



# Warren City Schools



2023-24 District Calendar  
Featuring the 2022-23 Annual Report



# Our Students, Our Future

It is a very exciting time for us in the Warren City School District. Thanks to the dedication of so many of our staff members and a strong commitment from our community partners, we have been experiencing many signs of success over the past several months, which we expect to continue into a bright future.

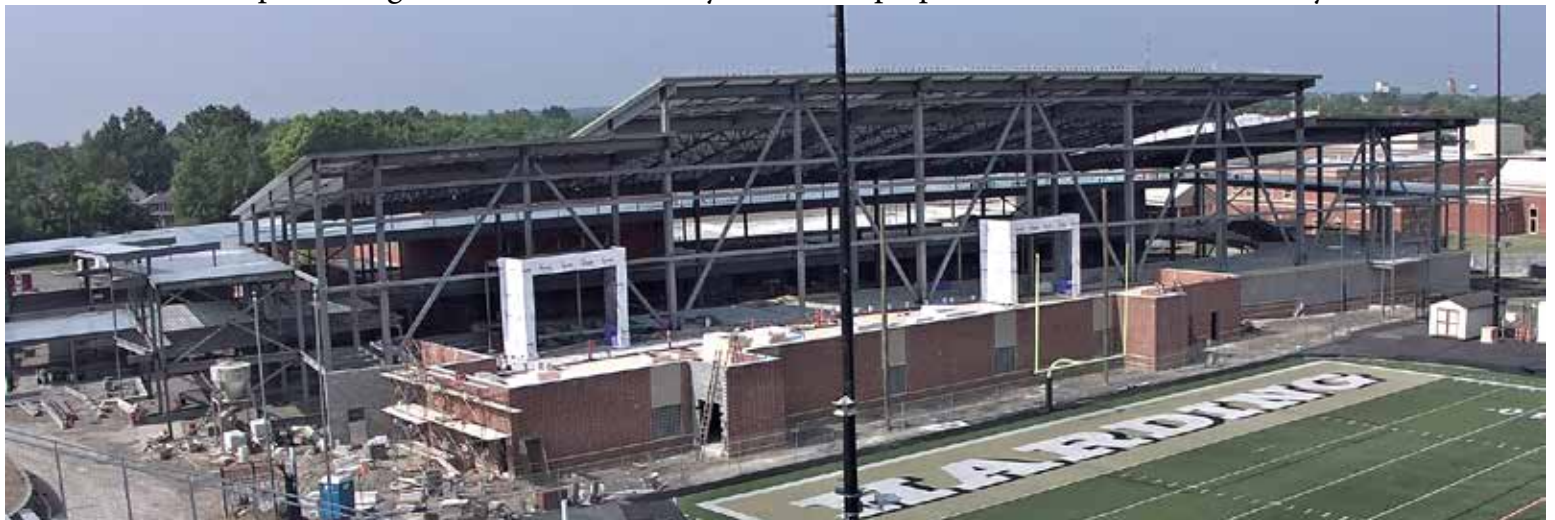
As our student academic data slowly rolls in from the State Department of Education, many tested areas show growth from last year, and in some areas we are even meeting or exceeding pre-pandemic data points. This academic data demonstrates to us that we are on the right path towards moving the district forward academically and we need to continue to make strides in the right direction.

During the 2023-2024 school year, we plan to strengthen our classroom instruction, focus on the importance of the student to teacher instructional relationship, and build upon reciprocal feedback with stronger academic engagement. This may sound like a lot, however it is simply a best practice for students and teachers to engage in an interactive, engaging learning cycle in each classroom lesson each day. With a strong foundation in Social Emotional Learning (SEL), we know that student success will be the result when the right conditions are present for teaching and learning.

In late June we received notification that ALL of our five schools in the Warren City School District are no longer receiving a negative federal designation status as is required under federal law. This is due to the improvement in student academic success over the past several years. This demonstrates that our students are growing academically and we are showing improvement. At this time, we need to focus on our success points and replicate these positive experiences to maximize student success and learning.

As you can see below, the Student Recreation and Wellness Center is taking shape and is expected to be open to our Warren City School District Students for the start of the 2024-2025 school year. We believe this facility will bring forth outstanding opportunities for student engagement and success. We are excited to expand the growth mindset of our youth as we prepare them for their future beyond the Warren City Schools experience.

