of Study

- Adaptive Art and Adaptive PE are new courses for the Fall of 2024 where student mentors are assigned to peers at Twinsburg High School.
- New AP offerings include AP Precalculus.
- Honors Physics, Creativity and Advanced Creativity, Drill Team, Financial Literacy, and Workshop in Creativity are new courses of study approved for the 2024-2025 school year at Twinsburg High School.
- Nutrition and Wellness and Creative Connections are new courses of study approved for the 2024-2025 school year for R. B. Chamberlin Middle School students.

Several new textbooks were approved for adoption

- The Intro/Honors JAVA programming class will utilize *AP Computer Science A (JAVA)* books.
- Students taking Computer Programming C++ will use the *Programming in C++* books.
- Grade 6 will be using the newly adopted *World Geography: Eastern World*.



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

Tentative 2024—2025 meeting dates:

October 7, 2024 · January 13, 2025 · April 7, 2025 · June 2, 2025

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



September 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	LABOR DAY, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm		BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm	RBC Open House 6 pm RBC 8th Grade Washington DC Parent Meeting 8 pm		THS Band— Solon Band Bash 7 pm
8	Wilcox PTA General Meeting Wilcox Primary School 6:30 pm Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7 pm Virtual Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm	THS Picture Day #1 THS Auditorium 7:45 am Bissell PTA General Meeting Bissell Elementary School 6:30 pm	THS Picture Day #2 THS Auditorium 7:45 am Council PTA General Meeting Twinsburg High School LGI 7 pm	12	13	14
15	TVMB General Meeting Twinsburg High School, Room E104 7 pm	Wilcox Positive Student Behavior Parent Information Night Wilcox Primary School 6 pm RBC/THS PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm Virtual	18	19	20	21
22	Band Boosters General Meeting Twinsburg High School Band Room 7 pm	Business Advisory Council Meeting 8 am Dodge PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 7 pm	RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45 pm	27	28
29	RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45 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 minds of our students. We will continue to provide the freshest and healthiest foods to our students, while moving toward offering a wider variety of new dishes along with old favorites.

For the 2024-2025 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

Along with normal price meals in 2024-2025, Twinsburg City School District will still have federally funded, free and reduced-priced meals for those that qualify financially. Families may apply by utilizing our online meal and fee waiver application, MySchoolApps. This online application is accessible on our web page, as well as on Final Forms and our online registration beginning in July 2024. MySchoolApps online application eliminates the need for paper applications, eliminating the problem with lost applications in the mail or lost on the way to school. For the 2024-2025 school year, families and students that apply and qualify for reduced-priced Federal Meals will once again receive those meals at no cost, due to the State of Ohio picking up the reduced portion.



Tiger Wellness

Nutrition that Fuels the Body and Feeds the Mind!

#fuelthebodyfeedthemind



In 2024-2025, 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 2024, we marked our 10th full year of PAWS on Child Hunger. PAWS on Child Hunger is Twinsburg City Schools District's weekend backpack program for students in grades Pre-K to 8. We are now partnered with the Twinsburg Schools Foundation. This partnership, along with contributions from parents, staff and community members makes this weekly program possible and provides qualifying students with a backpack of healthy, kid-friendly, nutrient-dense food. In 2024-2025, we will look to continue to supplement our qualifying Tigers on the weekends.

Twinsburg City School District and the Twinsburg Schools Foundation are all about feeding kids in need, but we need your help to sustain this important program. Please consider donating to this program in one of the three ways listed below.

To Donate:

twinsburgschoolsfoundation.org/paws-on-child-hunger



Givebutter:

givebutter.com/pochtigers

PayPal:

paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=7DQ76U6BQV79G

Checks made payable to: Twinsburg Schools Foundation (make sure to write PAWS on Child Hunger on the memo line) and mail to: Twinsburg Schools Foundation, c/o Twinsburg Board of Education Office, 11136 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087.



October 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		THS Fall Show Choir Benefit Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm		CURRICULUM DAY, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS	THS Homecoming Parade 6 pm THS Homecoming Game 7 pm	THS Homecoming Dance Tiger Stadium 6:30 pm
		1	2	3	4	5
	Curriculum/Technology Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 6 pm	RBC 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP			NEOEADAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS	
6	7	Wilcox Picture Day	Bissell Picture Day THS National Assessment Day BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 7 pm	10	11	12
	Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm Orchestra Boosters General Meeting—ZOOM 7 pm Virtual	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45 pm	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45 pm	THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm	END OF 1ST QUARTER Dodge Fall Party	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Band Boosters General Meeting Twinsburg High School— Band Room 7 pm TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School— Room E104 7 pm	THS Fall Festival Orchestra Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 3 pm BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm	THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm	REPORT CARDS	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Reading Intervention Parent Night Wilcox Primary School 6:30 pm	THS Band Marching Tiger Showcase 7 pm	Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences Wilcox Primary School 4:15 pm	Bissell Harvest Party Wilcox IPP/KPP AM Harvest Parties Wilcox Primary School 10:30 am Wilcox IPP/KPP/KDG/1st Grade PM Harvest Parties Wilcox Primary School 2:30 pm		
27	28	29	30	31		





