

OHIO SENATE

HONORING RUSHVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL ON ITS PURPLE STAR AWARD

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to commend Rushville Middle School on being presented with a Purple Star Award by the Ohio Department of Education for the 2022-23 school year.

The remarkable people who currently direct and sustain Rushville Middle School, including its principal, Tricia Haughn, have displayed an unwavering dedication to providing excellent support to the families of area service members by initiating and maintaining many edifying works and programs. Without question, they have demonstrated leadership and foresight in expertly handling the unique circumstances facing the children of military personnel so as to provide the best possible education, and as a result of their tremendous efforts, the school has received a Purple Star Award.

Rushville Middle School's inclusion as one of one hundred sixty-five schools in Ohio to be recognized as part of the Purple Star Schools Class of 2023 is indicative of its strong tradition of scholastic eminence. Our state is home to tens of thousands of students who have parents serving in the active duty and reserve Armed Forces or the Ohio National Guard, and we are certain that in the years to come, the institution will continue to have a positive impact on such young individuals in its charge, on their families, and on the entire community.

Thus, it is with sincere admiration that we applaud Rushville Middle School on its recent accolade and offer best wishes for perennial good fortune.

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