Steve Chiaro  
Superintendent/ CEO  
Warren City Schools



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(GRADES 1-12)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2023

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WGH Students explore heavy machinery at the Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades Expo



Lincoln's 7th & 8th grade students mentoring Kindergarten - 3rd grade students



Jefferson students learn about heavy machinery at Vehicle Day



# Board of Education



John Fowley | Regina Patterson | Patrick Flanagan, Sr.  
Julian Walker - President | Patricia Limperos - Vice President

## 2023 MEETING DATES

Board of Education Meetings are open to the public and are held in the Cafetorium at Warren G. Harding High School (860 Elm Rd. NE). The public portion of our Board Meetings officially start at 6:00pm.

- August 8
- August 29
- September 26
- October 24
- November 28
- December 19

## 2024 MEETING DATES

Board of Education Meetings for 2024 will be scheduled during the Board Organizational Meeting held in January 2024. Check our website for the most up to date schedule.



## EMERGENCY NUMBERS REQUIRED

All of Warren City School's parents and/or guardians need to complete an emergency contact form via our online system called FinalForms. It is required that parents/guardians properly complete and update the information requested. In the event of an emergency, such as injury to your child, illness of your child, or bad weather affecting transportation, school officials need updated information on how to reach you. If your emergency contact information changes during the school year, please update your information via FinalForms.

In the event that you are unable to pick up your child, or when outside emergencies require you to make other arrangements, it is very important that your child's school is provided with all the necessary information regarding individuals permitted to pick up your child. Schools will not release your child to anyone unless that individual is listed with the school office and proper identification is provided. This is for your child's safety.

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## STUDENT'S GUIDE TO POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

The *Student's Guide to Positive Behavior* will be distributed the first week of the new school year to all students. Any student not receiving a *Student's Guide to Positive Behavior* can obtain a copy in the main office of each school building, at the Administration Building (105 High Street NE), or by accessing the District website ([www.warrencityschools.org](http://www.warrencityschools.org)). Parents are asked to review the *Student's Guide to Positive Behavior* with their child. Adherence to this Guide is expected.

# Keeping Parents Informed

## 2023-24 REQUIRED OHIO ASSESSMENTS (*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*)

Students in grades 3 – High School during the 2023-24 school year will take Ohio State Tests. Please see the chart below for the subjects and grade levels that will be assessed in grades 3 – 8. High School End-of-Course State Tests are course specific.

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

The Ohio Department of Education establishes testing window dates in which school districts can administer State tests. The Warren City School District has chosen the following dates to administer State tests:

Grade 3 English Language Arts: October 23 – 27, 2023

Grades 3-8 English Language Arts: March 25 – April 17, 2024

Grades 3-8 Math: April 8 – April 26, 2024

Grades 5 & 8 Science: April 8 – April 26, 2024

High School End-of-Course Ohio State Tests:

English Language Arts II: March 25 – April 17, 2024

Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government, and Biology: April 8 – April 26, 2024

Students in grade 8 who are taking Algebra I must take the Algebra I End-of-Course Ohio State Test instead of the Grade 8 Mathematics Ohio State Test.

High School End-of-Course (Retakes): November 27 – December 15, 2023

Ohio school districts must administer a state-funded college admission test, either ACT or SAT, online, to all Juniors.

SAT Test: March 5, 2024

For those identified as English learners, the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment: January 29 – March 22, 2024

Ohio English Language Proficiency Screener: August 2, 2023 – June 28, 2024

Alternative Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities: February 26 – April 19, 2024

School districts are required to provide two whole grade opportunities for the purpose of gifted identification in the areas of superior cognitive, specific academic in math and reading/writing, and creative thinking. The Warren City School District will administer whole grade NNAT3 for identification in superior cognitive and creative thinking for grades 2 and 4. In the areas of specific academic math and reading/writing, the Warren City School District administers NWEA Map (2-5 and 6+ growth), an approved assessment for gifted identification. For additional information on gifted assessments, please see the District Gifted Identification plan on the District website, [www.warrencityschools.org](http://www.warrencityschools.org).

The Warren City School District administers NWEA Map, a benchmark assessment system that measures what students know and informs what they are ready to learn next, three times a year in grades 1-8 and twice in Kindergarten.

Students in grades 1-3 will also be administered the state approved reading diagnostic assesment by September 30th or within 30 days of enrollment.

All kindergarten students complete the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment no later than September 19, 2023.

