

FALL 2022

LAKEWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS

We are a community of learners inspiring each student to explore, grow, and achieve.



Lakewood Schools Community,

It has been just two months since we welcomed everyone back for the 2022-2023 school year. It has been a very successful start: students are engaged in focused learning; a large percentage of students are involved in athletics, band, and extra-curricular activities; and a promising, opportunity-filled future for our county is on the horizon.

These first several weeks have included some great moments: Homecoming festivities, including alumni playing alongside our Lancer marching band; our Girls Golf Team winning the LCL and being Sectional Champion; LHS social studies teacher Brittany Baker and C-TEC teacher Mark Vukovic receiving the Excellence in Education Award sponsored by Transcendia, Inc.; and honoring our 2022 Wall of Fame Inductees.

Another sign of progress is the release of the 2022 state report card in mid-September. We achieved the highest rating – 5 stars – in both the *Progress* and *Gap Closing* metrics. We improved the proficiency percentage in 19 of the 20 achievement tests from 2021. There is room for improvement in other metrics, but I am confident that our continued dedication and intentional work is how we will continue to make progress. Whether it is systematic review of student data or how we are teaching and assessing the grade level standards, we are showing positive results for our District, but more importantly, our students.

To continue to deliver these positive student outcomes and provide valuable student opportunities, the District must sustain its financial resources. At its July meeting, the Board of Education approved a resolution to place a renewal levy on the November 8 ballot. The renewal levy results in no new taxes for taxpayers. Please see the insert in this newsletter for more information.

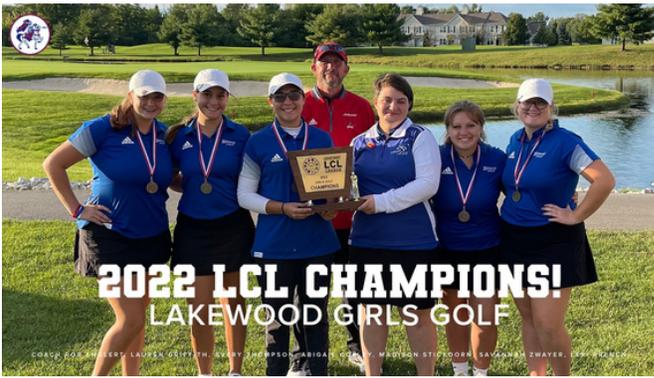
Thank you for your unwavering support of our Lakewood Lancer students, staff members and programs as we begin the 2022-2023 school year. It's Lancer Time!

Dr. Mark Gleichauf, Superintendent





Exciting Accomplishments



Girls Golf Team 2022 LCL & Sectional Champs!



LHS Social Studies teacher Brittany Baker and C-TEC teacher Mark Vukovic, received the Excellence in Education Award sponsored by Transcendia, Inc.



Newly-elected National Honor Society officers: President Addison Pound, Vice President Shelby Heist, Secretary William Kohut, Treasurer Mckenna Clem, and Historian Kya Hunter.



August Athletes of the Month, Avery Thompson and Corey Rafferty!



Congratulations to this year's Wall of Fame inductees! The following were honored during a reception and ceremony on Friday, September 2, prior to the football game: 1994 Lancer Baseball Team (Athletics), Butch Bindley (Service), and Bonnie (Tigyer) McClure (Athletics).



2022 LCL Cardinal Field Athlete of the Year, Landry Driskel!



Homecoming game 2022: Griffen Jones and Sydney Kane were crowned king and queen; 200 Lancer Band members, past and present, came together for an amazing performance!





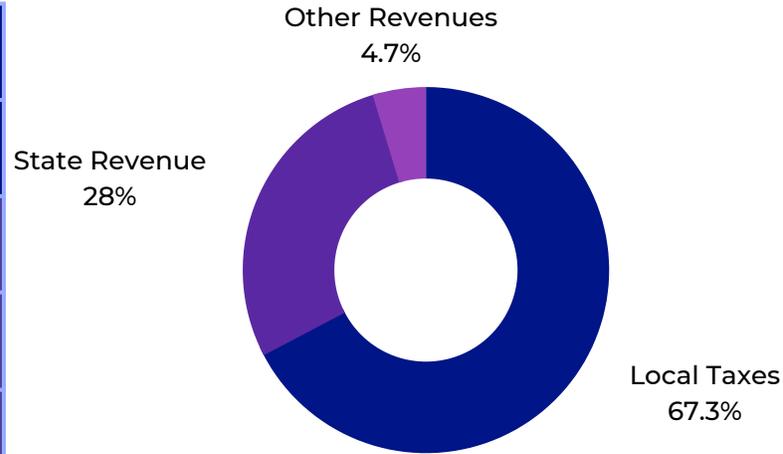
District Finances



Below is a breakdown of the District's revenues and expenditures for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

