



# DISTRICT DASHBOARD

The District Dashboard is an accountability tool designed to provide residents with a one-stop vehicle to review student performance and fiscal indicators.

## CELEBRATING TEACHING & LEARNING



*Mrs. Ashley Brown, 2nd Grade Teacher, Woodland Elementary School*

From preschool to high school, Perrysburg Schools is a place for our students to build connections with award-winning teachers. Rated #1 in Niche's 2024 Best School Districts in the Toledo Area, our students are active and engaged. With 65 clubs, activities and teams, there is something for everyone, which is a key component of our culture of belonging. BCSN honored Perrysburg High School with the 2023 Student Section of the Year award.

Our teachers are 100% state-licensed to teach in their subject area and 71% of teachers have earned a master's degree. The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's (DEW) Learning Standards are designed to instill life-long learning by providing essential knowledge and skills—qualities most sought by today's employers. Our classrooms bring forth genuine, lasting connections between our educators and students.

**Please follow us on social media to join in celebrating our amazing educators!**



*Mr. Josh Spiegel, Social Studies Teacher, PHS*



*Mrs. Callie Preston, Kindergarten Teacher, Fort Meigs Elementary School*



*Ms. Kathy Mayfield, English Teacher, Perrysburg Junior High School*



*Mr. Matt Ferguson, Social Studies Teacher, Perrysburg Junior High School*



*Mrs. Jenna Kain, Perrysburg Preschool Teacher*



*Mrs. Bethany Holewinski, Science Teacher, PHS*



*Mrs. Kim Baum, ELA Teacher, Hull Prairie Intermediate School*



*Mrs. Emily White, 1st Grade Teacher, Fort Meigs Elementary School*



*Mrs. Maribeth Connor, Kindergarten Teacher, Toth Elementary School*



*Mr. Dirk Conner, Mathematics Teacher, PHS*



*Mrs. Cathie France, Perrysburg Preschool Teacher*



*Mrs. Ayako Yunker, 1st Grade Teacher, Fort Meigs Elementary School*



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## PERRYSBURG SCHOOLS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT SPRING 2024

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### Mission

Ensuring ALL Students Achieve Their Greatest Potential

### Vision

Where Passion Drives Exemplary Education

### Core Values

- We value students as individuals.
- We inspire students to discover their passion.
- We challenge our students and ourselves.
- We provide a safe and inclusive environment.
- We manage resources efficiently.
- We enrich our community.
- We are trailblazers.

### The Jacket Way

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready

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## LOWER COST, HIGHER PERFORMANCE

Perrysburg Schools' Expenditure Per Pupil in FY '23 was **\$1,001.29 BELOW** the State Average.

Perrysburg Schools achieved a Performance Index (PI) score of 102.7 (94%) on the 2023 State Report Card, which is the 35th Best in the State of Ohio out of 607 districts - **Top 6% in the State in Student Performance.**

**Perrysburg High School has again been named among the Best High Schools by U.S. News. PHS is ranked #26 in Ohio and #698 in the national rankings.**

Perrysburg Schools has earned the **Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation every year since 2007.**

**PHS has been named #2,667 in Newsweek's Top 5,000 STEM High Schools.**

**84% of respondents to our annual public opinion survey gave our school district an overall A or B.** This is remarkable because 68% of our community members do not have school-aged children!

**Perrysburg High School, Perrysburg Junior High School, Hull Prairie Intermediate School, Ft. Meigs Elementary School, Toth Elementary School and Woodland Elementary School have earned the Ohio Department of Education's Purple Star designation,** which recognizes the schools' commitment to serving military-connected students and families.

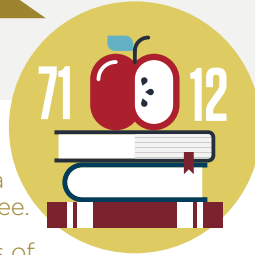
**Combined, PHS's graduating classes were offered over \$81.3 million in scholarship awards over the last five years,** averaging \$16.26 million in scholarship awards per year!

**Over \$8 million has been donated to our school district** since the establishment of our Development Department in Fall 2013.

Perrysburg Schools' Average Daily Membership (student headcount) is 5,098.42, which is more than twice the state average of 2,400.84, according to DEW's District Profile or Cupp Report. Perrysburg Schools' Pupil Administrator Ratio is 154.50 students per administrator. The state average is 119.60 students per administrator. **Perrysburg Schools is below the state average in how many students we serve per administrator.**

**BCSN honored Perrysburg High School with 2023 Student Section of the Year.**

**Perrysburg Schools ranks #1 in Niche's 2024 Best School Districts** in the Toledo Area, which is based upon rigorous analysis of data and reviews.



