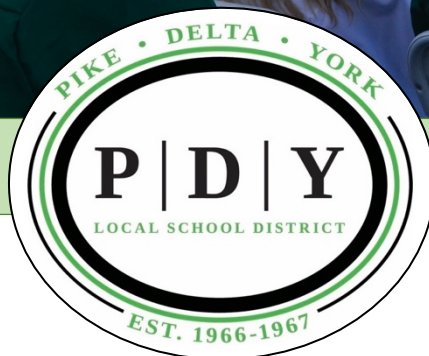


PIKE-DELTA-YORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

QUALITY PROFILE | 2019



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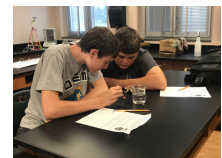


ACADEMICS

Our district's academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.

- In 2018-2019, the Pike-Delta-York Local School District saw an **increase in enrollment**. This is three straight years of enrollment growth at PDY.
- The Pike-Delta York Local School District tied for the highest county-wide rating on the most recent State Report Card by **receiving an overall B**. Only 1/3 of districts statewide received a B or higher! The District has shown high performance in the following areas: Achievement Indicators and Performance Index Rating based on high student test scores, Gap Closing, which measures the growth of vulnerable populations, and Improving At-Risk K-3 Readers. The District **maintained its A rating** for two years straight in Value Added, a measure that shows PDY students made at least a year's worth of academic growth.
- Delta Middle School was awarded the **2018 Momentum Award** from the Ohio Department of Education for exceeding expectations in student growth for the year. DMS has won this award 3 out of the last 4 years.
- The District's expanded one-to-one technology program has given more students the opportunity to work with **advanced technology in our learning environments**. This expansion allows all students in grades 3-12 to work one-to-one on devices.
- Delta High School's 2018 graduating class included 84 graduating students. 30 students graduated with **Honors** and 13 students graduated with an **Honors Diploma**.
- Graduates in the Class of 2018 were accepted into **37 different colleges/universities**.
- The 2018 graduating class was awarded **almost \$1.2 million in scholarship monies!** These dollars included full scholarships, partial scholarships, and local scholarships for our graduates.
- The District has partnered with several postsecondary institutions, including the University of Toledo, the University of Findlay, and Bowling Green State University, to **offer college-level courses to students** through the College Credit Plus (CCP) program. Students can also participate in college-level courses on site through our partnership with the University of Findlay. PDY students in grades 7-12 may take advantage of the CCP program.

Exceeding expectations in student growth every year



- All students at Delta High School will complete a **full course on Personal Financial Management** prior to graduation. They learn financial literacy skills, budgeting, and financial responsibility.
- The District provides junior and senior students the opportunity to attend Four County Career Center (FCCC), where students have their choice to enroll in one of 30 rewarding **career and technical programs**. While attending FCCC, students have the ability to participate in all extracurricular activities at PDY. Upon graduation, students may continue higher education or begin a career utilizing their skilled trade knowledge.
- Delta Middle School was awarded the **2018 Gold Medal Award** from Ascend Math! This award honors schools or districts that best demonstrate a dedication to ensuring that all students become successful at math. DMS has won this award each year since 2016.
- To offer students a well-rounded education, Delta High School offers **42 elective courses** in-house and **160 elective courses online** through the Panther Virtual Academy. Delta Middle School also offers multiple exploratory courses.
- All students at Delta High School have the opportunity to receive **additional support through the DHS Panthers at Work (PAW) period**. This PAW period is scheduled two days per week and gives teachers and students time for extra focus on academic support as needed.
- Students at Delta Middle School can earn up to **2.25 high school credits** through advanced classes like Algebra I, Spanish I, and high school level Physical Education, which gives them the opportunity to take more advanced coursework in high school.
- Delta High School is home to an award-winning National FFA Organization program that boasts **75 State FFA Degrees** and **15 American FFA Degrees** as of the 2018-2019 school year.
- PDY students regularly participate in **academic competitions** such as Destination Imagination (DI) events, the Spelling Bee, Quiz Bowl competitions, Math Counts competition, Geography Bee, and Creative Writers Ink. 32 DMS students even had their poetry published! These opportunities allow students to showcase their academic talents.
- The District is proud to partner with the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center (NwOESC) to house an award-winning preschool program. Each year, the preschool earns the **Ohio Department of Education's Step Up to Quality Five-Star Distinction** for demonstrating the highest level of quality.

