



# WARRIOR WIRE

DISTRICT NEWS FROM FAIRVIEW PARK CITY SCHOOLS

WINTER 2024



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **FEBRUARY 20**  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Fairview High School Warrior Room  
6:30 p.m.
- **FEBRUARY 26**  
Superintendent Town Hall Meeting  
on Facebook Live  
6:00 p.m.
- **MARCH 5**  
District Choir Concert  
featuring students in grades 5-12  
Fairview High School Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.
- **MARCH 6**  
District Band Concert  
featuring students in grades 5-12  
Fairview High School Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.
- **MARCH 7**  
District Orchestra Concert  
featuring students in grades 5-12  
Fairview High School Auditorium  
Grades 5-6 begin at 6:00 p.m.  
Grades 7-12 begin at 7:00 p.m.
- **MARCH 19**  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Fairview High School Warrior Room  
6:30 p.m.
- **MARCH 22-24**  
FHS Spring Musical "Mamma Mia!"  
Fairview High School Auditorium  
Check website for showtimes

FOR A FULL LIST OF  
SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS  
FAIRVIEWPARKSCHOOLS.ORG/CALENDAR

## The new year is a time to reflect and plan for the future

I hope that every member of the Fairview Park City Schools community enjoyed the holiday season and took some time to relax and reconnect with family and friends.

In December, the District released the 2022-2023 Annual Report, highlighting the past year's successes. You can find the annual report at [fairviewparkschools.org/annualreport](http://fairviewparkschools.org/annualreport). Thank you to the students, staff, parents, and community members who contributed to our success.

We have much more to accomplish, and I cannot wait to celebrate the second semester's academic, creative, and athletic accomplishments.

On January 9, the Fairview Park City Schools Board of Education held its annual organizational meeting and welcomed John Straka as a new member. We look forward to his leadership and thank him for serving the community.

This issue of the Warrior Wire highlights detailed information about the District's finances. Rob Showalter, the District treasurer, has worked hard to provide a thorough yet easy-



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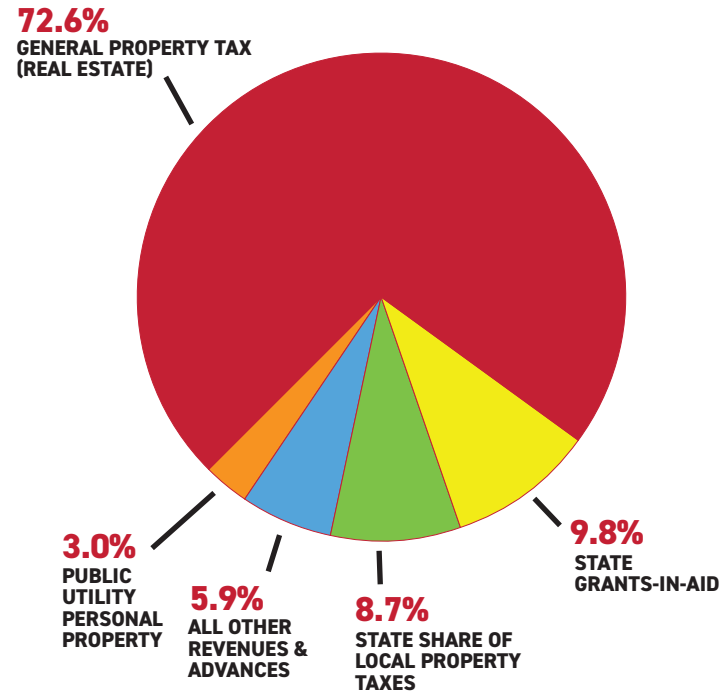
In a tradition that dates back more than 20 years, Fairview High School seniors volunteered their time on November 17 to help senior citizens in the community with yard cleanup. This year's "Seniors Helping Seniors" had 22 teams of students from the Class of 2024 successfully clean up 71 different yards in Fairview Park. It is one of many ways these students give back to their community.