**71%** of our teachers have at least a Master's Degree.

Average Years of Teaching Experience = **12**



## Lesley Baer Earns Perrysburg Schools Shining Star Award

Congratulations to Lesley Baer, who has been named Perrysburg Schools' Fall 2023 Shining Star Award Recipient. Mrs. Baer is a Bus Driver for the school district. The award is presented twice annually to an employee who is nominated by his/her colleagues as a Shining Star of the school district. A panel representing a cross-section of the school district chooses the award recipient from a pool of nominees.

"Mrs. Baer exemplifies the Jacket Way and demonstrates the characteristics honored through the Shining Star recognition. Lesley drives students with significant disabilities to their educational providers and programs," shared nominator Jeffery Pellerito, Assistant Director of Special Education (7-12), Perrysburg Schools. "Mrs. Baer's life experience, personality, heart, empathy and knowledge make her an invaluable member of our Transportation Department and Jacket Family. She is a Shining Star!"

*(L to R) Jeffery Pellerito, Nominator and Assistant Director of Special Education (7-12); Eric Benington, Board of Education President; Lesley Baer, Award Recipient and Bus Driver; Courtney Parr, Director of Transportation*



# FALL & WINTER ATHLETICS RECAP

## Fall:

**Girls Tennis - NLL Buckeye Champs**  
**Girls Golf - NLL Buckeye Champs**  
**Girls Soccer - NLL Buckeye Champs**  
**Boys Soccer - NLL Buckeye Champs**  
**Girls Cross Country - NLL Buckeye Champs**  
**Cheerleading - NLL Buckeye Champs**

### Fall Recognition:

**Andrew Boden**  
*Division I Football, 3rd Team All Ohio*

**Joe Seney**  
*Division I Football, First Team All Ohio*

**Emma Ogdahl**  
*Division I Soccer, First Team All Ohio, First Team All-District*

**Camille Francis**  
*Division I Soccer, First Team All Ohio and a United Soccer Coaches All-American, First Team All-District and District Player of the Year*

**Avary Zeisloft**  
*Division I Soccer, First Team All-District Girls Soccer*

**Grace Langendonk**  
*Division I Soccer, Second Team All-District Girls Soccer*

**Alex Diaz**  
*Division I Soccer, First Team All Ohio, First Team All-District*

**Matthew Zinn**  
*Division I Soccer, First Team All-District Boys Soccer*

**Isaac Revill**  
*Division I Soccer, Second Team All-District Boys Soccer*



**Anthony Clark**  
*Division I Cross Country, All Ohio*

**Hannah Kersten**  
*Division I Cross Country, All Ohio and OHSAA Team State Champs*

**Natalie Sanders**  
*Division I Cross Country, All Ohio and OHSAA Team State Champs*

**Ava Beeks**  
*Division I Cross Country, All Ohio and OHSAA Team State Champs*

**Sydney Deal**  
*Division I Golf, All Ohio and the OHSAA Girls Golf State Runner Up*

**Penelope Giammarco**  
*Division I Golf, Girls Tennis State Qualifier*

### Girls Golf State Qualifiers

**Olivia Eisaman**  
**Ariyah Ellis**  
**Paige Feldkamp**  
**Ella Calvin**  
**Mia Moffet**  
**Kennedy Thacker**

**Girls Soccer Coach Jorge Diaz**  
*D1 Girls Soccer Coach of the Year*  
 Girls Soccer advanced all the way to the Regional Final

## Winter:

**Wrestling - NLL Buckeye Champs**  
**Gymnastics - NLL Champs**

### Winter Recognition:

**Marcus Blaze**  
*Division I Wrestling, State Champion, All-Ohio*

**Grey Burnett**  
*Division I Wrestling, State Champion All-Ohio*

**Cole Evans**  
*Division I Wrestling, State Champion All-Ohio*

*Division I Wrestling, All-Ohio:*

**Ayden Dodd**  
**Josh Takats**  
**Alex Denkins**  
**Jake Wood**  
*Division I Wrestling, State Qualifiers:*

**Shane Saito**  
**Josh Takats**  
**Jake Wood**  
**Diego Chavez**  
**Brody Bauman**  
**Alex Denkins**  
**Ayden Dodd**