November 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Dodge PTA Popcorn Friday	THS Drama Club Fall Play Tech Rehearsal
					1	2
Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clocks Backward One Hour)	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 pm Wilcox PTA General Meeting Wilcox Primary School 6:30 pm	ELECTION DAY/ PROFESSIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences Wilcox Primary School 4:15 pm	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 pm	Dodge PTA Father/ Daughter Dance RBC Veteran's Day Program 8 am Wilcox Bring a Veteran to Lunch Wilcox Primary School 11 am	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	VETERAN'S DAY Bissell Veterans Day Parade Dodge PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting 7-8 pm Orchestra Boosters General Meeting—ZOOM 7 pm Virtual	RBC/THS PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm Virtual Bissell PTA General Meeting Bissell Elementary School 6:30 pm		THS Drama Club Fall Play THS Auditorium 3:30 pm Council PTA General Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 7 pm	INTERIM GRADES THS Drama Club Fall Play THS Auditorium 7 pm	THS Drama Club Fall Play THS Auditorium 7 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	THS Fall Sports Awards Banquet 6 pm Band Boosters General Meeting Twinsburg High School— Band Room 7 pm TVMB General Meeting Twinsburg High School— Room E104 7 pm	Business Advisory Council Meeting 8 am	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm	Bissell 2nd and 3rd Grade Concert THS Auditorium 6 pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				THANKSGIVING DAY		
	THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Staff and Pupil Data

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Pre-School	15	3rd Grade	21
Kindergarten	20	4th Grade	23
1st Grade	22	5th Grade	22
2nd Grade	24	6th Grade	23

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

SCHOOL	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Wilcox Primary School	326	403	729
Samuel Bissell Elementary School	281	281	562
George G. Dodge Intermediate School	401	456	857
R.B. Chamberlin Middle School	275	295	570
Twinsburg High School	601	606	1,207

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES — ALL BUILDINGS

Secretaries/Receptionist	4	Mechanics	3
Custodian/Janitors	24	Monitors (Hall, A.L.E.)	6
Maintenance/Buildings/Grounds	5	Supervisors	4
Bus Drivers & Bus Attendants	36	Administrative Assistants	18
Cafeteria Workers	28	Data Specialist	1
Playground/Cafeteria Assistants	23	Parent Mentor	1
Accounting Staff	2.5	Dispatcher	1
Library Assistants	5	Asst. Transportation Supervisor	1
Instructional Assistants	51	Software Support Specialist	1

Total: 214.5

ETHNIC COMPOSITION	TOTAL	PERCENT
American Indian	11	0.28%
Asian	435	11.08%
Black	991	25.25%
White	2,066	52.64%
Hispanic	168	4.28%
Multiracial	249	6.34%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.13%
TOTAL HEADCOUNT	3,925	100%

CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES

CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES						
	THS	RBC	DODGE	BISELL	WILCOX	TOTAL
Classroom Teachers including: Art, Music, PE, Math/Reading Specialists	70.5	34	58	39	42.5	244.5
Intervention Specialists	11	7	8	5	5	36
Counselors	4	2	2	1	1	10
Psychologists	1	1	1	X	1	4
Principals/Assistant Principals	4	3	3	2	2	14
Speech	THS/RBC 1			1	3	7
	RBC/DODGE 2					
Dean of Students	X	1	X	X	X	1
Central Office Administration (Includes Superintendent, Treasurer, Business Manager, Director of Curriculum & Technology, Director of Pupil Services, Director of Human Resources, Supervisor of Curriculum & Technology, Curriculum Supervisor, Assistant Treasurer, Special Ed Supervisor)	X	X	X	X	X	10



December 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Wilcox Preschool Information Night Wilcox Primary School 6 pm RBC Holiday Choir Concert RBC Auditorium 7 pm	Wilcox Picture Retake Day Dodge 4th Grade Choir Concert 6 pm Dodge 5th Grade Choir Concert 7 pm Dodge 6th Grade Choir Concert 7:45 pm	THS Holiday Orchestra Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm		Council PTA Holiday Spiritwear Sale R. B. Chamberlin Middle School Cafeteria 9 am
8	Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm Orchestra Boosters General Meeting—ZOOM 7 pm RBC & 6th Grade Holiday Band Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	THS Holiday Band Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm	THS Holiday Choir Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm	THS Midterm Exams Wilcox Winter Concert I (K-1st) Twinsburg High School 6 pm Wilcox Winter Concert II (K-1st) Twinsburg High School 7 pm	THS Midterm Exams Wilcox AM IPP Winter Parties Wilcox Primary School 10:30 am Wilcox PM IPP Winter Parties Wilcox Primary School 2:30 pm	THS Midterm Exams END OF 2ND QUARTER Wilcox AM KPP Winter Parties Wilcox Primary School 10:30 am Bissell Holiday Party 2:15 pm Wilcox PM KPP/KDG/1st Grade Winter Parties 2:30 pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF

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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 • *Pupil Services 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
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- 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 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF			
			1	2	3	4
5	TEACHER WORK/ PROFESSIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 6	PROFESSIONAL MEETING DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 7	PROFESSIONAL MEETING DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 8	SCHOOL RESUMES 9	REPORT CARDS 10	11
12	Curriculum/Tech Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 6 pm Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm TVMB General Meeting 7 pm Orchestra Boosters General Meeting 7 pm 13	Bissell PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm 14	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm 15	Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences Wilcox Primary School 4:15 pm 16	THS/RBC Show Choir Benefit Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm 17	THS/RBC Show Choir Benefit Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm 18
19	MLK DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF 20	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45 pm 21	Dodge Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45 pm 22	Wilcox Parent/Teacher Conferences Wilcox Primary School 4:15 pm 23	24	THS OMEA High School Solo & Ensemble Contest 25
26	THS Showcase & 8th Grade Scheduling Parent Meeting THS Auditorium and Commons 6:30 pm 27	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 pm Dodge PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm 28	29	Bissell Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 pm 30	THS TAB Wrestling Tournament THS Gymnasium 31	

Supporting our Students and Qualifications of Teachers

Supporting our Students through State and Federally Funded Programs

During the 2023-2024 school year, the Twinsburg City School District received over \$1.5 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 (\$334,775) provided funding for reading and math instruction for students needing additional support in grades one through eight.
- Title IIA (\$143,487) funds provided staff development in various subject areas and substitutes.
- Title III — English Learners (\$32,269) monies helped fund the teacher for students who are English Learners (EL).
- Title III — Immigrant (\$3,284) monies to support students who are immigrants.
- Title IV (\$40,703) monies for technology, innovative programming, and substitutes.
- IDEA-B (\$931,966) funding was earmarked for Special Education services, such as instructional assistants, professional development, collaboration among regular education teachers and intervention specialists.



