

# Marysville Monarchs

## MONTHLY

The Official Newsletter of the Marysville Exempted Village School District



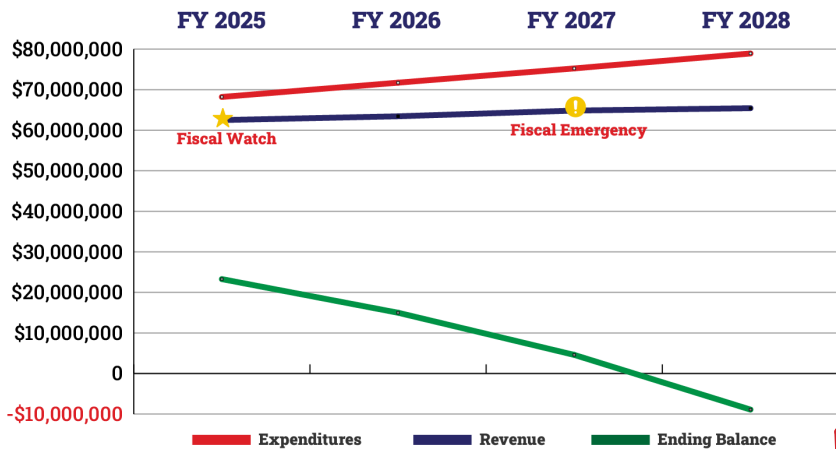
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Let's  
Talk

## UPDATE

Understanding Marysville Schools' finances is crucial for our community's future, which is why we've initiated open discussions through the "Let's Talk" campaign.



The focal point of these conversations is the district's financial outlook over the next five years. This graph shows that if current trends persist, Marysville Schools will encounter a fiscal emergency by Fiscal Year (FY) 2027.

- **Expenditures vs. Revenue:** Our costs are expected to increase steadily, creating a gap of over \$10 million by FY 2028 compared to a relatively flat revenue line.
- **Fiscal Alerts:** Without intervention, we could face a "Fiscal Watch" by FY 2025 and escalate to a "Fiscal Emergency" by FY 2027. At that point, a state commission will step in, cutting existing programs and services to resolve the issue.

These challenges are due to rising costs, increased enrollment, and decreased funding—not from excessive spending. Despite a revenue per pupil that is \$4,944

below the Ohio average and no new operating levies since 2008, our schools have consistently ranked in the top 17% for educational performance.

"Let's Talk" is not just about presenting challenges; it's about engaging our community in meaningful discussions to decide our educational future. As we continue these discussions, your feedback and participation are important to maintain the educational excellence that defines Marysville Schools.

View the May 14 District Finance Town Hall Here



## Artistic Achievements Shine at the Bunsold Art Show

We celebrated the creativity of our students with the 2024 Bunsold Art Show, where artwork from Theron Decker, Layton Sanford, Macy Strahm, and Aubree Queen was prominently featured. Their artworks, ranging from intricate cityscapes to expressive portraits and dynamic nature scenes, have been selected for the prestigious Union County Art Showcase. These pieces will be on display at the Houston House throughout May and June, highlighting the talents of our young artists. Congratulations to all for their dedication and artistic excellence!



## Prom Night Magic Celebrating Our Students

Rounding out our monthly highlights, congratulations are in order for the newly crowned Prom Royalty of Marysville High School and Marysville Early College High School. It's a pleasure to see our students shine in their achievements and enjoy these special high school milestones.



## Social Media Highlights



### Top Posts of the Month!

As a new feature of the Marysville Monarchs Monthly, we highlight our most engaging posts of the month. For May, these feature our students' creative talents, dedicated volunteers, and prom celebrations.

**Follow us on social media, Facebook and X @MarysvilleEVSD, and @marysvilleevschools on Instagram** to stay updated and join the conversation about our school community's exciting events and achievements.



## Good Apple Awards Honoring Our Volunteers



Marysville Schools extends heartfelt thanks to the Good Apple Award recipients. These outstanding individuals have made a significant impact through their volunteer efforts, enhancing the educational experiences of our students and providing invaluable support to our staff and families.



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