

WEST CLERMONT ON THE RISE



WITH LEVY PASSAGE, WE WILL...

INNOVATE

- ✓ Provide access to technology in all classrooms
- ✓ Create a new middle school experience & schedule to help student success

CONTINUE

- ✓ Safety & Security Resource Officers
- ✓ Full-day kindergarten at no extra charge
- ✓ Implementing new literacy program & raising expectations
- ✓ Art, music & physical education rotation at the elementary schools
- ✓ Great Oaks programming & College Credit Plus on campus
- ✓ Athletics, arts & after-school activities programming
- ✓ Seeking grants
- ✓ Gifted services

STRENGTHEN

- ✓ Core academics & student achievement
- ✓ Educators' capacity to use modern instructional strategies
- ✓ Student services for physical, mental, social & emotional health
- ✓ Community partnerships

ENHANCE

- ✓ Social-emotional curriculum & mental health programming
- ✓ College/Career & Work Readiness programming
- ✓ Leadership development programming
- ✓ West Clermont Middle School, Holly Hill Elementary & Merwin Elementary furnishings
- ✓ Farm to Table Child Nutrition Program

CONTINUE THE MOMENTUM

The class of 2019 earned over **\$10.6 million in scholarship dollars.**

7 of 9 school buildings have been **rebuilt or renovated in the past 10 years.**

Holly Hill Elementary has received the Momentum Award from the state for three years in a row for exceeding expectations in student growth and recently received the Schools of Honor designation for sustained high achievement & substantial progress.

Partnering with Green Umbrella and Local Food Connection to provide students more locally-sourced produce, dairy and proteins **through the district's Farm to Table Program.**

Approximately 3,200 students in grades 6-10 were issued a computer for their exclusive use to pursue learning both in and out of the classroom through the One to Wolf Program.

The WCYourFuture program provides **work readiness, mentoring and real-world opportunities** for high school students.

Nationally- and state-recognized, award-winning teaching staff

Strengthening literacy in grades K-8 through the \$1 million Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant from the Ohio Department of Education

One of the first schools in the state to implement Hope Squad, comprised of middle and high school students who are trained to recognize warning signs of suicide and talk to their peers.

Project Lead the Way in the middle school to engage students in hands-on learning experiences to solve real-world challenges

Merwin Elementary received the All A Award from the state for earning straight A's on all applicable report card measures.

The high school has increased test scores by over 24% and Advanced Placement scores by over 26%.

Wolves Wellness Center provides access to dental, vision, medical & mental health services.

MARCH 2020 LEVY FOR LEARNING



Passage of this levy will help fund **day-to-day operations** of our schools—such as staffing, utilities, supplies & K-8 busing.



This operating levy would cost **\$23.30 a month** per \$100,000 appraised home value.



We have not passed a **new local operating levy since 2004** & state funding shows minimal growth.



We operate a lean budget. Our per student spending ranks in the **lowest 3%** of all Ohio public school districts.



We spend **\$24 million less** than the state average per year.

VOTING INFORMATION

FEBRUARY

18

Voter Registration
Deadline

FEBRUARY

19

Early Voting
Begins

MARCH

17

Election
Day

For more information, visit voteohio.gov

WHAT IF THE LEVY FAILS?

\$3.5 MILLION IN BUDGET REDUCTIONS MUST BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR...

- Reduce and/or **eliminate programs and courses** for students
- **Increase class sizes**
- Eliminate at least **46 staff positions**
- **Reduce music, art, physical education and technology opportunities**
- **Increase pay-to-play fees**
- **Eliminate all K-8 busing within 2 miles of schools**

See the district website for a complete list of board-approved cuts, should the levy not pass.



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On March 17, we will have a 7.99-mill operating levy on the ballot. The district's most vital need is stabilization to continue the current programs and services.

LEARN MORE

westcler.org/Content2/levy