Qualifications of Teachers

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

- 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.
- The Stronger Connections Grant (\$25,929) provided students with safe and healthier learning environments that prepare them for success.

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 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						THS TAB Wrestling Tournament THS Gymnasium 1
2	Orchestra Boosters General Meeting—ZOOM 7 pm Virtual 3	RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45–6 pm 4	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7–9 pm 5	THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15–6:30 pm 6	INTERIM GRADES 7	THS Northcoast Show Choir Invitational THS Auditorium 8
9	NO SCHOOL, STUDENTS AND STAFF Athletic Boosters Meeting 7–8 pm 10	RBC Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45 pm 11	Wilcox Preschool Family Engagement Night Wilcox Primary School 5:30 pm 12	Wilcox AM IPP Valentine's Day Parties 10:30 am Wilcox PM IPP Valentine's Day Parties 2:30 pm THS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 pm 13	Wilcox AM KPP Valentine's Day Party 10:30 am Bissell Valentines Day Party 2:15 pm Wilcox PM KPP/KDG/1st Grade Valentine's Day Parties 2:30 pm 14	15
16	PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF 17	Business Advisory Council Meeting 8 am Council PTA General Meeting Twinsburg High School—LGI Room 7 pm 18	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm 19	RBC/THS PTA General Meeting Virtual 6:30 pm 20	21	22
23	TVMB Meeting Twinsburg High School—Room E104 7 pm Dodge 5th Grade Band Concert—First Performance THS Auditorium 7 pm 24	THS/RBC Winter Orchestra Benefit Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm 25	26	Dodge PTA General Meeting Dodge Intermediate School 6 pm 27	THS OMEA High School State Orchestra Event Dodge PTA Mother/Son Dance Dodge Intermediate School 6:30 pm 28	



Wilcox PRIMARY SCHOOL

"The Journey Begins Here"

Lynn Turner • Principal

Scott Astey • Assistant Principal

330.486.2030

Wilcox Primary School 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 each school year, teachers set professional goals that align with the TCSD Strategic Plan. These goals become educators' personal "roadmaps" throughout the year to collaborate with colleagues, strategically design instruction, and work with parents and community partners. Some important highlights about Wilcox include:

- Wilcox Primary School is honored to be recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a 5-Star Step Up to Quality preschool program, a Purple Star School for a strong commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military, and the recipient of the Bronze recognition for our PBIS efforts.
- Making school a welcoming place where everyone belongs is critical to the atmosphere at Wilcox Primary School. For many children this is their first school experience so a great deal of time is spent learning about feelings, developing friendships, and teaching students how to understand emotions using morning meetings, Zones of Regulation, and the story "How Full is Your Bucket?"
- Students are encouraged to become leaders and positive citizens by participating in school projects together. Most recently, the entire school created "Birthday in a Box" packages with cake mix, icing, candles, and cards that were donated to the Emergency Assistance Center. Additionally, a group of first grade students designed and created "Welcome to Twinsburg" kits that include a list of favorite places in our city, restaurant coupons, and a Twinsburg drawstring bag for new families who enroll in our school district. These have been well-received by our new residents!
- Wilcox is honored to continue to support our local veterans at our biggest event of the year — "Take a Veteran to Lunch"! For the last 19 years in November, Wilcox hosts over 100 veterans who join our students for lunch and learning. It is an amazing day that begins with the veterans from VFW Post 4929 leading the flag-raising ceremony, military vehicles at the school, and students singing.
- Wilcox educators continue to grow their knowledge of the Science of Reading, studying dyslexia tendencies, and learning to utilize mCLASS assessment data to personalize learning to each child's needs. Teachers collaborate to plan strong literacy lessons that include both word recognition (phonics and phonemic awareness) and language comprehension (vocabulary and thinking critically about content) as important components to teaching children to read.
- Making learning fun and memorable is an important part of the primary grades. Students have the opportunity to work with classmates on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) experiments; participate in the "Chatterbooks" book study group; travel on field trips to places like Lake Farmpark, the Akron or Cleveland Zoo, and the Akron Children's Museum; and attend assemblies such as Jungle Terry, bicycle safety, and character/fitness with the Cleveland Cavaliers.



Each year we continue traditions that make Wilcox a special place to grow. We also take pride in adding new experiences and discovering unique ways to offer the best education to our students. We hope you will visit us sometime during the 2024-2025 school year to attend Veterans Day, enjoy a vocal music performance, or view student artwork.



March 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						THS OMEA High School State Orchestra Event THS Jazz Night Dinner THS Commons 5:30 pm 1
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR) 9	Orchestra Boosters General Meeting—ZOOM Virtual 7 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm 10	11	Wilcox Kindergarten Kick-Off Parent Meeting Wilcox Primary School 6 pm 12	THS Drama Club Spring Play THS Auditorium 3:30 pm Wilcox Kindergarten Bingo Wilcox Primary School 6 pm 13	END OF 3RD QUARTER THS OMEA District Large Group Contest Dodge PTA Spring Play THS Drama Club Spring Play THS Auditorium 7 pm 14	THS OMEA District Large Group Contest THS Drama Club Spring Play THS Auditorium 7 pm 15
16	Band Boosters General Meeting THS Band Room 7 pm TVMB General Meeting Twinsburg High School— Room E104 7 pm 17	Bissell PTA General Meeting (Nominations) Bissell Elementary School 6:30 pm THS Winter Sports Awards Banquet THS Auditorium & Commons 6 pm 18	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm 19	Bissell 3rd Grade Concert THS Auditorium 6 pm 20	REPORT CARDS	21
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SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF						
30	Data Day NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 31	25	26	27	28	29



Samuel Bissell ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"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 2023-2024 school year!

