



2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Blue Jay Family,

As we embark on a new school year, I am filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the opportunities that lie ahead. I hope that each of you had a wonderful summer and are ready to engage in another year of learning, growth, and community bonding. As always, our commitment to excellence remains steadfast as we continue to strive for academic achievement, social-emotional development, and the overall well-being of every student.

Over the summer, our dedicated non-certificated staff worked diligently to prepare our schools and grounds for your return to school. We have updated our facilities starting with all the stadium preparation so that we can host our track, soccer and football games this fall on campus at the field located between the elementary school and the middle school/high school. We have also updated technology, purchased some new curriculum for both buildings, and upgraded security to ensure a high-quality educational

experience along with painting the foyer and lower hall at the elementary school.

I would like to extend a special welcome to all new families joining our district this year. We are excited to have you as part of our family and look forward to the unique perspective and contributions you will bring.



Kirk W. Baker
Superintendent

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together we can make this school year a remarkable and successful one. I am honored to serve as your Superintendent and am eager to witness the achievements, milestones, and the memories we will reach together.

On behalf of the Board of Education and myself, we wish everyone a fantastic start to the new school year.

Yours in Education,

Kirk W. Baker
Superintendent
Jackson-Milton Local Schools

"Students need role models, be that role model."



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Notification to Parents Whose Children are in Title I

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the Ohio Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subject he or she teaches or is approved because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessional provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

Jackson-Milton Board of Education Meetings

The Jackson-Milton Board of Education consists of five members: each elected to serve a four-year term of office. Unless publicly announced otherwise, the Board of Education meets the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the high school/middle building.

Members of the Jackson-Milton Board of Education in **2024** are:

Mrs. Tausha Bacorn – President; **Mrs. Kim Pittman** – Vice President
Mr. Rob Vernon, **Mr. Nick Campbell** and **Mr. Mitch Mascioli**

JMES PTA, JM Band Boosters & JM Sports Club

Special **THANK YOU** and a shout out to the Jackson-Milton PTA, the JM Band Boosters and the JM Sports Club. These organizations raise money to help support ALL elementary students and staff, ALL band members and ALL student/athletes.

The PTA, Band Boosters and the Sports Club have purchased I-pads, uniforms, clinic registrations, equipment and supplies along with many other items that enhance each child's experience at JM.

On behalf of the Board of Education, **THANK YOU** to all the individuals that are involved with these groups. We encourage everyone to support these worthwhile and hard-working organizations.



Search for Children with Disabilities

The Jackson-Milton Local Schools are interested in meeting the needs of children with disabilities and are participating in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children in the community from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities.

Disabilities may include such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotional disturbances autism, and traumatic brain injuries. Many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware their child has a disability or that there are programs and service available.

If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, please contact a school principal. All information collected will be held in strict confidence and released to others only with parent permission or as allowed by the law. Policies and procedures for special education are also available for review by contacting the superintendent.

The district holds a public hearing at the August regular board meeting each year that provides an opportunity for comment to the general public, including individuals with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities concerning the use of IDEA Part B funds.

TESTING DATES 2024 - 2025

October 14 – November 1, 2024
Grade 3 English Language Arts

December 12, 2024 – January 17, 2025
High School End-of-Course Tests

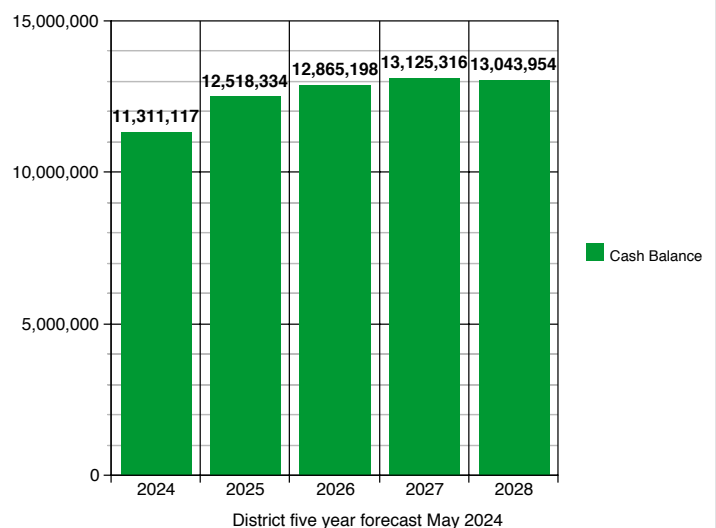
March 24 – April 25, 2025
English Language Arts

March 31 – May 9, 2025
Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

Financial Facts...Did You Know:

- \$** The District received the Ohio Auditor of State Award for last year's audit
- \$** The last time the Board asked for "new" levy money was back in 1998, a 9.9 mill emergency levy now being collected at 2.85 mills!!!
- \$** Approximately 58% of the general fund revenue is from Real Estate and 23% is from State Foundation
- \$** Approximately 76% of the general fund budget is spent on wages and fringe benefits
- \$** At this time the Board of Education has no plans in the foreseeable future to ask for a "new" tax levy

Estimated Year End Cash Balances



In addition to these exhibits, a detailed five-year financial forecast of the Jackson-Milton Local Schools is available at www.jacksonmilton.k12.oh.us under "Forms & Links".



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Cafeteria Meal Prices for the 2024 – 2025 School Year

LUNCH PRICES

Preschool – Fifth..... \$2.80
Sixth – Twelfth \$3.25
Reduced \$.40

BREAKFAST

Preschool – Twelfth \$1.60
Reduced \$.30

Nine Weeks Grading Period

September 3, 2024 – November 8, 2024 48 Days
November 11, 2024 – January 24, 2025 41 Days
January 27, 2025 – March 28, 2025 43 Days
March 31, 2025 – June 11, 2025 46 Days

Parent/Teacher Conference Nights

Thursday, October 10, 2024
Thursday, February 13, 2025

**The Jackson-Milton Class of 2024
Scholarship and Grant Awards Totaled:**

\$2,408,048

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 2024!