Girls Cross Country - D1 State Champions



Girls Soccer - District Champions

**Natalie Sanders**  
*Division I Swimming, State Qualifier and All-Ohio*

**Ewen Fisher**  
*Division I Swimming, State Qualifier*

**Paige Burkey**  
*Division I Swimming, State Qualifier*

**Trevor Madigan**  
*Diving, State Qualifier and All-Ohio*

**Addy Byrne**  
*Division I Basketball, Honorable Mention All-District*

**Ayla Turk**  
*Division I Basketball, Honorable Mention All-District*

**Chloe Kilbride**  
*Division I Basketball, First Team All-District*

**Hayley Griggs**  
*Division I Basketball, First Team All-District*

**Austin Shultz**  
*Division I Basketball, 1000 career points*



Wrestling - D1 State Runners Up

**Dave Boyce**  
*Division I Basketball, 600 career wins*

### Division I Gymnastics:

**Ava Kincaid**  
**Lauren Cline**  
**Kenna Hire**  
**Valerie Ward**  
**Sydney Wolfinger**  
**Camryn Butler**  
**McKenna Conley**  
**Abbi Lee**  
**Janie Snyder**  
**Madalynn Brossia**  
**Elyza Byrd**  
**Elise Findling**  
**Kylee Ruiz**  
*State Qualifiers*

For PHS Athletics schedules, please visit:



High School Athletic Department Ticket Information:

Hometown Fan App



Box Office for Tickets



## HPI Bond Issue Cost to Taxpayers Reduced by 54% In 10 Years

In 10 years, the amount of monthly taxes paid on the 2014 bond issue decreased 54%, from 2.94 mills to 1.35 mills. The project was completed on time and under budget.

## Ballot Issue History (1990 to present)

24 ballot issues presented to voters with 16 passed and 8 failed

### Recent

▶ 2019 Passed operational levy

▶ 2020 Passed permanent improvement (PI) levy

### Future

▶ November 2024 - Operational levy expires (Board will determine replacement, renewal or expiration)

▶ 2025 - Permanent improvement levy expires (Board will determine replacement, renewal or expiration)

### Debt Retirement

2024 - 1.85 effective mills retiring - retiring debt from PHS construction - monthly savings on a \$250,000 home will be \$13.50/month

2042 - 1.60 voted mills retiring - retiring debt from HPI construction

### Facility Needs

The ballot issues that failed in November 2023 and March 2024 would have addressed student population growth. The needs have not gone away. Despite the failure of these ballot issues, the townships and city continue to approve new developments and multifamily units that will lead to adding more students to the school district. The schools cannot turn students away. The school district cannot stop growth. Planning/zoning is determined by the city and Perrysburg and Middleton townships. Things like "impact fees" or "tax the new residents only" are illegal in Ohio and not an option.



## FISCAL INDICATORS

# What Happens now with Facilities?

Following the March 19 ballot issue failure, Perrysburg Schools acknowledges and respects the decision that has been made. Our school district remains resolute in our dedication to providing the highest quality educational opportunities for our students. The school district will purchase additional desks and trailers as this is the only option available. Perrysburg Schools must have seats and classrooms for all students who enroll.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- Since 2013, **our school district has grown by 17% or 862 students.**
- We have well-maintained facilities**, but they are not large enough to keep up with population growth, and older classrooms need to be updated.
- The average age of our four elementary schools is 54.25 years**, and we take pride in the exceptional care we provide these schools.
- Public schools cannot turn students away.** We must serve every student who is enrolled whether there is space to do so or not.
- It is estimated that 40 additional trailers would be needed by 2040 to address growth** if no ballot measures are passed to address K-12 growth.
- 12 trailers are already in use.**

## How much money will Perrysburg Schools receive due to the recent valuation increase?

The 2023 reappraisals in Wood County resulted in a 23.4% increase in total valuation for the school district (\$1.1B to \$1.4B). As a result, the voted fixed rate levies will generate \$4,975,022 more in general fund revenue (\$37.3M to \$42.3M), a 6.9% increase, in calendar year 2024. A 6.9% increase will be helpful to maintain current operations with the growth the school district is experiencing, but it is not enough to build or renovate facilities.

## Capacity Needs at Elementary Schools

- Ft. Meigs and Woodland are well beyond capacity.
- Need to add restroom capacity at all elementary schools (e.g. Woodland has 9 female stalls, 10 urinals and 3 male stalls inside the school building, which currently serves 600 students).
- Class sizes increasing.
- Elementary encore classes moving to carts.
- Intervention staff (special education) doubling up.
- May need to redistrict neighborhoods for new kindergarten registrants.
- Existing trailers are aging - much shorter functional life than classrooms.

## Other Needs of the School District

- Increasing the capacity at PHS remains a critical need (36 classrooms).
- PJHS is an aging school (1964) that requires funding to maintain, which impacts operational costs and competes for the same dollars as employees and programs.
- Growth continues to impact the transportation department and its need to service more buses and drivers.
- Stadium needs include enhancing facility safety and restroom capacity.