Misty Johnson • Principal

Scott Winter • Assistant Principal • 330-486-2100

- Samuel Bissell Elementary School students were mesmerized when the Great Lakes Science Center came to Bissell during the 2023-2024 school year. *The Magic of Matter* program answered the question, how can matter change from one state into the other? The presenters answered this question through chemistry and liquid nitrogen to uncover the “magic” behind why some materials behave in unexpected ways. A special THANK YOU goes out to the Samuel Bissell Elementary School PTA for funding this great learning opportunity for our students!
- Samuel Bissell Elementary School was, once again, recognized by the State of Ohio for positively rewarding student achievement and behavior during the 2023-2024 school year! The PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Silver Award is given to schools that have implemented supports at the Tier II Level, focusing on individual students and their unique needs. Students participated in skill-based groups in the areas of Stress Management, Executive Functioning, Anxiety, and Conflict Resolution. Students had the opportunity to routinely meet with the school counselor, have structured breaks, or be assigned a mentor through the “Check-In, Check-Out” program. Schools have to reapply each year to keep their status current.

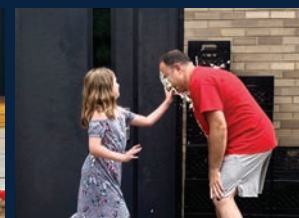
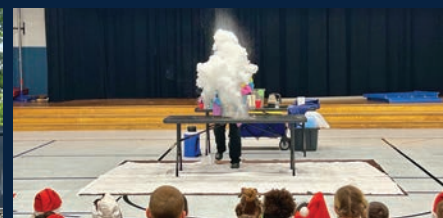
During the 2023-2024 school year, Samuel Bissell Elementary School, once again, earned the Purple Star designation. Every three years, schools reapply for this recognition through the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. The honor recognizes our commitment to serving military-connected students and their families.

Samuel Bissell Elementary School is so very grateful to our families and others who spent some time recently talking about their jobs as part of Career Day! Students learned about careers from 105 presenters within the military, medical and engineering fields, and grocery industry just to name a few. The Summit County Sheriff’s Department was also represented with several different units, including, K-9, SWAT, and their Mounted Sheriff’s Division. Special THANKS goes out to the Samuel Bissell Elementary School Career Day Committee and the Summit County Sheriff’s Department!

Samuel Bissell Elementary School staff and students recognized Veterans as part of a Veterans Day celebration! The school was decorated with posters and patriotic signs, thanking veterans for the sacrifices they have made for our country. Students waving American Flags also lined the entryway and playground to watch a Veterans Day Drive Thru Parade! THANKS to the PTA for their leadership and for planning such a wonderful event!

It was another great year for the Kids Heart Challenge (benefiting the American Heart Association) at Samuel Bissell Elementary School! During the months of February and March in conjunction with a jump rope unit, students raised \$6,700. The top student fundraisers also had the opportunity to “Pie in the Face” Mr. Winter, Mrs. Castrigano, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Schwed, in addition to throwing water balloons at staff. Thanks to Mr. Schwed and Mrs. Miller for their leadership and to our generous families and dedicated students!

What better way to end the school year than by celebrating the artistic abilities of Samuel Bissell Elementary School students! For two nights, Samuel Bissell Elementary School was turned into a gallery displaying wonderful works of art as part of the school’s annual Fine Arts Festival. The theme was centered around the popular board game, Candy Land. Students and their families were even able to play the game through the halls of Samuel Bissell Elementary School! Some of the highlights included a glow room with neon activities and a STEAM activity! Thanks to Art teachers Mrs. Castrigano and Mr. Ockuly for all their hard work in creating such an amazing art show. One of the evenings also included two second grade musical performances under the direction of Music teacher Mrs. Petite. Samuel Bissell Elementary School’s Field Day theme was also centered around Candy Land. Students had a great time participating in various events, while at the same time moving through Licorice Lagoon and the Peppermint Forest, just to name a few. Thanks to the generosity of the Samuel Bissell Elementary School PTA, each student and staff member received a Field Day T-Shirt!





April 2025

Twinsburg
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		SCHOOL RESUMES	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm			RBC OMEA Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest
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6	Curriculum/Technology Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 6 pm 7	RBC/THS PTA General Meeting (Elections) Virtual 8	Wilcox Spring Concert I (K-1st) Twinsburg High School 6 pm Wilcox Spring Concert II (K-1st) Twinsburg High School 7 pm 9	Wilcox 1st Grade Bingo 6 pm 10		12
13	Bissell PTA General Meeting (Elections & Volunteer Appreciation Night) 6:30 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm Orchestra Boosters General Meeting—ZOOM 7 pm Virtual 14	Dodge Arts & Culture Show 4 pm Dodge Learn About Dodge 6 pm Council PTA General Meeting (Elections) Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 7 pm 15	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm 16	THS Fine Arts Festival THS Auditorium and Commons 6:30 pm Council PTA General Meeting (Elections) THS LGI or ZOOM 7 pm 17	NO SCHOOL, STUDENTS & STAFF	19
20	Band Boosters General Meeting THS Band Room 6:30 pm Dodge PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm TVMB General Meeting Twinsburg High School— Room E104 7 pm Band Boosters Incoming Parent Meeting THS Band Room 7 pm 21	Dodge 4th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert 1 6 pm Dodge 4th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert 2 7 pm Dodge 5th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert 7:30 pm THS Auditorium 22	RBC Honor Corps THS Auditorium 6:30 pm 23	THS Fine Arts Festival THS Auditorium & Commons 6:30 pm 24	INTERIM GRADES RBC/THS PTA RBC Spring Dance R. B. Chamberlin Middle School 6 pm 25	TVMB Tag Day 26
27	THS Spring Band Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm 28	Business Advisory Council Meeting Twinsburg Public Library 8 am THS Spring Orchestra Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm 29	THS Spring Choir Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm 30			