Variety of Educational Options for Students



- The District has **partnered with local businesses and industries** to provide PDY students with learning opportunities. Programs such as Career Exploration Day, Real World Real Money, and Manufacturing Day better prepare high school students for the demands of the workplace, all while learning to make wise choices regarding their health and finances. North Star BlueScope Steel has joined with Delta Middle School to offer educational programs, including tours of the wetlands area and lessons to educate students on environmental safety. Delta Elementary students enjoy lessons on environmental topics from the Fulton County Soil and Conservation District.
- Each year, District staff participate in **High Quality Professional Development designed** by the District Leadership Team (DLT). These development options include learning from both PDY staff and outside resources, and focus on the common goal of supporting student growth and development.



ARTS

Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

- Over 1/3 of the Delta High School student body participates in our **award-winning music program**. The DHS band boasts 4 All Ohio State Fair Marching band members, 2 selected to District Honors Band, and 15 students selected to the all-county band. The DHS vocal department includes the Del-Aires and the Women's Glee. This year, 6 DHS students were selected to the all-county choir and 1 DHS choir student was invited to the District Honors Festival. DHS boasts an active Pep Band and Jazz Band in addition to our marching and concert bands.
- Delta High School is proud to offer students a **wide variety of visual arts courses**. Over 150 Delta High School students take an art class each year, which means that more than one-third of the DHS student body participates in visual arts! The award-winning artwork of our high school students is often featured in local and regional shows around the area, including the Black Swamp Arts Council High School Invitational (BSAC), the Governor's Show, and the Focus Show through the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo. Students have also had their work featured on billboards across the county to share the dangers of texting and driving.
- Delta Middle School students are active in the **performing arts program** by participating in band and choir. The DMS band regularly sends students to the all-county band concert and the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Competition sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA). The DMS choir is proud to have 7th and 8th grade choir students selected to participate in the all-county choir concert each year.



- Delta Elementary School has its very own performing arts program, which offers students in grades 2, 3, and 4 the opportunity to be a **part of a musical performance**. In addition to their own musical program, elementary students are given the chance to be a part of the high school musical when younger roles are available.
- Students at Delta Elementary School have their work featured at the **Spring Arts Festival**. Parents and community members are able to tour the building and see displays of our youngest students' artistic talents each spring.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities.

- Approximately 50% of Delta High School students **participate in clubs** and over 50% of DHS students **participate in athletics**. Approximately 50% of the students at Delta Middle School participate in either clubs, athletics, or both.
- Delta Middle School students regularly **volunteer in community events**. In 2018-2019, over 40% of students will participate in activities and volunteer over 700 hours. These community service programs include the annual community recycling, Rakin' the Town, Dinner Theater, the Annual Food Drive, Adopt-a-Family, Heart Radiothon, and a Veteran's Day Breakfast and Recognition Assembly.
- Delta High School proudly offers students the chance to participate in 17 varsity level athletic programs and 10 academic club programs. The Pike-Delta-York Local School District is a proud and original member of the **Northwest Ohio Athletic League (NWOAL)**.

Athletic Teams

Baseball
Basketball (Boys & Girls)
Bowling (Boys & Girls)
Cheerleading (Football & Basketball)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
Football
Golf (Boys & Girls)
Soccer (Boys & Girls)
Softball
Track (Boys & Girls)
Volleyball
Wrestling

Middle School and High School Clubs

Art Club
Class Officers
Creative Writers Ink
Destination Imagination
Drama Club
Equestrian Club
Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
FFA
Indoor Track
National History Day
National Honor Society (NHS)
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
Quiz Team
Spanish Club
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
DHS Student Council
DMS Student Government

- A number of student organizations at Delta High School complete community service projects each year. Every student in National Honor Society (NHS), Student Council, and FFA complete service work. These programs provide **over a thousand hours of community service** every year!
- The amount of success that the District's students have achieved is second-to-none. Below are some of the accomplishments from the **District's student athletes**:



- 22 Individual State Champions
- 12 Team State Champions
- 64 State Individual Qualifiers
- 5 State Qualifying Teams
- 58 All-Ohio Athletes
- 11 Regional Qualifying Teams
- 45 District Championships
- 80 Sectional Championships
- 70 League Championships



- The District is the proud recipient of a **state-of-the-art LED video scoreboard** thanks to the generosity of several local donors. This project is fully-funded through donations and allows event attendees to better follow the action of the game. The scoreboard gives students the opportunity to help produce content to be highlighted at different events.