## **CHANGE OF STUDENT INFORMATION (ADDRESS AND/OR CUSTODY)**

All changes of address and custody must be reported to The Warren City School District. To make such changes, you are required to provide a current photo ID, proof of new address, and/or custody papers (see examples below) to Student Services located at the Administration Building (105 High Street NE). Examples of proof of address:

- Utility bill (with top and bottom portion intact) – electric, gas, water (where the service and billing address are the same) (Within 30 day billing cycle)
  - Signed lease/rental agreement with contact information for the landlord
  - Monthly mortgage statement in the parent's name for the given address
  - Aide to Dependent Children (ADC) or Social Security (SSI) benefit letter (current within 2 weeks)
  - Home or auto insurance information for the given address in the parent's name
  - Work or other income check stubs in the parent's name with the given address (Current within 30 days)
  - Other records as required by Ohio Revised Code section 3313.64 for other custody or residency situations
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## **DRUGS PROHIBITED**

In accordance with Federal law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. These rules and regulations shall be enforced on school property, including school-owned buses or buses contracted for school purposes; at school-sponsored activities, whether on or off school property; off school property if conduct is directed at school personnel; at bus stops if infractions are witnessed by school personnel; on the way to and from school, or anywhere off school property if the behavior directly affects the general welfare of the school.

The Warren City School District Board of Education passed policy 5530.01; Drug Testing of Students Involved in Non-Academic Activities. The suspected use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs is a serious concern. We believe that a stronger program of deterrence can be a proactive approach to promoting a truly drug free school environment. Policy 5530.01 directs the Superintendent of Schools to establish procedures for the implementation of substance abuse testing for students in grades 7-12 that participate in non-academic activities.

The purpose of creating a drug testing program shall be:

1. To provide for the safety of all students;
2. To undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing legitimate reasons for students to refuse to use drugs, tobacco and alcohol;
3. To encourage students who abuse drugs to participate in a drug treatment program; and
4. To prevent the impact drug, alcohol and tobacco use has on the learning centers of the brain, allowing students to achieve their full potential while attending the Warren City Schools.

This policy and administrative guidelines are a proactive approach to addressing a very serious societal concern facing our community. The goal of this program is to get students the assistance they need if they are using and/or abusing drugs and alcohol while further promoting a stronger, positive school climate conducive to student learning and success. This program is non-punitive and any student that has a positive test result will only be removed from the privilege of participating in the activity, not removed from school under suspension/expulsion provided their conduct is not in violation of the WCS Student's Guide to Positive Behavior.

# Services for Parents and Students

## RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Under provisions of Ohio Revised Code 3319.321 and Warren City Schools' Board Policy 8330, the schools will make available, upon request, "directory information." Directory information is a student's name, dates of enrollment, and date of graduation.

Directory information shall not be provided to any organization for profit-making purposes. Parents and adult students may refuse to allow the school District to disclose any or all directory information upon written notification to the District within 10 days of the start of school after this notice has been made public. If directory information is not to be released, please send written notification to the Office of the Associate Superintendent, Warren City Schools, 105 High Street NE, Warren, OH 44481.

## PARENTAL RIGHTS PERTAINING TO STUDENT RECORDS

Parents and students over the age of 18 (identified below as "they") are hereby notified of their rights pertaining to student education records in the Warren City Schools. Both parents have these rights under the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) unless prohibited by court order.

1. All student education records may be reviewed and inspected.
2. Should they believe that any records reviewed are inaccurate or misleading, they may request an amendment to the records.
3. No personally identifiable records, other than those allowed by law, may be disclosed without prior consent.
4. They may file a complaint with the United States Department of Education if they believe the schools have not complied with the requirements of the law.

District Policy #8330 on student records may be obtained at the Office of the Associate Superintendent, 105 High Street NE, Warren, OH 44481. For more information, call 330-841-2321, ext. 7114.

## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Board of Education policy states that no staff member or candidate for such position in this District shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, creed or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or disability, be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity which the Board of Education is responsible for, or which it receives financial assistance from the Department of Education.

## NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Free breakfast and lunch is served each day at all five buildings in the Warren City School District at no cost to students. If you have questions regarding the school nutrition program, please contact the Food Service Office at 330-841-2321 ext. 7310.

## SUPPER PROGRAM

Supper is available to Warren City Schools students participating in scheduled after school events and activities at all 5 buildings. Meals will be provided at no cost to students and must be consumed on site. Please contact the Food Service Office at 330-841-2321 ext. 7310 for times and locations.



## EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of the Warren City School District to provide an equal opportunity for all children to achieve their maximum potential through the classroom and extracurricular programs offered in the District regardless of race, color, creed, disability, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, place of residence or social or economic background.



