# OHIO SCHOOL FUNDING

Simplified





Despite the fact that you may feel you are struggling to make ends meet, the state deems Ross a "wealthy" school district, a distinction based on district property values and income, both of which continue to steadily increase.

## THE STATE WILL GIVE THE DISTRICT MORE MONEY AT SOME POINT, RIGHT?

We can certainly hope so, but it's not looking likely anytime soon. Given that we are considered a "wealthy" district, the state expects us to spend more to fund our school district. Projections indicate that the state share will remain less than 40%.

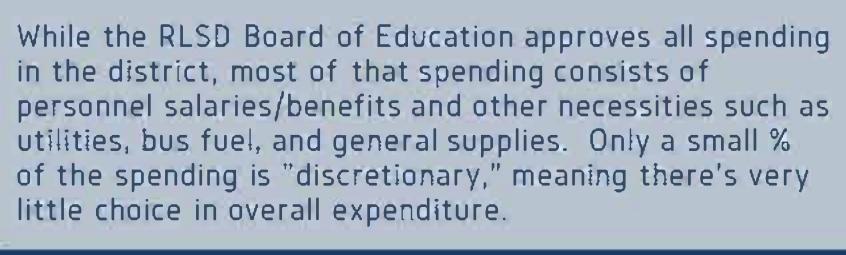


### MY PROPERTY TAXES HAVE INCREASED. DOESN'T THAT MEAN RLSD GETS MORE \$?



The amount of \$ RLSD receives from property taxes DOES NOT increase like inflation. When citizens pass a property tax levy, they are voting for set amount of money, not a rate. The last property tax levy passed in 1999. RLSD receives the same amount of money from that levy today as it did in 1999.

#### WHY CAN'T THE RLSD BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION JUST STOP SPENDING SO MUCH?





#### RLSD PAYS FOR STUDENT GROWTH.

The district's primary goal is to offer a great educational experience for our families in a fiscally responsible way. When considering any expenditure, RLSD focuses on the potential impact on student growth before approval.