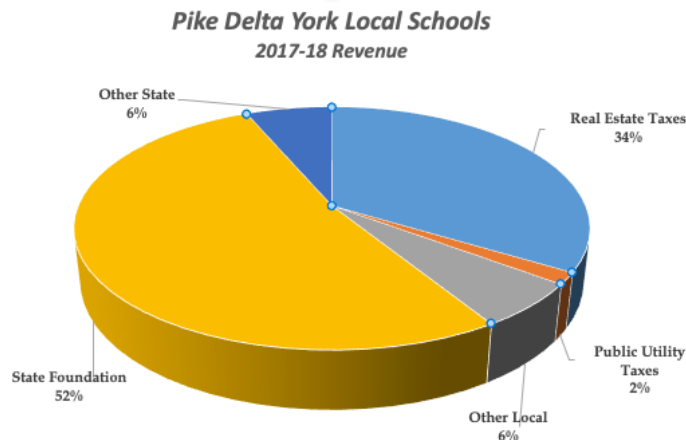
FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.

- The Pike-Delta-York Local School District's five-year financial forecast health is strong and continues to show a positive ending cash balance in all years of the forecast. This has been accomplished through strong community support and the continued effort of administrators and staff searching for **more efficiency and effectiveness** in all areas of the district.
- The District is a member of multiple purchasing consortiums to help secure discounted products, goods, services and equipment. Some examples of discounted items include buses, insurances, utilities, food products, instructional supplies, and cleaning and maintenance supplies. The District utilizes a central storage warehousing system that allows purchasing resources in large quantities at a discounted price, **saving the district significant dollars annually.**



- The District uses alternative fuel to power 10 of its 16 school buses. With a yearly locked in propane price of \$1.43/gallon, the District **saves approximately \$27,500 a year in fuel**. This savings helps the District stay fiscally responsible.
- In Fiscal Year 2017-18, the District collected 42% of our revenue from local sources and 58% from the State of Ohio. We continue to provide a vital service to the community in the form of education at a very responsible level. The District will continue to monitor its financial stability as we work together to **achieve the best academic and developmental outcomes** for every student within a fiscally sustainable budget.



- The district operates a \$18,350,000 budget, serves approximately 1,385 students, and employs approximately 160 employees.

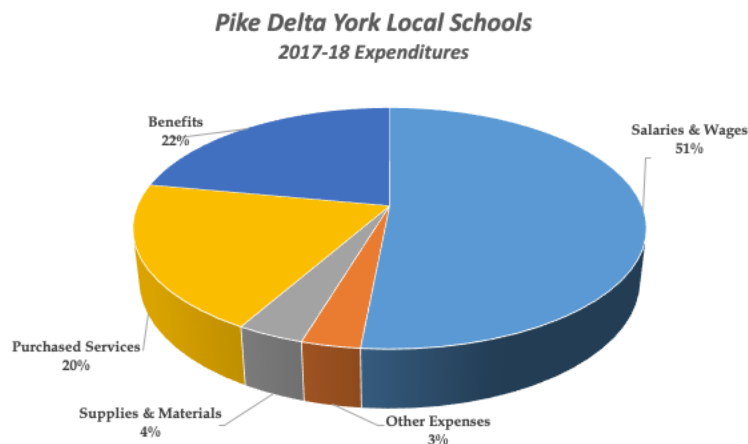
Cost Per Pupil - \$10,239.05

State Average - \$10,581.99

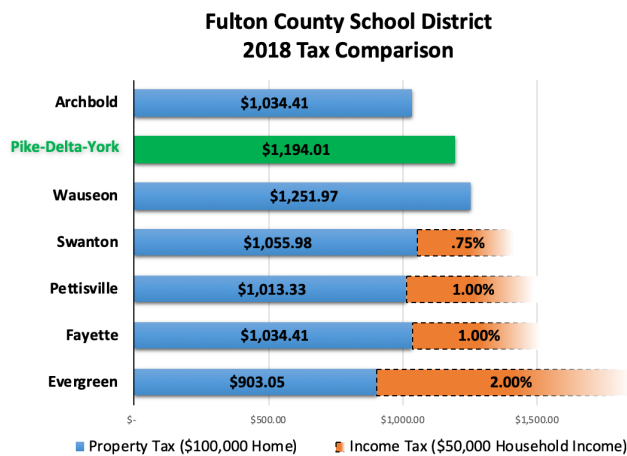
Funds Spent on Classroom Instruction – 58.4%

