



# ABOVE AVERAGE RESULTS, BELOW AVERAGE COST

## LOVELAND

vs.

## Ohio Districts

Ohio School  
Report Card  
2023-24

★★★★★  
every category

**97%** of districts score lower

State Funds per  
Student  
FY24

**\$4,250**

**85%** of districts receive more state funding per student

Student-to-  
Administrator Ratio  
FY24

**144 to 1**

**75%** of districts have more administrator support per student

Student-to-  
Teacher Ratio  
FY23

**20.4 to 1**

**97%** of districts have more teacher support per student

Expenditures per  
Student  
FY24

**\$15,420**

**55%** of districts spend more per student

# THREE STEPS TO SUPPORT OUR HIGH-QUALITY, LOW-COST DISTRICT

## 1. PROTECT THE "GUARANTEE"

**It is critical that the funding guarantee be protected for Loveland and similar districts.**

If the guarantee were to be eliminated, Loveland would suffer a catastrophic loss of \$25,000,000 in state funding over the next four years. The Governor's proposal would cut \$2,500,000 from Loveland City Schools over our Five-Year Forecast.

## 2. ENSURE STATE FUNDING KEEPS PACE WITH INFLATION

Inflation is projected at 2.3%, and we are requesting that state funding increase at or near the same rate during the two-year budget.

**Failure to increase state funding in line with inflation shifts more of the burden for public education to local taxpayers.**

## 3. REMOVE THE CASH BALANCE PROVISION

Limits on carry-over balances will have unintended consequences for school districts and create more confusion for local taxpayers.

**We request the state study the issue and consider separate legislation regarding cash balance policies.**



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