## SCHOOL VISITOR PROCEDURES

The health, safety and security of our Students and Staff remain one of our highest responsibilities. For the educational programs to continue uninterrupted and to promote a safe and secure learning environment, the District has adopted the following school visitor procedures, outlined in the Board of Education Policy 9150. The Superintendent shall enforce these regulations to protect students and employees from disruption to the educational program and daily activities.

### Covid-19 Guidelines may impact school visitation

- Parents and school visitors should make advance arrangements with the school office. Upon arrival, visitors must register with the office and receive permission for visitation.
- The building administrator or designee will arrange parent or visitor conferences with students and may be present, if necessary.
- Business associates also must register and receive authorization to be present to conduct business with a staff member and, this business shall take place outside of the student day.
- The Superintendent or building administrator has the authority to prohibit the entry or to expel any person from a District school when there is reason to believe the presence of such a person would be detrimental to the good order of the school.
- Threatening behavior toward a staff member, (Board of Education Policy 3362.01, 4362.01) consisting of any words or deeds that intimidate a staff member or cause anxiety concerning his/her physical well-being, is strictly forbidden. Any student, parent, visitor, staff member or agent of the school Board who is found to have threatened a member of the staff will be reported to the police. He/she will also be excluded from school grounds until such time that the individual is not a threat to the health and safety of the staff and students. This policy will remain in effect until the individual has submitted acceptable, objective evidence assuring the District that he/she is not a threat to school personnel. Such evidence might include a statement from a professional anger management program or from a mental health professional.

## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The District provides a full range of services for all students with disabilities up to the age of 23. These include, at no cost to parents, evaluations, placement options, and the provision of appropriate educational services in the individual student's least restrictive environment. Since early identification is crucial to serving students with disabilities, parents are encouraged to seek assistance from the Special Education Office at 330-841-2321, ext. 7224.

## CHILD FIND

Local educational agencies are required, under Federal Regulation 34 CFR 300.220, to initiate an awareness campaign to locate, identify and evaluate children with disabilities who may need special education or related services. This campaign is known as "Child Find." Parents, relatives, public and private agencies and concerned citizens can help school districts find any child, age birth through 21 years, who may have a disability and need special education or related services. If you are aware of a Warren City child who may have special needs and is currently not being served, please call 330-841-2321, ext. 7224.

## REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE/NEGLECT

Suspected abuse/neglect will be reported by Warren City Schools' staff members in order to protect the child involved, as required by law. Abuse should also be reported by anyone who suspects that it exists. The intent of the law is to get help to children and families in need. To report suspected abuse or neglect, please call, visit, or write to the Trumbull County Children's Services Board or a law enforcement agency in your community.





## WARREN CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION SERVICES

The Warren City Health Department, 285 E. Market St., has immunization clinics scheduled through December 2023. All Clinics are walk-in: no appointment is necessary.

Clinics are held from 9:00-11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm on:

- August 7th & 21st
- November 13th & 27th
- September 11th & 25th
- December 11th
- October 16th & 30th

Evening clinics are available on August 31st and September 21st from 4-6pm

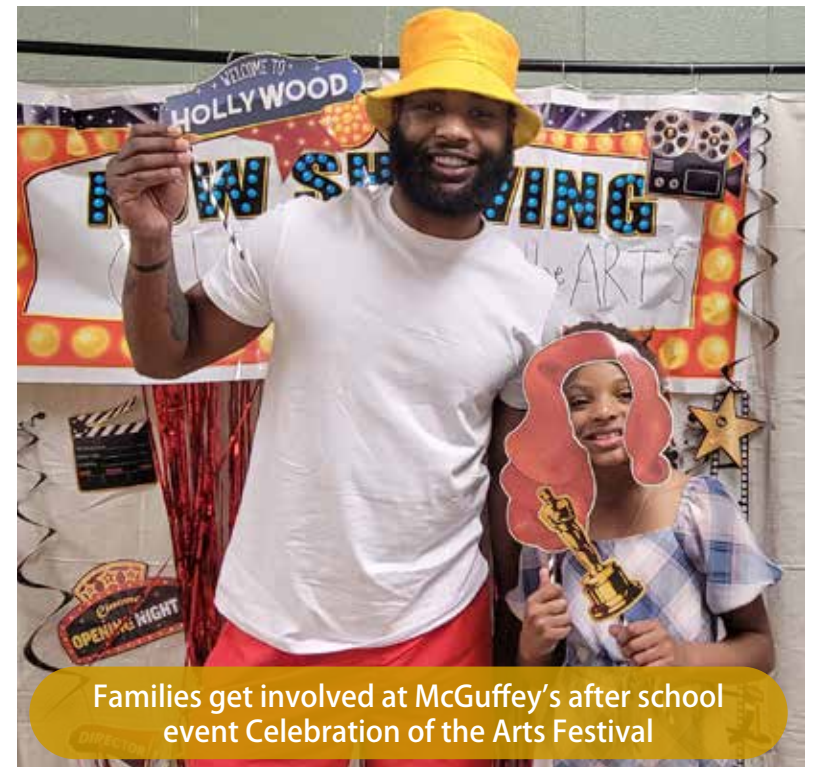
*Please call ahead for more information, call 330-841-2596.*

## TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION SERVICES

Immunization services are also available at the Trumbull County Board of Health, 176 Chestnut N.E., Warren, Ohio 44483, by appointment only. There is a \$10 fee per individual under the age of 19. Clinics will be held:

August 8th, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, & December 12th, 2023

For further details and to schedule an appointment, contact the Trumbull County Board of Health at 330-675-2489, option 3.



Families get involved at McGuffey's after school event Celebration of the Arts Festival

# Attendance Is Important Every Day

Did you know that missing as few as two days of school per month will make your child "Chronically Absent?" Moreover, according to the US Department of Education, chronic absenteeism is a primary cause of low academic achievement and a powerful predictor of which students will eventually drop out.

The Warren City School District, like all other public school districts in Ohio, is challenged to maintain high student attendance. Attendance is important everyday and anytime a student misses school, valuable classroom instruction is missed. The State of Ohio provides funding to public school districts based on the number of students who attend school. It is important to make sure your child is in school every day.

Please remember...

- If your child is ill, it is important that you call the school and send a note explaining why your child was absent.
- Each and every student is important to the District, as is their daily attendance.
- State funding is vital to your child's education and daily operation of our District, including supplying students with the educational materials necessary to be successful in school.

Improving student attendance is a priority in the Warren City Schools. Our expectations for students and parents remains high, as we know that students that attend school on a regular, consistent basis are often times much more successful than students that do not. The reporting of attendance has changed due to the passing of HB410. Attendance is now calculated based on hours, not days in attendance. Therefore, all time missed from a school day accumulates toward student absenteeism. For more detailed and building specific information regarding student attendance, please refer to the Student Handbook specific to your child's school.

# Dress Code

## **Tops:**

(ALL TOPS MUST BE SLEEVED - Short or Long) All colors, plaid, stripes, designs, pictures or words as deemed appropriate by each building's administrators.

- Polo or button up shirts
- Tailored or fitted
- Knit shirts and turtleneck shirts
- Crew neck - non-white, non transparent
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, or cardigans (Oversized prohibited)
- Small logo clothing brands
- Warren City Schools' logos, school spirit, all Raider Gear, school spirit wear affiliated with a club/organization within Warren City Schools (Key Club, NHS, Robotics, etc...)

## **Bottoms:**

- Bottoms include pants, skirts, skorts, dresses/jumpers, capri pants, and shorts (proper fit only).
- Jeans
- All shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses/jumpers may be no shorter than three (3) inches above mid knee or no shorter than mid thigh.
- Raider Gear and Other Warren City Schools Spirit Attire: All Raider Gear as long as it adheres to the dress code expectations.

## **Shoes:**

- Shoes that protect feet (closed/semi-closed toe)
- Tennis Shoes
- Shoes with heels (2" or less)
- Sandals (must have ankle strap)

## **Physical Education Clothing (PE & Gym):**

- Bottoms: shorts, warmup pants, wind pants, or sweatpants
- T-shirts
- Gym Shoes (Non-marking soles)

## **Not Permitted:**

Outlined below are examples of clothing and accessories not permitted in school. The list may not include all items.

- Clothing that exposes the shoulder, torso, midriff, chest, cleavage, back, buttocks, or undergarments (examples: tank tops, tube tops, halter-tops, crop-tops, spaghetti straps, etc. Tops and bottoms must overlap at all times, including when arms are raised). *This includes rips, tears, frays, and holes that may be deemed inappropriate.*
- Tank tops and/or camis alone as stand-alone shirts
- Yoga Pants with see through material
- Leather or vinyl clothing
- Clothing made of see-through material
- Sleepwear (including lounge wear and house slippers)
- No undergarments worn as outer garments
- Any excessively oversized clothing or sagging of clothing. Bottoms must stay in place at the waistline or hipline with or without belt.
- Outdoor coats or other outer wear worn inside school (this includes oversized hooded sweatshirts)
- Headgear, sunglasses (unless prescribed), hats, bandanas, rags, hoods, etc. None of these items are to be worn on a person's head within the school building without written permission from the principal.
- Flip-flops (spongy, intended as beachwear or locker room wear) or athletic sandals
- Bandanas, shown in any manner such as flagging around legs, as a belt, headband, etc.
- Any manner of dress presenting a danger to health or safety
- Any manner of dress that would indicate affiliation or membership in any threat group and/or gang.
- Fads or styles deemed inappropriate by the administration

## **Spear-It Shop**

Don't forget to pick up your Raider Gear from the Spear-It Shop at a Raider Football Game, Basketball Game, or just inside the main lobby at Warren G. Harding High School.