## 2023-2024 PROJECTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES

**\$26,934,444**

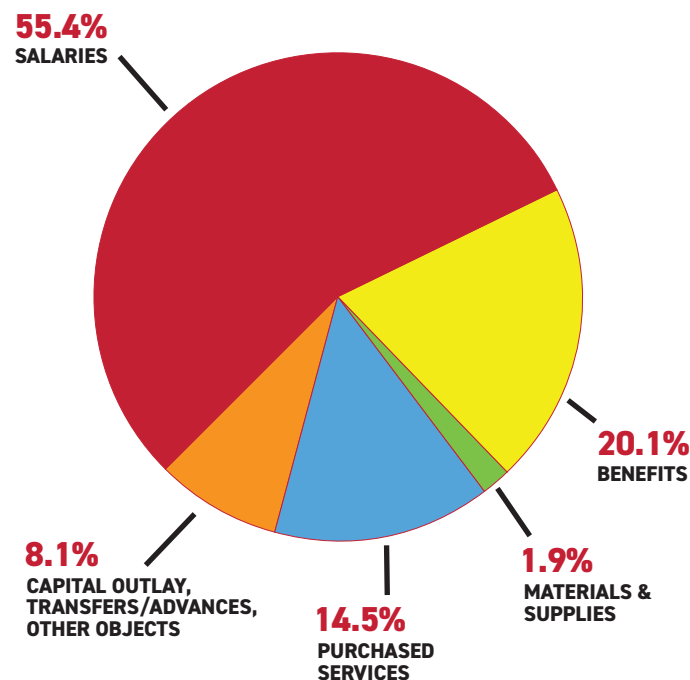
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## 2023-2024 PROJECTED GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

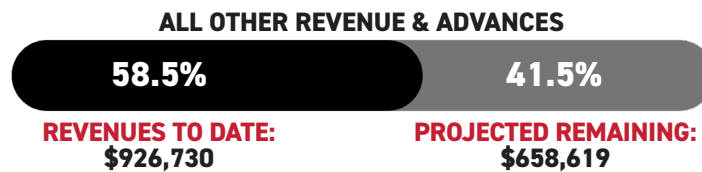
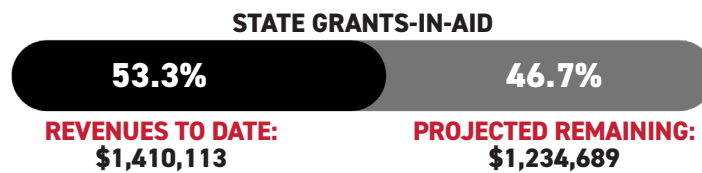
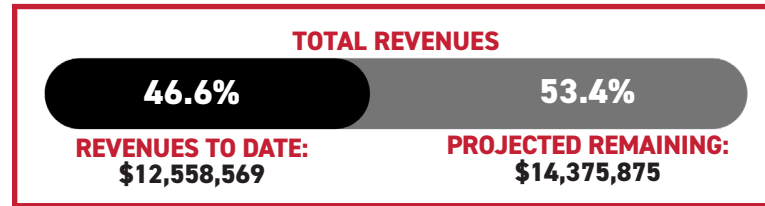
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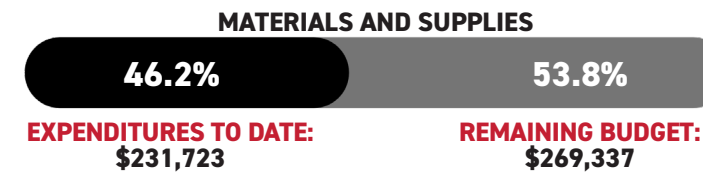
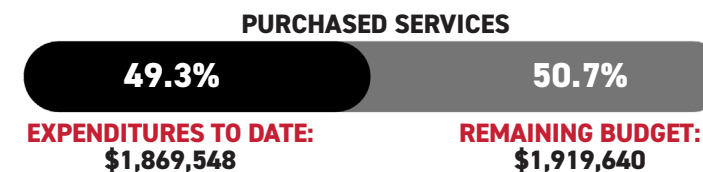
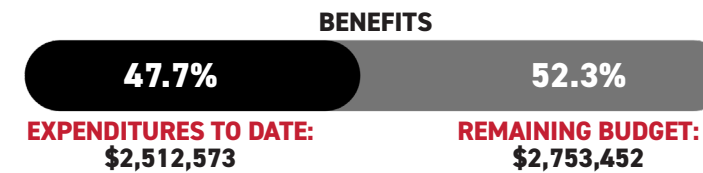
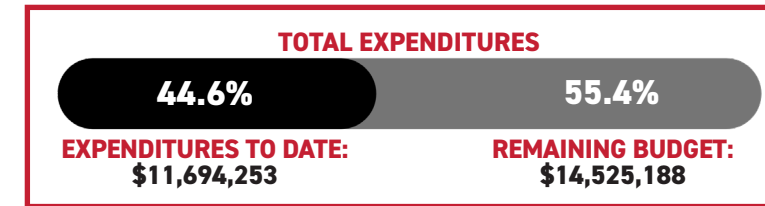
## REVENUES BY CATEGORY THROUGH DECEMBER 2023

