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Dear Tiger Family:

Here is this week's news...

TCSD is a FIVE-STAR School District, Once Again!

On Friday, September 13th, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) released the 2023/2024 School Report Cards. Ohio School Report Cards are required by law to provide parents, caregivers, community members, educators and policymakers information about district and school performance — to celebrate successes and identify areas for improvement. The information provides transparent reporting to drive local conversations on continuous improvement and identify schools that need intensive supports. The report cards establish high expectations for the education community while showing progress toward equitable outcomes for all Ohio students. Districts and schools receive an overall rating of 1 to 5 stars in half-star increments. The overall rating is comprised of five rated components: Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation, and Early Literacy.

I am delighted to inform you that the Twinsburg City School District received a **Five-Star** rating for our students' performance during the 2023/2024 school year:



Significantly exceeds state standards

Overall Rating

Districts and schools receive an overall rating of 1 to 5 stars in half-star increments. The overall rating is comprised of five rated components. The College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness Component is report only and does not contribute to the overall rating on the 2024 Ohio School Report Cards.

Achievement

This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall.



Exceeds state standards in academic achievement

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Progress

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances.



Significant evidence that the district exceeded student growth expectations.

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Gap Closing

The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student groups.



Significantly exceeds state standards in closing educational gaps

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Graduation

The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.



Significantly exceeds state standards in graduation rates

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Early Literacy

The Early Literacy Component is a measure of reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.



Significantly exceeds state standards in early literacy (K-3)

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College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness

This component looks at how well-prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college.

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Unwavering Commitment - Unlimited Possibilities



Congratulations to our students and staff members for achieving a **Five-Star** rating on the Ohio School Report Card! This remarkable accomplishment reflects their dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence. Their collective efforts have truly paid off. This recognition is a testament to the exceptional learning environment in our schools and the support of our families. Keep up the fantastic work. We are Tiger Proud of one and all! You can access the full State Report Card at: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/district/050070> Way to go, Tigers!

TCSD Releases the 11th Edition of Our Quality Profile

The Twinsburg City School District joins approximately 50 school districts across Ohio to once again release our "Quality Profile", a more comprehensive assessment of our Districts' performance designed to supplement the state's Local Report Card. The report card along with the Quality Profile provides the most comprehensive set of data available to communities related to their school district. Because the Local Report Card continues to focus primarily on how well students perform on state mandated assessments, we feel it is important to inform our parents/guardians and community members of a greater understanding of how our District is addressing and meeting community expectations.

The report entitled "Quality Profile," includes additional accountability measures that define a high-quality education that are not captured by the state's Local Report Card. This Quality Profile helps to evaluate the effectiveness of our school district beyond standardized testing and other statistical measures provided in the state's Local Report Card. The Quality Profile is aligned with the six Goal areas of our Strategic Plan: 21st Century Teaching & Learning, Communication, Culture & Climate, Facilities, Finance, & Safety.

We recognize that both the state's Local Report Card and the Quality Profile are necessary vehicles to help provide our community with a comprehensive review of our District's progress yearly and year over year. Now in its eleventh year of development and being released statewide for the tenth time, the Quality Profile is sponsored by the Alliance for High Quality Education, a statewide education consortium that works to improve educational opportunities for students and to represent member districts on matters of educational policy and funding.

We hope you enjoy reading the 11th edition of our Quality Profile which can be found here: [11th Edition of the TCSD Quality Profile](#)

Calculate Estimated Tax Increase Associated With Issue 33

On the November 5th ballot, Issue 33 is the Twinsburg City School District's Bond levy which supports the Tiger Legacy Project. The Tiger Legacy Project is the District's proposed construction project which includes the construction of a new Preschool - Grade 6 elementary school, as well as the relocation of several athletic fields which is necessary to make room for the new elementary school. In an effort to provide factual information, we have developed an Estimated Tax Calculator associated with this Bond levy. You can calculate the estimated tax increase for the appraised value of your home by typing in your address at the following link: [Estimated Tax Increase Calculator](#)

ParentSquare Digest

During last week's safety situation, it was brought to my attention that some parents did not receive the ParentSquare messages sent by our school principals until late in the day. After a little research, I learned that the reason why some parents may have not received the principals' messages in a timely manner is due to the fact that their ParentSquare Digest is set to receive messages at a later time in the day. In some cases, parents received ParentSquare messages after 6:00 p.m. You would have received my messages on September 11th as soon as I sent them as I used an Urgent Alert feature in ParentSquare which automatically overrides parents' Digest settings. If you are interested in resetting your Digest settings, please see the attached document that provides directions for making changes.



Medication at School

Our District Nurse Kati Foster asked me to share with you new protocols when delivering prescription medication to school for students. Effective in the coming week, parents who drop off prescription medication will need to personally deliver the medication to the school's clinic. Once there, clinic personnel will complete a log and count out the pills in the bottle (if appropriate) in the presence of the parent. This change is necessary to ensure that the prescription medication is safely delivered to the school clinic while also confirming the number of prescription pills which are in the care of clinic personnel. We apologize for any inconvenience this new procedure may cause.

TCSD Seeks Awesome Staff Members...

Please check out the TCSD Human Resources Department (Community) page (https://www.twinsburg.k12.oh.us/HumanResourcesDepartment_Community.aspx) for the most up-to-date postings for job vacancies and substitute opportunities! We are currently looking to fill many positions including Lunchroom/Playground Assistants at Wilcox Primary School, George G. Dodge Intermediate School, and RB Chamberlin Middle School. We also have great opportunities for individuals interested in employment as Instructional Assistants, Bus Drivers, District Registrar (part-time), and the Administrative Assistant in the THS Athletic Department. Various substitute positions are also available. If you are interested, please apply! We are always looking to add hardworking and friendly talent to our Tiger Team.

Have a great week - Go Tigers!
Kathi Powers, Superintendent

