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How We Stack Up: A Lean, High-Value District

Taxpayers are getting a strong return on their investment, with students benefiting from highquality programs and dedicated educators. However, maintaining this level of excellence requires adequate funding. Without additional resources, the student experience will be impacted, as schools reach a point where doing more with less is no longer sustainable.

Key Financial Highlights



Operating Tax Rate Near State Minimum

Keeping the financial burden on taxpayers as low as possible.



\$2,669 Below the **State Average in Per Pupil Cost**

Delivering quality education at a lower cost.



17 Years Between **New-Money Levies**

Demonstrating strong fiscal responsibility and long-term planning.

Can the District Spend Less?

Marysville Schools has consistently operated with lower costs than most districts, but the reality is that our financial challenges stem from low revenue, not high spending.

of Ohio Schools spend more per student than Marysville

of Ohio Schools receive more revenue per pupil than Marysville

99%

of Ohio Schools have more teachers per student than Marysville

92%

of Ohio Schools have more administrators per student than Marysville

The district has already made significant reductions:



30 staff positions eliminated in 2023



Increased class sizes



Higher payto-participate fees for extracurricular activities



Elimination of the School Resource Officer program



Hiring freeze, with limited exceptions

Without additional funding, further cuts will impact academic programs, specialized courses, and student services.

Learn More at the Upcoming Town Hall

To better understand the district's financial outlook and the impact of the upcoming May 6, 2025. Emergency Operating Levy, attend one of these events:



Town Hall Meeting

Monday, March 31, 2025 | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: 212 Chestnut St., Board Room

Visit www.marysville.k12.oh.us for more details.



Superintendent/Treasurer Open Office Hours

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2025 | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: 212 Chestnut St., Community

Engagement Room



Early College HS Students Recognized in **OSLN Statewide Design Challenge**

Congratulations to Daniel, Alex, Ilyess, and Dhairya on their outstanding achievement! Their project, 'Innovative Energy Solutions for Starlab,' has placed them among the top 21 teams in the state. This accomplishment is part of the #OhioSustainsSpace Design Challenge, an annual event hosted by OSLN. In this challenge, students collaborate to develop solutions for sustaining life in low-Earth orbit, such as aboard the Starlab space station.

The top 21 teams were invited to present their solutions at the OSLN Design Challenge State Showcase on March 4, 2025, at Battelle's main headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

At the event, students presented their solution to the scientists and engineers from Battelle, Starlab, The Ohio State University, and the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Development. These students were selected as the top solution for all high schools in the state.

Abby Hensinger Earns Gold-Level Award for Environmental Leadership

Congratulations to Mill Valley First Grade Teacher Abby Hensinger on receiving the Encouraging Excellence in Education Gold Level Award! Abby was recognized for her leadership and dedication to promoting environmental stewardship through her efforts in recycling and composting at Mill Valley Elementary.





Candidates for U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

Marysville Schools is proud to recognize Levi Weithman and Linnea Olofsson for being named candidates for the 2024 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program recognizes outstanding high school seniors based on academic excellence, leadership, and service to their communities. Levi and Linnea were selected among a distinguished group of students nationwide, reflecting their dedication to learning and commitment to excellence.

Candidates for the Presidential Scholars Program will move through a selection process that includes further review of their academic achievements, leadership experiences, and essays. Finalists will be announced in the spring, with up to 161 students ultimately receiving the Presidential Scholar designation.



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