

Marysville Monarchs

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The Role of School Resource Officers in Supporting Safety at Marysville Schools



Ms. Caldwell, Mrs. Rausch, and Officer Bob ready to welcome the kids to school at Mill Valley Elementary.

A crucial part of ensuring safety at Marysville Schools is the presence of School Resource Officers (SROs) from both the Marysville Police Department and the Union County Sheriff's Department. Their role goes beyond law enforcement, as they actively contribute to building a secure and welcoming learning environment.

Our SROs are dedicated to being a positive presence in the schools and forming relationships with students, staff, and families. These officers work closely with school administrators to address concerns proactively, helping to prevent issues before they escalate. Their daily presence enhances safety and fosters trust within the school community.

Beyond security, School Resource Officers act as mentors and role models. They engage with students in the classroom and around campus, offering guidance on making responsible decisions and supporting programs that promote good citizenship. Their involvement helps reinforce the values of respect, responsibility, and community, which are central to our educational mission.

The partnership between Marysville Schools and the Marysville Police Department, along with the Union County Sheriff's Department, underscores our shared commitment to maintaining a safe space where students can focus on learning and personal growth. We are grateful for the continued support of our SROs and their dedication to the success and safety of our schools.



Marysville ECHS Teachers Take on the ACT

During our recent Professional Development Day, Marysville Early College High School teachers had the unique opportunity to take a section of the ACT. This experience allowed them to step into the shoes of our students and gain valuable insight into the test they prepare for each year. It was an eye-opening exercise that helps us better support our students as they navigate this important academic milestone.

MHS Varsity Soccer Player Leads Team Food Drive for Monarch Market

Luke Wever, a Varsity Soccer player at Marysville High School, took the lead in organizing a food drive for his team. The initiative was a great success, resulting in the collection and donation of over 475 food items to the Monarch Market. Students then sorted and shelved the donations, contributing to a community effort that supports food-insecure students. This act of leadership and service highlights the positive impact our students can have both on and off the field.



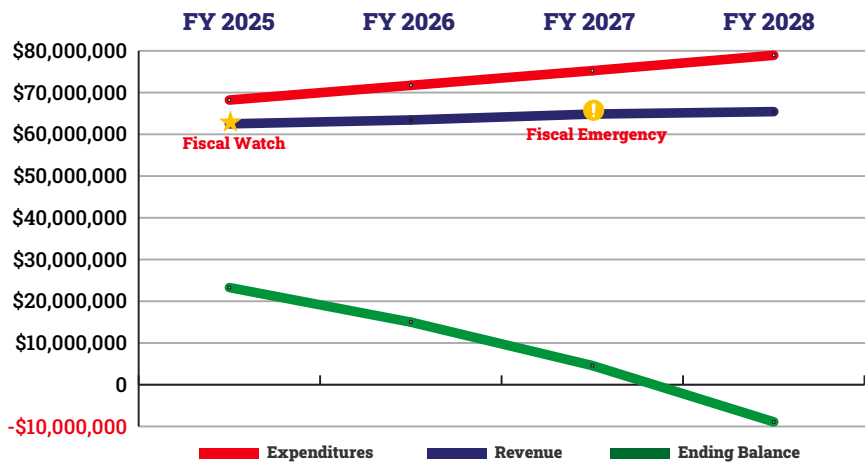
Quick Facts about the Marysville Schools Ballot Issue

On November 5, Marysville EV School District voters will vote on a 5.5 mill emergency levy. Here are the financial facts to know about the issue:

WHY IS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ASKING THE COMMUNITY FOR MORE MONEY?

Expenditures exceeding Revenue
 Revenue is projected to increase only 1% while expenditures are projected to increase by 5%

Depleting Cash Reserve
 Decreasing annually an average of \$9 million



- increased enrollment
- increased student needs
- operating expenses
- inflationary costs

Our financial issues are due to low revenue, not high spending.

- no new operating levies in 16 years
- revenue per pupil: **\$4,944 below state average**
- local funding needed to **sustain increased costs**, including growth

97% of Ohio Schools have a higher tax effort than Marysville



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