



COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CONNECT

DECEMBER 2025

DISTRICT PRIORITIES

1. Engage in exceptional teaching through data-driven, research-based practices that lead to remarkable learning.

2. Understand and enforce expectations for behavior to ensure safety and security for the school community.

3. Foster relationships with an awareness that all people have different backgrounds, experiences, and needs.

4. Engage in transparent, frequent, and consistent communication with all stakeholders.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Aimee Kirsch, *Superintendent*



As we approach the end of the calendar year...

I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished together and to thank you for the continued support that makes Copley-Fairlawn City Schools such a special place.

The first half of the school year has been filled with learning, growth, and celebration. From the excitement of fall athletics and performances to the meaningful learning happening in every classroom, I am so proud of what our students, staff, and families have achieved. None of this would be possible without the strength of our community, our parents, teachers, students, alumni, local businesses, and residents, who take such pride in our schools.

This fall has also brought exciting recognition for our district. U.S. News & World Report recently released its 2026 Best Schools Rankings, and Copley-Fairlawn City Schools received outstanding honors once again.

#27 IN OHIO	Herberich Primary School	#233 IN OHIO	Arrowhead Primary School	#70 IN OHIO	Copley High School
#76 IN OHIO	Fort Island Primary School	#75 IN OHIO	Copley-Fairlawn Middle School	★★★★☆	2025 District Report Card

These distinctions place all five schools among the top in the state and reflect the exceptional teaching, hard work, and collaboration that define our district.

In October, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce released the 2025 District Report Card, and we are proud to share that Copley-Fairlawn City Schools earned 4 Stars and has Exceeded State Standards. Together, these recognitions showcase the remarkable learning happening in our classrooms each day and the shared commitment of our staff, students, and families.

As we move into December, I encourage you to keep an eye out for the release of our 2025 Quality Profile. This publication highlights the many ways our district continues to provide exceptional learning experiences—academically, artistically, and socially—for all students. It is a true reflection of our community's pride and our ongoing pursuit of excellence.

Thank you for your partnership, your support, and the countless ways you help make Copley-Fairlawn a place where every student can "Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow."

Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year.

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Aimee Kirsch, Superintendent
Copley-Fairlawn City Schools

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District Priority in Action: Exceptional Teaching and Learning

Our teachers continue to engage in data-driven, research-based practices that enhance instruction and promote deep, rigorous thinking. This fall, professional development sessions focused on research-based practices designed to help all our students work toward their full potential through personalized instruction and using data to adjust instructional practices. Teachers also continued to be exposed to hands-on training in the use of AI through an education tool called Magic School. The tools provided through Magic School have proven to help with efficiency in the classroom as well as promote rigorous instruction to meet the individual needs of all learners.



Facility Update

We are pleased to share that our interior renovation projects with Infinity Construction are now complete. With those improvements finished, our attention is turning to the remaining projects included in the original bond levy proposal. These upcoming projects include parking lot repair and expansion, new restrooms near the high school tennis courts and baseball/softball fields, and the renovation of restrooms and the entrance of the Board of Education Office.

In addition, the Board of Education is reviewing several potential projects to continue enhancing our facilities, such as the middle school band room, renovation of the high school gym/natorium entrance, and improvements to select educational and athletic spaces.

We sincerely appreciate our community's continued input and support as we work to make the best use of our remaining bond funds—ensuring that our facilities serve the needs of both our students and our community for years to come.

Community Connection

Community is at the heart of Copley-Fairlawn City Schools. We're grateful for the strong partnerships that unite our parents, staff, local businesses, and community organizations in support of our students.

A special thank you goes to the Copley, Fairlawn, and Bath Police and Fire Departments and our School Resource Officers for their daily commitment to building relationships and maintaining safe, welcoming schools.

We also appreciate our incredible PTA, whose dedication brings families together in celebration of our schools. Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming PTA events:

February 2

Cleveland Cavaliers Game Night

March 20

Magic Gives Back - You will not want to miss this amazing event!

Finally, thank you to everyone who joined our recent Coffee with the Superintendent at Starbucks in Fairlawn—and to Starbucks for hosting! These gatherings strengthen the connections that make Copley-Fairlawn such a special place to learn and grow.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 16

Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m.

December 19

Second Grading Period Ends

December 22-January 6

NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

January 14

Board of Education

Organizational Meeting 5:30 p.m.

January 19

NO SCHOOL, MLK Day

February 16

NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day

February 17

Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m.

February 24

District Family First Night

March 9

NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day

March 13

Third Grading Period Ends



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