

Raymond Elementary

Parent Update

October 25th, 2024



Dear Raymond Families,

Thank you so much for your patience and flexibility this week. Despite the lack of internet, I am incredibly proud of our staff's resilience in ensuring that learning continued. It was wonderful to walk into classrooms and see all the learning that still took place!

Also, it was great to see everyone at our fall parties yesterday. Please remember that we have school on Tuesday but next week is another short week, as there will be no school on November 8th due to Professional Development.

Have a great weekend

Ms. Sypek

Holiday Assistance

During the holidays, our Raymond staff and families come together to support other Raymond families in need. At Thanksgiving, our staff collects food to provide family meals, and in December, we put up a Giving Tree in the office to help provide holiday gifts for children. If you would like to provide a gift, please email us at raymondoffice@mevsd.us. We'll respond with more information once the Giving Tree is ready.

If your family needs assistance, please fill out this form. Rest assured, your information will be kept confidential.

For any questions, feel free to contact the school office at 937-578-7200 or email raymondoffice@mevsd.us.

We're always happy to help! If you need assistance at any other time of the year, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office.

<https://tinyurl.com/Holiday-Assistance>

Veteran's Day Assembly

Each year Raymond has a student-run Veterans Day assembly. It will be held on November 11th at 9:45 am. All veterans are invited to attend.

To honor our veterans we will have a "wall of honor". You should have received a paper earlier this week to fill out for each veteran from your family or friends. If you have more veterans than papers contact the office at raymondoffice@mevsd.us. Let's see how big we can make this wall!

If you are planning on bringing a Veteran email the office. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Know the Facts

Marysville Schools is placing a 5.5 mill Emergency Operating Levy on the ballot November 5, 2024

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



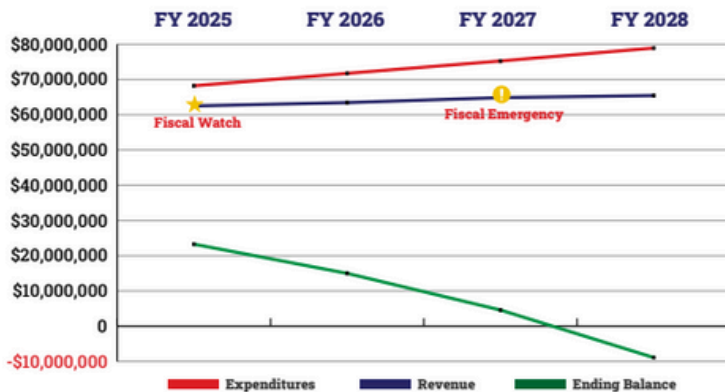
Expenditures exceeding Revenue

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

CAN THE DISTRICT SPEND LESS?

81%

Ohio Schools spend more per student than Marysville

Reduced
30
staff members
in 2023

92%

of Ohio Schools have more teachers per student than Marysville

Expenditure per pupil -
\$2,438
below state average

84%

of Ohio Schools have more administrators per student than Marysville

4 star

District Rating on state report card

97.8%

Graduation rate

Top
16.5%

Performance index in state

Over
3,200

College Credits earned during 23-24 school year

50+

extra-curricular programs

Less than
10%

of college bound students require remedial course work