Staff vs. Students Basketball Game (December)



Staff vs. Students Flag Football Game (May)



George G. Dodge INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

"A Commitment to Learning for All"

Reginald Holland • Principal

Ciara DeVille • Assistant Principal

Tyler Six • Assistant Principal

330-486-2200

Principal's Stripe Committee



- George G. Dodge Intermediate School implemented a school-wide reward system that was accessible to every student. Students could earn Tiger Tickets in every location of the building to be placed in one of the Tiger Ticket Raffle Boxes. Every Friday, students tuned into the Tiger Ticket Friday Videos to watch winners be announced by fellow students and staff members on the video.
- In addition to the weekly Tiger Ticket Raffles, Dodge held two school-wide events for students to participate in. Students entered their hard-earned Tiger Tickets into different raffle boxes for the opportunity to participate in the events which were a basketball game in December 2023 and a flag football game in May 2024 as: cheerleader, player, student referee, student announcer, poster maker, and much more!

- Students were nominated by their homeroom teachers to be a part of the committee, which is led by Mr. Holland, Principal. Students were involved in year-long projects such as researching ways that their peers can be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

Girls Group

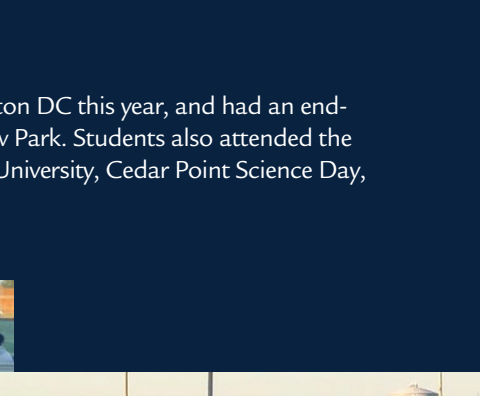


- During the 2023-2024 school year, 31 students were selected to participate in Dodge's Girls Group to build better connections with one another and explore self-love.

May 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				DODGE 6TH GRADE CAMP FITCH RBC Spring Choir Concert & Art Show RBC Auditorium 7 pm 1	THS OMEA State Large Group Contest THS Prom 2	THS OMEA State Large Group Contest 3
	NATIONAL STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK THS ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS					
4	Wilcox PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm RBC Spring Band Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm 5	THS Band Banquet Hilton Garden Inn 6 pm Bissell 2nd Grade Concert 6 pm Bissell 2nd Grade Fine Arts Festival 6 pm 6	Wilcox Art Show 6 pm BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm 7	DODGE 5TH GRADE GREENFIELD TRIP #1 Bissell 3rd Grade Fine Arts Festival 6 pm RBC & 6th Grade Spring Orchestra Concert 7 pm 8	RBC OMEA Middle School Large Group Contest THS Show Choir Senior Night THS Commons 6 pm 9	RBC OMEA Middle School Large Group Contest 10
11	THS ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS					
	RBC 7th Grade Cedar Point Trip 7:30 am Orchestra Boosters Meeting—ZOOM 7 pm Dodge Spring Band Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting 7 pm 12	THS Senior Experience Symposium 6 pm 13	THS/RBC Orchestra Awards Banquet Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/ Twinsburg 6:30 pm 14	15	RBC Spring Play RBC Auditorium 6:30 pm 16	RBC Spring Play RBC Auditorium 6:30 pm 17
18	Dodge 4th Grade Choir Concert THS Auditorium 6 pm Band Boosters General Meeting THS Band Room 7 pm TVMB General Meeting Twinsburg HS—E104 7 pm Dodge 5th Grade Choir Concert THS Auditorium 7 pm Dodge 6th Grade Choir Concert THS Auditorium 7:45 pm 19	Wilcox All Kids Bike Family Event Tiger Stadium 6 pm 20	Bissell Field Day BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm 21	DODGE 5TH GRADE GREENFIELD TRIP #2 22	THS Commencement Practice EJ Thomas Hall 23	24
25	MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF THS Band Memorial Day Parade 10 am 26	Dodge — 4th grade Field Day/ End of Year Celebration THS Commencement EJ Thomas Hall 7 pm 27	Wilcox Field Day Dodge — 5th Grade Field Day/ End of Year Celebratio 28	END OF 4TH QUARTER LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Dodge — 6th Grade Cook Out and Clap Out 29	TEACHER WORK/RECORDS DAY NO SCHOOL STUDENTS 30	31



R.B. Chamberlin

MIDDLE SCHOOL

"Reach, Build, Contribute"

James Ries, *Principal*

Lisa Moorer, *Assistant Principal*

Jillian Carter, *Dean of Students*

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:

- 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. The Show Choir won a Best in Competition. Students won awards in art from OAEA, and we even had a first place entry at the Kent State Reading and Writing Festival.
- Students participated in athletic activities such as football, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, cross-country, wrestling, baseball, softball, and track. Our 8th grade boys' basketball team won the Suburban League Championship.
- Students also participated in clubs such as Student Government, Power of the Pen, Art Club, and Drama Club.

RBC 8th grade students attended Washington DC this year, and had an end-of-the-year 8th grade picnic at Glenmeadow Park. Students also attended the Reading and Writing Festival at Kent State University, Cedar Point Science Day, the Cleveland Art Museum, and more.

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 administration and school counselors added social and emotional learning assemblies based on the "Why Try" curriculum.
- 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.
- Students were recognized for their contributions to our winning culture in different ways, including Golden Tickets, Students of the Week, Students of the Month, and the end of year student awards.
- RBC continues to take great pride in its career programming. Students had opportunities to attend the Cleveland Clinic Career Rounds, heard from panels about the Armed Forces as well as skilled labor, participated in College Knowledge Week, and even used virtual reality to explore future opportunities.
- Students found their voice in the Diversity Club, the Principal's Advisory Committee, Student Government, the morning announcements, and more.



