Jackson-Milton
LOCAL SCHOOLS

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Jackson-Milton School District Families and Community:

As we prepare to begin the 2025-2026 school year, I am filled with excitement, and gratitude. Each new year brings fresh opportunities – for learning, growth, connection and success – and I am honored to lead a district that continues to rise to every challenge with unity, innovation, and heart.

Over the past year, we have seen incredible achievements across our classrooms, athletic fields, art stages, and community partnerships. Our students continue to inspire us with their talents, resilience and commitment to excellence. These accomplishments are the result of the hard work of our educators, staff, families, and community partners who support our students every step of the way.

This year, we remain focused on our mission: to provide a safe, inclusive, and academically rigorous environment where every student is empowered to reach their full potential. We are continuing to invest in instructional innovation, social-emotional wellness, staff development, and community engagement. Whether it's through expanded academic programs, enhanced technology access, or new extracurricular opportunities, we are building a system that serves *all* students.



Kirk W. Baker
Superintendent

We recognize that the success of our schools is a shared responsibility, and I want to personally thank you – our families, local leaders, and community members – for your continued partnership. Your voice, your support, and your belief in our district fuel everything we do.

As we embark on this new chapter, let us move forward with optimism, collaboration , and a shared commitment to the success of every child.

Wishing all or our students, staff, and families a joyful and successful start to the school year!

Yours in Education,

Kirk W. Baker
Superintendent
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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.

Mrs. Kathy Jo Beverly New District Treasurer and CFO

The Jackson-Milton School Board is pleased to announce the hiring of Kathy Jo Beverly as Treasurer and CFO upon John Zinger's retirement in July.

Mrs. Beverly, has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Accounting from Youngstown State University and a Master of Business Administration from ITT Technical Institute. She is married to Mike Beverly, has three grown children and two grandchildren. Kathy Jo enjoys camping and riding her Harley. She is also an avid swimmer.

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.

Construction Update:

As the school year starts, you will start to see construction on our new Wood Shop and Welding Classroom which will be located in the northeast side of the MS/HS building. This new addition will allow our students to learn valuable life skills as Jackson-Milton Schools continue to promote the "Trades" along with rigorous academics.

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.

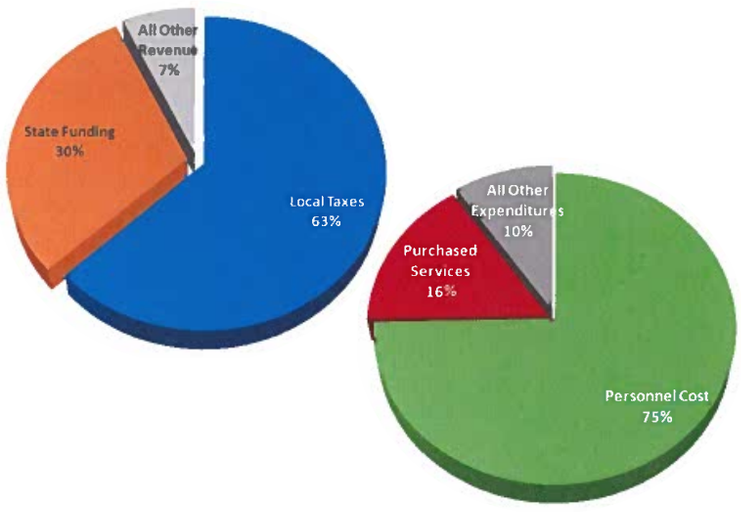
Jackson-Milton Board of Education Meetings

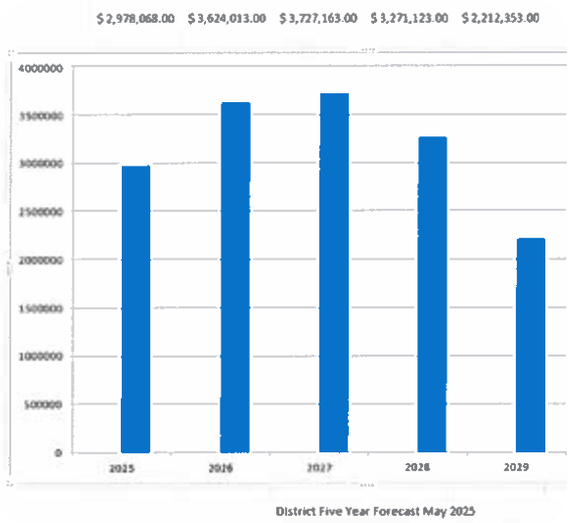
The Jackson-Milton Board of Education consists of five members: each elected to serve a four-year term of office. Unless publicly announced otherwise, the Board of Education meets the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the high school/middle building.

Members of the Jackson-Milton Board of Education in 2025 are: *Mrs. Tausha Bacorn – President; Mr. Nick Campbell – Vice President; Mr. Rob Vernon, Mrs. Kim Pittman and Mr. Mitch Mascioli.*

Financial Facts...Did You Know:

- $ The last time the Board asked for "new" levy money was back in 1998, a 9.9 mill emergency levy, that is expiring and we are not asking to be renewed.
- $ Approximately 63% of the general fund revenue is from Real Estate Collections and 30% from State Foundation
- $ Approximately 75% of the general fund expenditures 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





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 2025 – 2026 School Year

LUNCH PRICES

Preschool – Fifth…$2.90
Sixth – Twelfth…$3.35
Reduced…$ .40

BREAKFAST

Preschool – Twelfth…$1.60
Reduced…$ .30

Nine Weeks Grading Period

September 3, 2025 – November 7, 2025 ..... 48 Days
November 10, 2025 – January 23, 2026 ..... 41 Days
January 26, 2026 – March 27, 2026 ..... 43 Days
March 30, 2026 – June 10, 2026 ..... 46 Days

Parent/Teacher Conference Nights

Thursday, October 9, 2025
Thursday, February 12, 2026