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www.wghspearitshop.com



# 2022-23 Annual Report

## STUDENT STATISTICS 2022-23

End of Year Enrollment ..... 4641  
Percent of Average Daily Attendance ..... 88.2%  
Number of students who received diplomas in June. . . 240

## AVERAGE TEACHER EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Bachelor's degree (plus 18 semester hours or below) . . . 40%  
Master's Degree or above ..... 60%  
Average Teacher Salary ..... \$66,275  
Average Teaching Experience ..... 15.70 years

## PERCENTAGE OF STAFF BY RACE & SEX

White ..... 86%  
Minority ..... 14%

Female ..... 75%  
Male ..... 25%



WGH student, Brendal Ballentine, poses next to his painting at the WCS Art Show



WGH's new Esports team takes 1st place playing Overwatch in a tournament held at Kent State Trumbull

## 2022-23 TITLE 1 PROGRAM

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I became law on April 11, 1965 and was most recently amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.

SCHOOLS become eligible for Title I services if 35% or more of the students are on free/reduced priced lunch (Public Law 103-382). Schools are eligible for schoolwide projects if 40% or more students are on free/reduced lunch.

STUDENTS become eligible to receive Title I supplemental reading/math help using multiple criteria – achievement tests, diagnostic tests, benchmarks, or standardized tests plus teacher evaluations. In Title I target-assisted schools, service is provided to students in order of need. In Title I schoolwide project buildings, all students are eligible for services. In Warren City Schools, **ALL** buildings are Title I Schoolwide Programs.

### 2022-23 TITLE I PROGRAM:

- Schoolwide Buildings: Warren City School District
- Neglected Tutorial Program: WGH High School programming for at-risk students including one (1) full-time liaison and credit recovery (2023 allocation: \$54,883.00)
- Delinquent Program: One (1) teacher serving as an education liaison at Trumbull County Juvenile Detention Center (2023 allocation: \$58,973.22)

### TITLE I PROGRAM:

- Approximately 43.4 full time equivalent personnel serving approximately 4,600 students in the public schools program
- 9.2 full time equivalent personnel serving as preschool and kindergarten aides in all buildings
- 0.95 full time equivalent persons serving as family/community program roles
- Preschool at all buildings serving approximately 340 students
- Literacy and Math Coaches serving all PK-8 schools
- Reading Support Teachers and supplemental intervention programs at all PK-8 schools
- Supplemental 9th Grade Literacy and Math skills programs at the high school
- Summer programs such as Jump Start into Kindergarten and 9th Grade Freshman Academy
- The Warren City Schools Title I program is evaluated annually with the results being used to plan the following school year's program
- (2023 allocation: \$6,643,285.54)



Willard students & advisors at  
YSU's English Festival



# 2022-23 Financial Highlights

The five year forecast for the District for the fiscal years 2023 through 2027 indicates a strong General Fund cash balance for the District through 2027, a full five years. The projected ending General Fund cash balance, per the May 2023 forecast, is \$63,144,514. The current state budget formula continues to be favorable to the District due to an emphasis on directing dollars to those districts which do not have as much economic capacity to generate local funding. State funding makes up 74% of the Warren City Schools total revenue. With a reliance on state funding and future uncertainties of what formula the state will use to fund schools, the Board and administrative staff continue to examine educational programs and staffing in order to maximize our dollars effectively. There are always uncertainties which must be monitored throughout future fiscal years that could change the financial outlook of the District.