June 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Wilcox Kindergarten Registration & Screening— By Appointment Only Curriculum/Technology Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 6 pm	Wilcox Kindergarten Registration & Screening— By Appointment Only	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm	Report Cards		
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22	23	24	BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg High School— LGI Room 7 pm	26	27	28
29	30					



Twinsburg HIGH SCHOOL

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

Michelle Lowden, *Assistant Principal*

Charles Saulter, *Dean of Students*

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 as well as an entrepreneurial pathway upon graduation, our 324 graduating seniors were recognized for their hard work on May 28th. This group met all graduation requirements and left an impression on our community. They received almost \$7 million in scholarship offers and over \$60,000 in local scholarships.

At the leadership of the Curriculum & Technology Department, Twinsburg High School will implement a Personalized Learning Pathway pilot for a group of sophomore students through core classes aligned with Ohio's Personalized Learning Framework, which includes five pillars: Learner Driven, Flexible Learning Environment, Authentic Learning, Optimal Path & Pace, and Evidence of Learning & Feedback. Students who chose this pathway should expect focused attention on time management, organization, self-advocacy, self-discipline, and communication, as well as the ability to work independently and cooperatively. Further, they will be immersed in cross-curricular instruction, merging English, math, science, and social studies!

Twinsburg High School emphasized workforce development and employment. Counselors surveyed students and coordinated with District leadership to hold the first ever "E"xploration Fair on March 6th, merging the annual Job and Career Fair. Attracting over 40 employers, organizations, and recruiters, about 800 students explored their "E" categories: Enrollment, Enlistment, Employment, and Entrepreneurship. Many employers praised the politeness, preparedness, and engagement of our students. With the Twinsburg City School District Business Advisory Council's guidance, the "E"xploration Fair expanded from the previous year, including breakout sessions for future entrepreneurs! On May 14, 2024, nearly 200 seniors engaged in the THS Senior Experience Symposium presenting their learnings from job shadowing in fields like education, engineering, computer science, sales, etc.



The Visual Arts Department continue to excel under the leadership of Mr. Dan Lunde. In fall, Ms. DiFrancisco and senior Vani Modi's art was exhibited in Ohio University's State of the Art: Mentor & Mentee Show alongside other educator artists and students. Additionally, each year the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers announces its Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Taylor Vella received an Honorable Mention. Twinsburg High School students also participated in The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, and senior Elisa Unangst was a Governor's Show Regional Finalist. The THS Fine Arts Festival successfully showcased the hard work and talent of students in all art classes throughout the year. At the end of the year, students in Mrs. Tornow's Advanced Sculpture class connected with Mr. Scolaro's first grade class at Wilcox in an art collaboration. First graders drew monsters and Advanced Sculpture students brought them to life with clay!

Under the direction of Peter Hampton and assistant director Matthew Szekely, the THS vocal music program had an active and exciting year. For the second year in a row, Blue Harmony's membership rose significantly. They performed their "ABBA" show at two competitions, as well as several school concerts. In November, Great Expectations was chosen to perform at the Ohio School Boards Association conference at the Columbus Convention Center. Throughout the winter, they performed their competition show, "The Box," at five competitions, and earned a place in finals at three. They also had the incredible opportunity to perform live on Fox 8 News in February. In March, GE traveled to New York City where they toured the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, saw two Broadway Shows, participated in a workshop with cast members from the Broadway Musical "Sweeney Todd", and performed a concert in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.





July 2025

Twinsburg
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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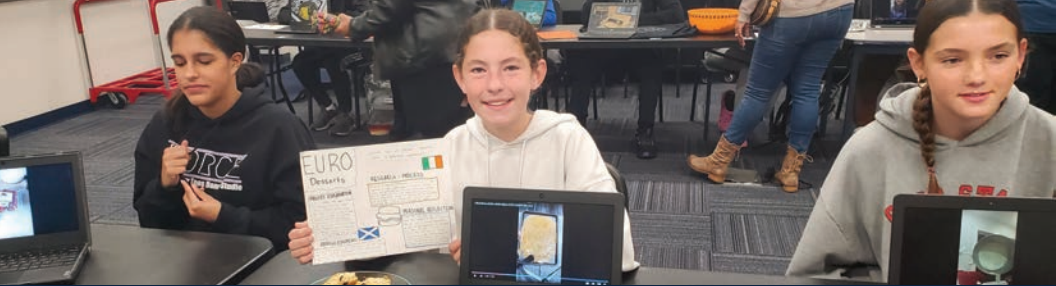
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			BOE Regular Meeting Twinsburg Gov't Center 7 pm			
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Technology

Jennifer Farthing, *Director of Curriculum and Technology*

Beth Mariola, *Curriculum and Technology Supervisor*

Summer is one of the busiest times for the Technology Department and the summer of 2023 was no exception:

- Implemented online course textbook access for several newly adopted textbooks
- Replaced expired HP G6 Chromebooks with Acer Chromebooks
- Installed Chromebook Carts in Grades PK-3 classrooms

Technology projects that were completed during the 2023-2024 school year:

- Updated/replaced interactive whiteboards and projectors in classrooms as needed
- 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

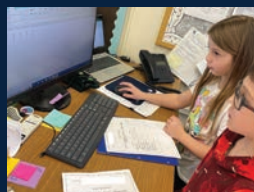
- Purchased and installed new visitor management system used in District Welcome Centers
- Purchased, installed and configured vape/shot detectors in THS and RBC restrooms
- Continued support for students and staff on the integration & use of G-Suite products such as Google Classroom, Sheets, Forms and Slides

During the 2023-2024 school year:

- Over 2 million Google files were created, approximately 900 Google Meets were held, well over 1K Google Classes were created and close to 2 million Google files were shared internally.
- More than 1000 new Chromebooks were issued to students in PK-12, over 280 student Chromebooks were replaced and approximately 1,300 Chromebook repairs were made.
- Over 5,000 posts were made to SeeSaw classes.
- Almost 9 million questions were answered by 2nd-8th grade students learning content on IXL.
- Just over 141K 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.
- Students in second and third grade logged in to BrainPOP Jr 5,586 times, watched 5,827 video clips and submitted 5,398 quizzes.
- Over 2,000 Edpuzzle instructional videos, which provide dynamic lessons for students, were created by teachers at Twinsburg High School, R.B. Chamberlin Middle School and George G. Dodge Intermediate School.