# SCHOOL YEAR IN PHOTOS



Perrysburg High School Select Strings are the 2024 American String Teacher Association (ASTA) Grand Champions! This achievement is one of the biggest accomplishments a high school orchestra can achieve.



Congratulations to the Indian Heritage Club at Perrysburg High School for presenting an amazing Diwali celebration event at Hull Prairie Intermediate School! The event was free and open to the community and enjoyed by all. The Club provided a full dinner, followed by a guided Indian dance, Dandiya, and they ended the event with sparklers.

The American Legion Department of Ohio recognized three Perrysburg High School students for being named among only 18 statewide winners in The Americanism and Government Test Program out of over 63,000 tests! The test at PHS is sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 28. This test, a decades-old tradition of the American Legion, is an opportunity for students to show their knowledge of American history, current events and citizenship.

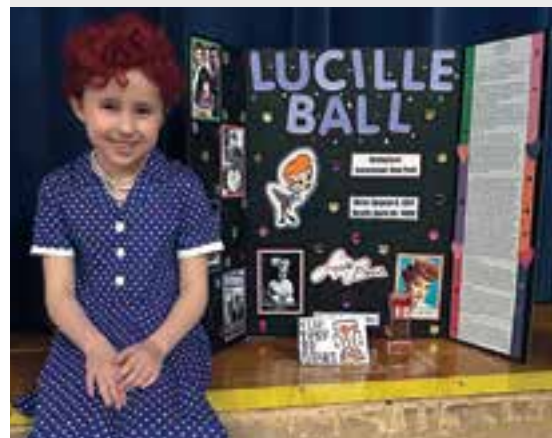


*Students (L to R) Andrew Billings, Hannah Noel, Sama Shehata*



Perrysburg Schools Foundation invited the community to a special presentation by Holocaust Survivor Dr. Irene (Hasenberg) Butter in April. This visit was in addition to her meeting with over 450 8th grade students at Perrysburg Junior High School in March as part of the English Language Arts curriculum.

## Toth Elementary School's Third Grade Biography Wax Museum



*Ryder Hurley as Lucille Ball*



*Henry Sperling as Albert Einstein*

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District awarded \$1,250 in grant funding to Perrysburg Schools. These grants, known as Water And Environment Teacher Education Resources (WATER) grants, aim to support educational programs focused on water resources.



*Lesley Stout's class at Toth Elementary School*



*Ethan Jessing's class at Hull Prairie Intermediate School*



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# Woodland Parents' Club Starts "Snack Shack" in Memory of Former Leader



*Nicole Hancock and her family*

Woodland Parents' Club recently launched "Nicky's Snack Shack" in memory of Nicole Hancock, Woodland Parent Club President since 2021-22 who passed away last summer. The goal is to have snacks available for any student who needs one. Nicky was a health and nutrition coordinator at Toledo Public Schools, and her

family, friends and colleagues thought this would be a meaningful way to honor her memory. Donations may be made by texting the phrase "snackshack" to 41444 to receive the link by text.

Those who are interested in supporting Perrysburg Schools Foundation, please visit [www.perrysburgschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.perrysburgschoolsfoundation.org), or contact Jeff Abke, Director of Development for Perrysburg Schools/Perrysburg Schools Foundation at 419-874-9131 ext. 2274 or [jabke@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:jabke@perrysburgschools.net).

## Now Hiring!

Perrysburg Schools takes pride in hiring the very best candidates to work with and for our students. Applicants are asked to register in the school district's application system to be considered for any position. Please follow the QR Code to view our open positions. Please note that you must also apply to a specific job for us to view your application. Once you have registered in the system and applied for a position, we will contact you if you are chosen for an interview.



[www.perrysburgschools.jobs](http://www.perrysburgschools.jobs)

## NO KIDS IN SCHOOL? You Can Still Support Our Yellow Jackets!

One of Perrysburg High School's initiatives is to aid students in their career exploration and development to help them find that next step after graduation. We do this, in part, by hosting a Career Day every spring. During Career Day, 9th and 10th graders explore career paths through breakout sessions facilitated by local professionals from various industries. Students in grade 11 participate in job shadowing experiences for a portion of the day. We also have Mock Interview days at the end of each semester and classroom speakers throughout the year. Want to get involved with career exploration and development? Please contact:

**Christine Albright, M. Ed; CCSP**  
*Coordinator for Careers & Community  
Service Liaison*  
**Perrysburg High School**  
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## Preschool & Kindergarten Registration now open for 2024-2025

[www.perrysburgschools.net/Enrollment.aspx](http://www.perrysburgschools.net/Enrollment.aspx)



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