In spite of these challenges, the District continues to make decisions based on what is in the best interest of the children. This is the overriding factor in determining the areas in which dollars are spent. Currently the District is receiving funding through federal grants to support student success and wellness needs that may be a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

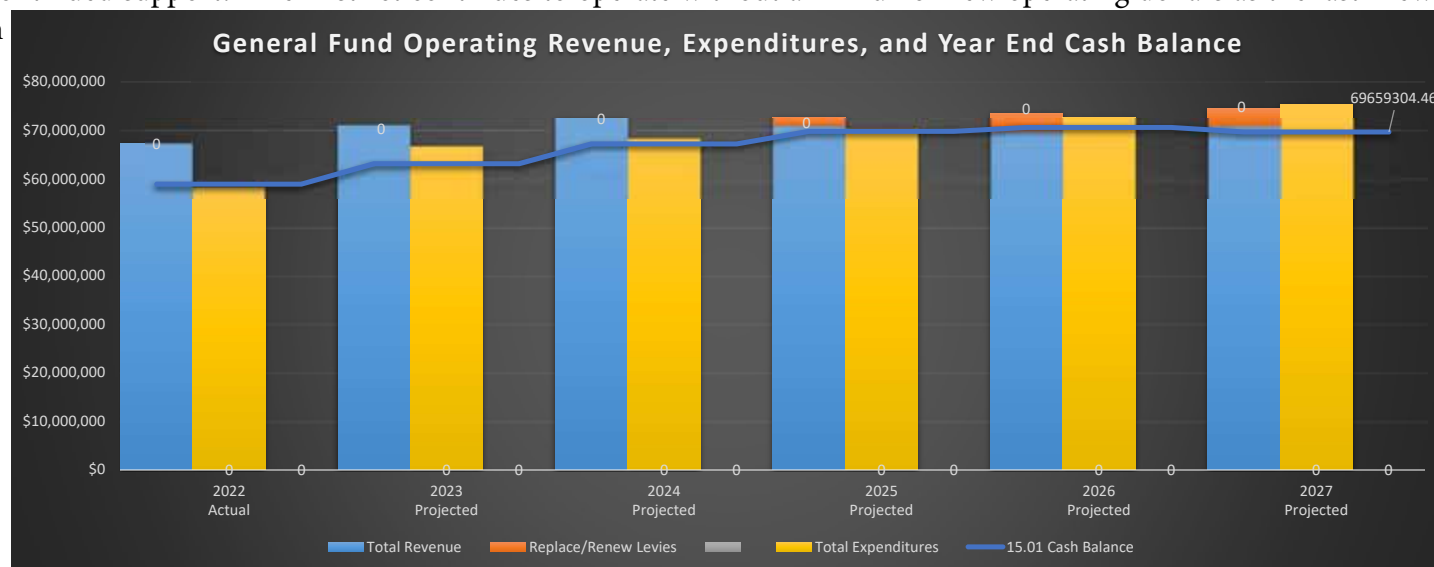
During fiscal year 2023, Warren City Schools pursued an opportunity for a bond rating upgrade with Moody's Investors Service due to our consistently strong operating performance as demonstrated by growing cash balances. We are very pleased to report that Moody's upgraded the District's bond rating from "A2" to A1". This saves the District significantly on current and future financing opportunities.

We want to recognize that our taxpayers have always been strong supporters of education even though we are in the mist of trying economic times in the area. Thank you for all your continued support! The District continues to operate without an influx of new operating dollars as the last "new" operating monies were approved in 1994 through an emergency levy.

Karen M. Sciortino, Treasurer



Jefferson students attend a Cavs game



	ACTUAL			FORECASTED				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
TOTAL REVENUE	75,602,439	77,191,618	67,358,175	70,975,633	72,394,557	70,902,033	69,903,533	70,830,908
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	71,150,464	69,571,656	58,473,500	66,754,678	68,356,473	70,125,975	72,713,269	75,424,995
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30 EXCLUDING PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL LEVY	42,418,483	50,038,445	58,923,559	63,144,514	67,182,598	67,958,656	65,148,920	60,554,833
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30 INCLUDING PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL LEVY	42,418,483	50,038,445	58,923,559	63,144,514	67,182,598	69,778,961	70,610,554	69,659,304



# August

WGH cooking class bakes and delivers cupcakes to SomePlace Safe

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Back to School  
Celebration

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First Day for  
Students

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# September

WGH Preschoolers check out the groundwork in preparation for the New Recreation and Wellness Center



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Labor Day  
(No School)

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Waiver Day  
(No School)

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WGH Band  
Night

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WGH  
Homecoming





# October

Jefferson students spend some time reading together

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 NEOEA Day (No School)	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 End of First Nine Weeks (Early Release)	21
22	23	24	25	26 WGH Choir Preview Concert	27	28
29	30	31				





# November

Willard students perform at a Veterans Day Event

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Daylight  
Saving Time  
Ends

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Election Day  
Waiver Day  
(No School)