Planned projects for the summer of 2024 and beyond:

- Replace existing PowerSchool Registration platform with FinalForms Registration platform.
- Continue to complete updates to the operating systems of District laptops and interactive flat panels.
- Replace Lenovo 300E touchscreen Chromebooks.
- Assemble and support computer lab for new eSports Club at Twinsburg High School.
- Replace current Final Site/BlackBoard Connect Parent Communication platform with Parent Square Communication platform.
- Upgrade select Twinsburg High School instructional labs as a part of the replacement cycle.



Business Services

Matt Strickland, Business Manager · 330-486-2003

Grants:

- The Twinsburg City School District received an Ohio School Safety Grant for \$291,519 that provided funds for vape detectors at Twinsburg High School and R.B. Chamberlin Middle School, student ID badge readers at Twinsburg High School, door access fob scanners, PA system repairs at George G. Dodge Intermediate School, metal detector wands, handheld radios, and a new radio communication system for our school bus fleet.
- The Twinsburg City School District received two Ohio Attorney General School Law Enforcement Technology Linking Safety Grant totalling \$47,919.16 that provided funds for additional indoor and outdoor security cameras, and planned improvements to other communication systems.
- The Twinsburg City School District saved approximately \$281,400 from 2022 to the present by participating in the Power4Schools Program.
- The Twinsburg City School District has received over \$16,800 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 \$55,447.67 in rebate checks since the inception of the program.

Major Permanent Improvements for 2023-2024 School Year:

- Energy Conservation Project—upgrades to our HVAC infrastructure, LED lighting retrofits, and improvements to numerous other energy systems have allowed for over \$125,000 in energy savings to date.
- Major gym roof replacement at Twinsburg High School (\$485,140).
- Purchased 1,294 new Chromebooks as part of our Chromebook Replacement Cycle (approximately \$346,654).
- Purchased 57 new carts to support Chromebook Program (approximately \$111,150).
- Purchased two commercial grade lawn mowers to service the District's lawns and athletic fields (\$90,053.85).
- Purchased a new plow truck to service the District's parking lots and roadways (\$92,020.00).
- Purchased three (3) buses as part of our ten-year bus replacement cycle (approximately \$337,729).
- New lockers in the home locker room at Tiger Stadium (approximately \$48,000).
- The District's playgrounds, bleachers, stages and kilns are inspected regularly to ensure the safety of the students and staff.
- Various smaller summer projects are based on the Facilities Strategic Plan of 2023 & 2024.

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 received an updated enrollment projection and facilities assessments from the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), at no cost commitment to the District. This data has been used to restructure the Facilities Master Plan and Tiger Legacy Project, and has been shared with the community, the Twinsburg City School District Board of Education, and other key stakeholders. We will continue to update the community on this exciting project!

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 Assessments to help guide Permanent Improvement expenditures, all major projects this year were identified as higher priorities in our Facilities Assessments.



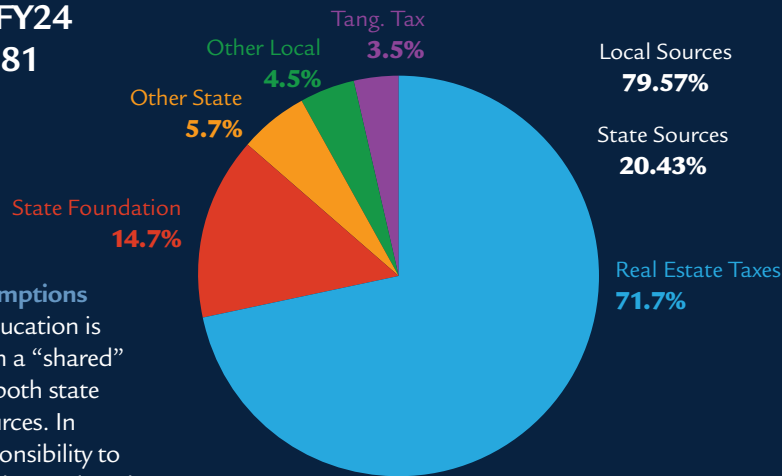


Finances

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

Julia Rozsnyai, Treasurer · John Frammartino, Assistant Treasurer

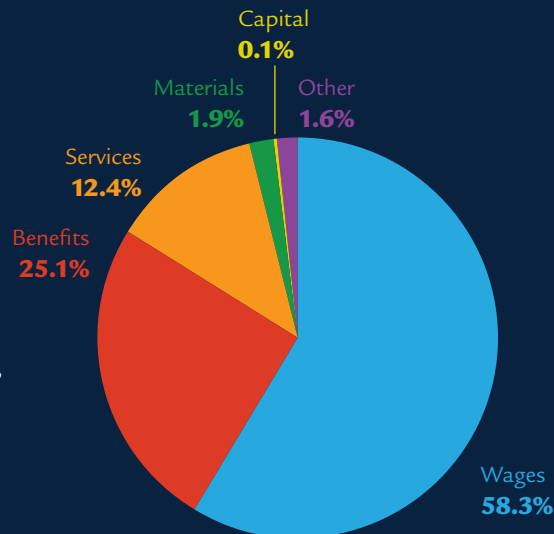
General Fund Estimated Revenues FY24 \$58,229,081



Revenue Assumptions

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.