District General Fund Revenues

Real Estate Taxes	\$ 14,433,721
Public Utility Property Taxes	\$ 1,984,706
Property Tax Allocation	\$ 1,746,419
Unrestricted Grants in Aid	\$4,571,455
Restricted Grants in Aid	\$ 508,355
All Other Revenues	\$ 1,156,934
TOTAL REVENUES FY22	\$ 24,401,590



District General Fund Expenditures

Salaries & Wages	\$13,478,359
Fringe Benefits	\$5,508,840
Purchased Services	\$2,170,941
Materials & Supplies	\$804,978
Capital Outlay	\$691,739
Repayment of Debt	\$383,291
All Other Expenditures	\$940,094
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FY22	\$23,978,242

Did you know?

The District paid \$199,390 in fuel costs for our buses to transport students last school year.

Did you know?

The District paid \$426,690 for utilities, including electric, water, sewage and gas, last school year (~\$35,560/mo).

If you have questions, please reach out to the District's Treasurer, Glenna Plaisted, at (740) 928-1928 or gplaisted@lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us.



Renewal Levy Information



**Renewal
Levy on
November
8 Ballot**



**NO
NEW
TAXES**

On July 20, 2022, the Lakewood Local School District Board of Education approved a resolution to place a renewal levy on the November 8 ballot. The renewal levy will renew two existing District emergency levies, and results in no new taxes for taxpayers.

Passing this renewal levy will not increase taxes for the Lakewood Local Schools community and would place it on a ten-year renewal cycle, meaning the next time this levy would have to be renewed is 2033.

These levies make up 24% of our annual budget and are crucial for us to continue providing great educational and extra-curricular opportunities for our students, while also helping us maintain things like salaries, utilities and maintenance. The District works very hard to spend the money provided by our taxpayers responsibly, as evidenced by revenues exceeding our expenditures in the last fiscal year.

To learn more about the upcoming Levy Renewal for Lakewood Local Schools, please contact Superintendent Dr. Mark Gleichauf or Treasurer Glenna Plaisted at (740) 928-5878.



Scenes from Around the District



Lancers **PRIDE**

Strategic Plan Updates

- Teaching & Learning:
 - The English/Languages Arts committee will begin a year-long review of District curriculum beginning in October.
 - 120 K-12 students participated in the summer intervention program or credit recovery in June. The district also had 183 K-4 students participate in the Kids Read Now program. These programs were entirely grant funded.
 - The high school is piloting a new math course called Mathematical Modeling and Reasoning, designed to be an equivalent to traditional Algebra II for students who do not plan to go into a career that requires Calculus.
- Facilities & Learning Environments:
 - Facilities improvement projects occurred over the summer:
 - Constructed a connecting corridor between Jackson Intermediate School (JIS) A and the Annex to allow students to move from building to building for bathrooms, lunch, specials classes, the office, and clinic safely and without being exposed to the elements.
 - Installed HVAC at Lakewood Middle School (LMS) and renovated the current LMS auditorium into four new instructional spaces, including a new band room.
- Social-Emotional Well-Being:
 - JIS has added a social worker who is available for counseling to students and staff one day a week.
- Communication & Trust:
 - Continuing to post updated information, graphics and photos on the District website to garner engagement.
 - Engaging the community through exciting content and appealing visuals on District social media channels.

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Planning Ahead

Learning Resources

- Naviance:
<https://student.naviance.com/lakewhs>
- IXL (LMS student resource to practice math, social studies, science and ELA):
<http://ixl.com/> (and their login).
- College and Career Prep:
www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us/PreparingforCollege.aspx
- Sir Reads-a-Lot Video Series:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6hFwP8OORW8JDUq13bAK0E8oIRNOIfMm>
- Scholastic Family Activities:
<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/kids-activities-and-printables/activities-for-kids.html>
- The Works Fall Experience Classes:
<https://attheworks.org/for-families/>

Key Dates for 2022-23 School Year

- Late Start Dates:
 - October 26
 - January 25
 - March 29
- Nov 23-28: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 19 - Jan. 2: Christmas Break
- March 20-27: Spring Break
- May 21: Graduation
- May 25: Students' Last Day of School

Full calendar available on our website:
<https://www.lakewoodlocal.k12.oh.us>

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