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Veterans Day

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PK-8  
Conferences

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WGH  
Conferences  
3-6pm

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Conference  
Comp Day  
(No School)

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Thanksgiving  
Day  
(No School)

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Thanksgiving  
Break  
(No School)

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# December

Willard students share the joy of reading under a blanket fort

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WGH Band  
Winter Concert

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WGH Jazz  
Winter Concert

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WGH Choir  
Holiday Concert

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End of First  
Semester  
(Early Release)

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Winter Break  
(No School)

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Winter Break  
(No School)

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Winter Break  
(No School)

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Winter Break  
(No School)

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Winter Break  
(No School)

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Winter Break  
(No School)

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# January

Lincoln students compete in Prep Bowl

TEAM

Warren -  
Lincoln

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New Year's Day  
(No School)

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Students Return

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Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day  
(No School)

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OMEA  
Solo & Ensemble  
at WGH

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# February

McGuffey Titonics LEGO Robotics Team visits the Statue of Liberty while attending an invitational event in New Jersey





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PK-8  
Conferences

WGH  
Conferences  
3-6pm

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President's Day  
(No School)

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# March

Lincoln's Drama Club presentation of the Wizard of Oz



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End of Third  
Nine Weeks  
(Early Release)

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Daylight  
Saving Time  
Begins

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PK-8  
Conferences

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WGH  
Conferences  
3-6pm

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Spring Break  
(No School)

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# April

Harding's Team E.L.I.T.E. repairs their robot between matches at the FIRST Buckeye Regional in Cleveland, where they placed 2nd

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Spring Break  
(No School)

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Spring Break  
(No School)

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Spring Break  
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Spring Break  
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# May

Mother-daughter team work on a craft during the McGuffey Celebration of the Arts Festival



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Conference  
Comp Day  
(No School)

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WGH Band  
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WGH Jazz  
Festival

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WGH Choir  
Spring Concert

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WGH Graduation

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Last Day of  
Instruction  
(Early Release)

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Memorial Day

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# Athletics

Sports schedules are available online at [www.wghathletics.org](http://www.wghathletics.org) or in the Athletic Office at Warren G. Harding High School. Game dates, locations, and times are subject to change. Please call the Athletic Office at 330-392-8425 to verify game information.

To inquire about season tickets and individual game information, call the Ticket Office at 330-675-8675.

## FALL SPORTS

- Boys & Girls Cross Country (High School & Middle School)
- Boys & Girls Golf (High School)
- Football
  - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, Middle School
- Boys & Girls Soccer
  - Varsity and Junior Varsity
- Girls Volleyball
  - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, Middle School
- Girls Tennis (High School)
- Cheerleading (High School & Middle School)
- Esports (High School)



## WINTER SPORTS

- Boys Basketball
  - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman, Middle School
- Girls Basketball
  - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School
- Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving
- Boys & Girls Indoor Track (High School)
- Boys & Girls Bowling (High School)
- Cheerleading (High School & Middle School)
- Esports (High School)



## SPRING SPORTS

- Boys Baseball
  - Varsity and Junior Varsity
- Girls Softball
  - Varsity and Junior Varsity
- Boys Outdoor Track
  - Varsity and Middle School
- Girls Outdoor Track
  - Varsity and Middle School
- Boys Tennis (High School)
- Boys Volleyball



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**Supervisor of School Improvement:** Jennifer Cambareri

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860 Elm Road NE, 44483 - Phone 330-392-8425

**Athletic Director:** Bill Nicholson



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**PK-2 Pod Principal:** Carrie Boyer

**3-5 Pod Principal:** Anthony Kline

**6-8 Pod Principal:** Sonya Washington

**Teacher on Special Assignment**

**Curriculum Liaison:** Stephanie Tamburro

**Teacher on Special Assignment**

**of Special Education:** Mesa Morlan

## Lincoln PK-8 School

2253 Atlantic Street NE, 44483 - Phone 330-373-4500

**PK-2 Pod Principal:** Treva Pytlik

**3-5 Pod Principal:** Alex Geordan

**6-8 Pod Principal:** Alisha Williams

**Teacher on Special Assignment**

**Curriculum Liaison:** Nikki Littleton

**Supervisor of Special Education:** Nicole Mizner



## McGuffey PK-8 School

3465 Tod Avenue NW, 44485 - Phone 330-675-6980

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**6-8 Pod Principal:** James Joseph

**Teacher on Special Assignment**

**Curriculum Liaison:** Kayla Rieser

**Supervisor of Special Education:** Denise Delaquila



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