\* PER DECEMBER 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT



## EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY THROUGH DECEMBER 2023

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## Treasurer's Comments:

As you can see in the charts above, our total revenues and expenditures are near the halfway point of the year's expected amounts as we close the books for December. Our school district operates on a fiscal year from July 1 through June 30, so it is no surprise that we have realized approximately half of our expected revenues and expenses as we are six months into this fiscal year.

The district's finances are influenced by many of the same outside forces we face with our personal finances. For example, the district's Purchased Services expense line has grown compared to last year due to inflation. Additionally, you may have noticed that your banking interest rates are higher than last year, which is no different for the district. This is why the district's All Other Revenues line is outpacing last year's amount.



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## Awards & Recognitions:



### OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE

- AWARD WITH DISTINCTION
- StaRS AWARD - ★★★★★ RATING



### GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



### ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

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to-understand analysis of key financial indicators.

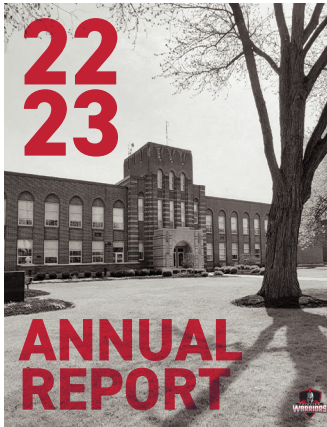
Planning for the 2024-2025 school year has already begun. You will find information about kindergarten registration on the back page of this newsletter.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Warrior Wire. Please continue to engage with us by visiting our website or following us on social media. We appreciate the support of our community and are proud to provide a thriving educational environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Keith Ahearn

AT RIGHT: Scan the QR code to read the 2022-2023 Annual Report. The report is available online at [fairviewparkschools.org/annualreport](http://fairviewparkschools.org/annualreport).

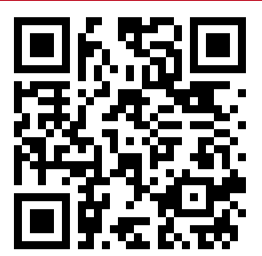


## SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS WITH FAIRVIEW PARK PTA'S "24 FOR THE CLASS OF 2024"

The Fairview Park PTA is excited to announce our fundraising campaign to provide college scholarships for the Class of 2024.

Your contribution, big or small, directly impacts the lives of our dedicated students, breaking down financial barriers and opening doors to endless possibilities.

Make your donation to support the Class of 2024 and you will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 gift card. Donors will receive one (1) entry into the raffle for each \$24 contributed through Thursday, March 28, 2024. The raffle winner will be announced on March 29.



Scan the QR code above to support graduating senior scholarships with the Fairview Park PTA's "24 for the Class of 2024"



On May 11, these seniors from the Class of 2023 were awarded scholarships from the Fairview Park PTA, raised through local donations.



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John Straka

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Keith Ahearn, Superintendent  
Rob Showalter, Treasurer



**FAIRVIEW PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **KINDERGARTEN**

**ONLINE  
REGISTRATION  
GOING ON  
NOW!**

**OPEN TO CHILDREN WHO WILL TURN 5 BY AUGUST 1, 2024**

**STEP 1:**



**START ONLINE  
REGISTRATION BY  
SCANNING THE QR CODE**

**STEP 2:**



**DOWNLOAD DOCUMENTS  
AND FORMS NEEDED  
FOR REGISTRATION**

**STEP 3:**



**FILL OUT FORMS AND  
COMPLETE REGISTRATION  
BY APRIL 25!**



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