

# NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS



Northwest Local Schools  
has a 94%  
Graduation Rate

NWLSD offers the largest  
number of Career Tech Courses  
housed on site in the State of  
Ohio

NWLSD teachers bring a  
breadth of experience to the  
classroom with an average 15  
plus years of experience

## Reaching For *The Stars!*

NWLSD showed significant growth on the 2021-2022 Ohio Report Card! This year, there were several key areas where we received 3 or 4 stars:

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### STATE PROGRESS COMPONENT

NWLSD met student  
growth expectations.

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### STATE GAP CLOSING COMPONENT

NWLSD exceeded state  
standards in closing  
educational gaps.

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### STATE GRADUATION COMPONENT

NWLSD exceeded state  
standards for graduation rate.





## PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



NWLSD is committed to making sure that all of our students, Pre-K through 12th grade, are prepared for the future.

As the 2022-23 school year approaches, we are working hard to make sure our students gain real world skills along with academic content to be tomorrow's leaders.

*Learner's Mindset*

*Communication*

*Empathy*

*Critical Thinking*

*Adaptability*

*Integrity*



**Darrell Yater**  
NWLSD Superintendent

NWLSD is the 2nd largest school district in Hamilton County. We have approximately 8,500 students that live within 52 square miles of Colerain, Green, and Springfield Township areas.

Northwest Local Schools remains committed to providing learning environments where students thrive and ensuring our students are mentally, socially, cognitively, physically, and academically whole. We accomplish this through the five pillars of success in our Strategic Plan: Student Achievement, Social and Emotional Development, Diversity and Equity, Financial Stability, and Culture of Trust. This plan is the foundation of how our district will grow and operate in the years to come. It is the Vision for our tomorrow. Every person plays an essential part in creating a learning environment where our students can conceptualize their future and our staff can equip them with the tools they need to turn their dreams into realities.

*Northwest Local School District consists of eleven schools: Northwest High, Colerain High, Colerain Middle, Pleasant Run Middle, White Oak Middle, Pleasant Run Elementary, Colerain Elementary, Monfort Heights Elementary, Struble Elementary, Taylor Elementary, and our Houston Early Learning Center.*

*Educating Tomorrow's Leaders, Today*

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LEARN MORE ABOUT  
OUR STRATEGIC PLAN





# NWLSD's AGING FACILITIES

1923

COLERAIN ELEMENTARY WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD IN 2023

2022

Colerain Middle will be 93 years old in 2023

White Oak Middle will be 62 years old in 2023

Colerain High School will be 57 years old in 2023

Houston Early Learning will be 55 years old in 2023

## FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

For 29 years, NWLSD has earned the highest form of recognition in the area of government, accounting and financial reporting on both the National and International levels. These accomplishments are not often touted by school districts, in that less than 10% of governmental entities receive these awards yearly.



Amy M. Wells  
NWLSD CFO/Treasurer

Our commitment to continue building a strong financial foundation still stands and has made way for NWLSD to earn the Ohio Auditor of State Award for three years in a row. Evidence of Northwest Local's financial stability can be seen in our Moody's credit rating, Aa2, which continues to be one of the highest possible ratings, which allows NWLSD to achieve lower interest rates for our community when bond issues arise.



## HOW WE SPEND OUR DOLLARS

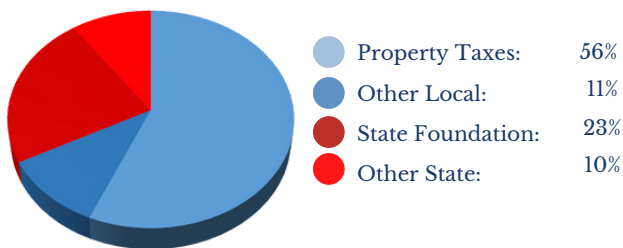
73 CENTS PER DOLLAR ON INSTRUCTION  
20 CENTS PER DOLLAR ON OPERATIONS  
7 CENTS PER DOLLAR ON ADMINISTRATION

STATE AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL: \$11,246  
NWLSD EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL: \$9,845

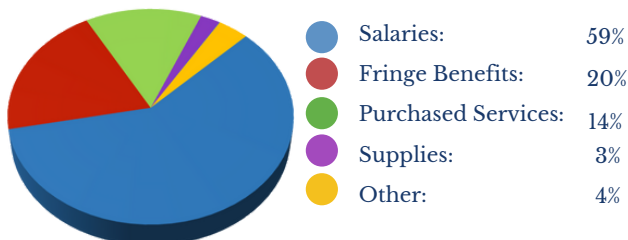
NWLSD IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT INCREASED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

- 73% of NWLSD's General Fund is spent on instruction
- NWLSD has the 3rd lowest per pupil expenditure in Hamilton County

## 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUE



## 2022 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



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## DID YOU KNOW?

NWLSD has a lower 63.79 approved school tax mill rate versus the County, with an average of 76 mills

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## LEARN ABOUT OUR MASTER FACILITY PLAN



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[BuildingNWLSD.org](http://BuildingNWLSD.org)

## NWLSD HAS CLEAN AIR SCHOOLS

In 2021, Northwest Local School District installed additional air purification equipment and controls in each of our schools and our existing facilities. This modification allowed all NWLSD buildings to have clean air and filter out airborne pollutants all while maintaining energy efficiency and reducing operational costs.

*Equipment was installed by Energy Optimizers USA*