State Average – 58.8%

Source: Most Recent Cupp Report (2016-17), Ohio Department of Education



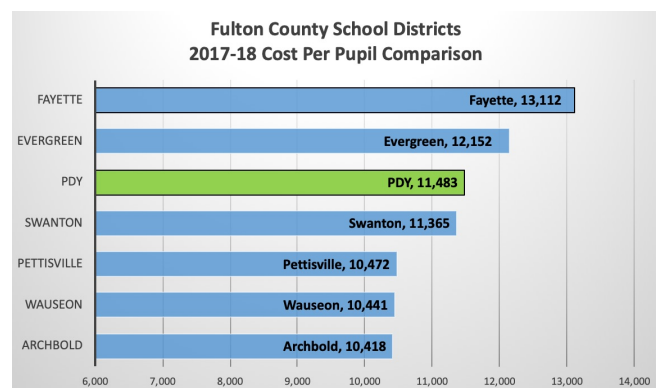
- The District administration and staff have **applied for and received approximately \$1,200,000.00 in grant dollars** in Fiscal Year 2017-18. This allows the reallocation of vital resources in the areas of professional development, media and technology, and student services.
- The District applied for and received the **Ohio Attorney General Safety Grant**. This grant, totaling \$6,875.00, provides for training and support designed to help keep our students safe.
- Of the seven school districts located in Fulton County, the Pike-Delta-York Local School District has the **second lowest tax rate** and is one of only three county school districts who **DO NOT have a school district income tax** collected from their district residents.



This graph highlights the comparison in local taxes for Fulton County school districts. The key assumptions include property taxes based on a home value of \$100,000 and income taxes based off a household income of \$50,000. The percentages listed in the income tax bars are the percentage of income tax that each respective school district collects.

With these assumptions, Pike-Delta-York is the second lowest taxing district in Fulton County.

- In September 2018, the PDY Transportation Department was awarded the Ohio Green Fleets 5-Star Award from Clean Fuels Ohio for the district's efforts to be environmentally-conscious. **PDY is one of only three Ohio school districts to ever earn this highest rating.**
- **The District continues to encourage economic growth** in Fulton County and more specifically within the Pike-Delta-York-Local School District. The Board and Administration continue to work with the Fulton County Economic Development Corporation to draw business and industry to the community. A number of businesses have relocated to the community providing valuable resources. In Fiscal Year 2018 the District collected approximately \$85,000 from donation/abatement agreements.





PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Educational experiences are enhanced by partnerships between the school district and community.

- The Pike-Delta-York Local School District has joined with several business partners to offer FFA Students the chance to work in a **Land Lab** for hands-on agricultural education to apply skills such as sampling soil, creating precision-plotted maps based on soil data, and more.
- Community members are invited to Delta Elementary School for **Coffee Hour**, where they get a chance to see some of the talents of the elementary students. Participants have been able to watch students sing as well as present different activities from the classroom (reading aloud, presenting science projects, delivering speeches, etc.).
- Each Veteran's Day, Delta Middle School's students and staff honor local heroes with a **Veteran's Day Breakfast** and ceremony. This patriotic opportunity to honor veterans is highlighted by guest speakers addressing the students.
- Delta High School has hosted a yearly **Senior Citizens Luncheon** for over 30 years! The luncheon is an opportunity to invite community retirees and senior citizens into the school for a time of fellowship and music performances by the Del-Aires and the DHS band.
- Both Delta High School and Delta Middle School have partnered with **Healthy Choices Caring Communities Coalition (HC3)** to educate students and families about the dangers of substance abuse and destructive behaviors.
- Delta Elementary School staff hosts a **Family Reading Night** in the fall to promote literacy skills and parent involvement. Students and parents enjoy participating in various reading-themed centers to show our love of reading. DES hosts a **Family Math Night** in the spring to focus on grade-level math skills.
- Each month, a member of the District volunteers to be a guest Bingo caller at the **Delta Senior Center**. This opportunity to give back to our community is a highlight for District personnel and students.
- Multiple **parent organizations** within the District offer tremendous support to student groups by volunteering time and talent in a variety of ways. They work to raise funds to help purchase classroom materials through programs like Box Tops for Education and many other fundraising ventures.