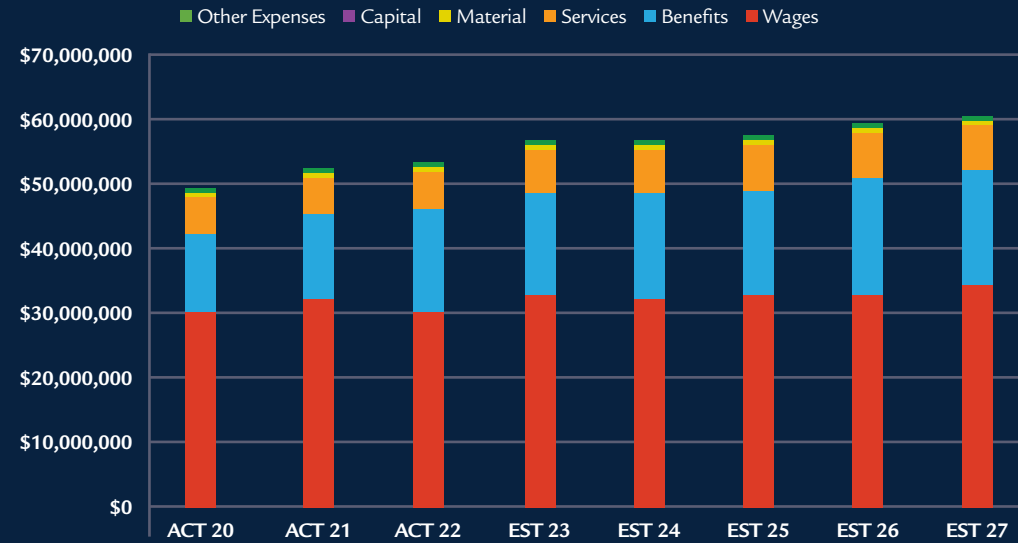
General Fund Operating Expenditures Est. FY24 \$58,871,326



Expenditures Assumptions

The District's leadership team is always looking for ways to improve the education of the students, whether through changes in staffing, curriculum, or new technology needs. As the District administration reviews expenditures, the education of the students is always the main focus for resource utilization.

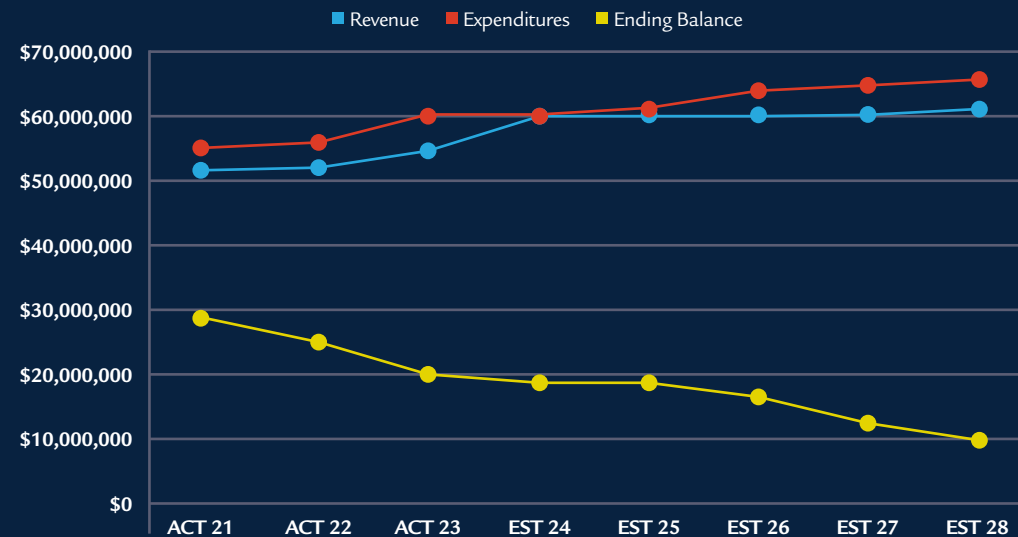
General Fund Expenditures by Object FY2021 through Est. FY2028



Operating Expenditures Actual FY21 through FY23 and Estimated FY24-FY28

As the graph on the following page indicates, we have been diligent at reducing costs in reaction to lower and flat state revenues in the past. We are maintaining control over our expenses while balancing student academic needs.

General Fund Revenue, Expenditures and Cash Balance



General Fund Revenue, Expenditures, and Ending Cash Balance

The passage of the levy on November 7, 2023 is the major factor for a positive looking Forecast. We consider the passage of the levy as a vote of confidence in the District and we will continue to be fiscally responsible with our funding while providing our students with the resources they each need and supporting them on their path to accomplishing their best academic success.



2024-2025



AUGUST 2024

- 13** Staff First Day
- 14-16** Soft Reopening Week
- 19** All Students Report
- 30** Data Day – No School for Students

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SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2** Labor Day – No School

NOVEMBER 2024						
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OCTOBER 2024

- 3** Curriculum Day – No School for Students
- 11** NEOEA Day – No School
- 18** End of 1st Quarter

FEBRUARY 2025						
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APRIL 2025						
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NOVEMBER 2024

- 5** Election Day/Prof Meeting Day/ No School for Students
- 25-29** Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

MAY 2025						
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JUNE 2025						
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JULY 2025						
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DECEMBER 2024

- 20** End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec. 23–** Winter Break – No School
- Jan. 8**

JANUARY 2025

- 9** School Resumes
- 20** Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

FEBRUARY 2025

- 10** No School
- 17** Presidents' Day – No School

MARCH 2025

- 14** End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 24–** Spring Break – No School
- 28**
- 31** Data Day – No School for Students

APRIL 2025

- 1** School Resumes
- 18** No School

MAY 2025

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

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