- Delta Elementary's Coach Cory's Backpack Buddies is a program that provides supplemental food to community families in need. All students in the program are given a backpack of donated supplemental food every Friday in an effort to help meet the family's needs over the weekend.
- The District has expanded the use of Canvas, a district-wide **Learning Management System (LMS)**, so that parents have a consistent way to access student academic information from building to building. This system allows students and teachers to collaborate more closely by helping students to access grades and assignments online with a way to directly message the teacher if there are questions. Teachers at both the middle school and high school maintain active Canvas classrooms.
- DMS Staff applied for and received a **National Archery in Schools Program Grant** from the State of Ohio Department of Natural Resource, Division of Wildlife. This \$2,500 grant provides for an indoor archery range for before and after school use by middle school students. DMS also received an additional \$1,000 in donations.
- The District maintains **social media profiles** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram as other avenues to share information with the community in addition to our newsletters and District Calendar. Connect with us to learn more about what our district has to offer!



STUDENT SERVICES

A variety of services provide options to ensure all students receive individualized instruction, enrichment and support.

- The Pike-Delta-York Local School District utilizes an **online student registration system** called InfoSnap. This system allows student records to be housed more securely with an easier transition from building to building, and also allows families to update records more easily from year to year.
- Pike-Delta-York is proud to host the Health Partners of Western Ohio's **mobile dentist**. This in-house dental program offers services to students in grades kindergarten through eight at no out-of-pocket cost to families.
- For over 45 years, the District has housed the **Ohio Migrant Education Center** at no cost to the District. This six-week summer program is available for children of migrant farm workers in Northwest Ohio.



- Pike-Delta-York has a high-performing Gifted Education program, which offers a **more challenging curriculum** to best meet students' talents. **The District goes above and beyond** to voluntarily serve students on-site who are identified as gifted through a combination of direct instruction and enrichment activities. In addition, PDY provides accelerated coursework in English Language Arts, Biology, and math to over 200 students!
- Delta Middle School features several programs such as DARE, the 5th grade boys Youth-Led Prevention program, and the Ruling Our Experiences (ROX) empowerment program for girls, which **help to support our middle school age students** through their transition to high school.
- The District's Food Service Department offers students additional meal options with an alternative menu. The Department **serves over 700 student meals per day**, which includes meals served during breakfast and/or lunchtime. The Department served almost 10,000 student breakfasts during first semester of the 2018-2019 school year, and approximately 49,000 student lunches during this same time frame. These meal option changes have led to an increase in total number of meals served district-wide.
- The District boasts a **trained bilingual professional on staff**, which helps to accommodate the many Spanish-speaking students in our community. This staff member also serves the district as an interpreter with parents who are limited English speaking in many instances as well.
- The District's Transportation Department organizes in-town bussing in order to **minimize exposure to traffic and weather conditions**. Group bus stops have been generated in most areas of town. Currently, the District transports 599 students, traveling 823 miles per day.
- In addition to mandatory bus driver training, **75% of PDY bus drivers have completed voluntary training** on their own time. This includes participating in state and regional school bus "rode-o's" and attending advanced driver trainings in the summer months. In addition, the Transportation Department implements regular voluntary bus inspections to help keep our students safe.
- The District has partnered with RFS Behavioral Health (T.A.C.K.L.E.) to provide **mental health services to PDY students** of all ages so they can gain the tools needed to overcome day-to-day challenges. This program helps ensure our students' health, engagement, and safety needs are met.
- In winter 2019, all District staff participated in an **All-Staff School Safety Training Day**. This training focused on building staff awareness of response options in the event of a school safety threat.



**Supporting Students
Academically, Socially,
and Emotionally**



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