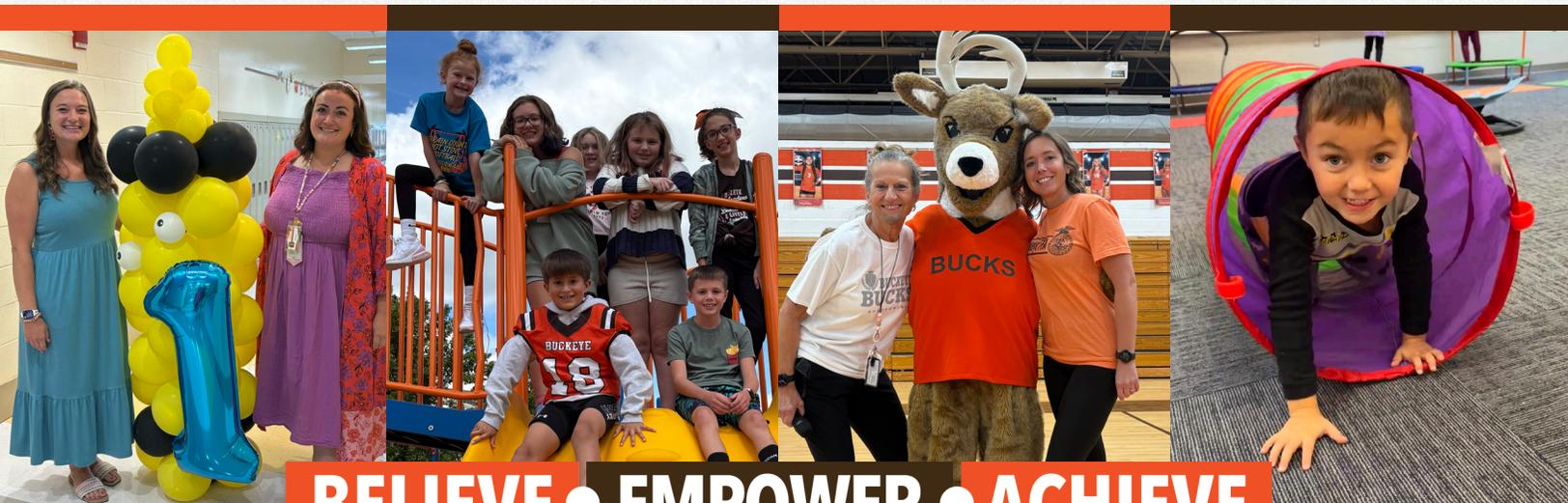


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BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOLS

QUALITY PROFILE

2024-2025



BELIEVE • EMPOWER • ACHIEVE

BUCKEYE SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

The 2024-2025 Quality Profile provides an opportunity to share highlights, accomplishments, and important information from the school year. This publication is designed to give our community a clear picture of the exceptional education our students receive at Buckeye Local Schools.

Within these pages, you'll see how we continue to deliver strong academic programs, promote student growth, and remain fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars. You'll also see how partnerships with local businesses and organizations enhance the educational experience for our students and strengthen our connection to the community.

Thank you for your continued support of Buckeye Local Schools. We are proud to share the many ways our students, staff, and community work together to *Believe, Empower, and Achieve.*

B *Jeffrey M. Stanton*
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Superintendent



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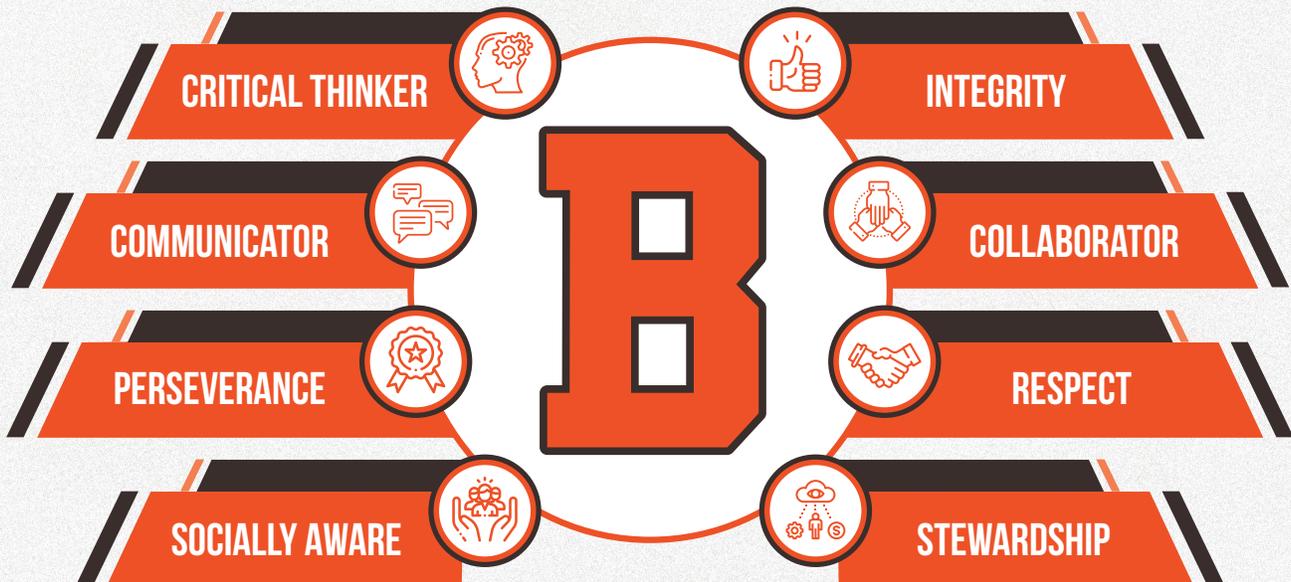
Empowering students to excel in a highly competitive society.

VISION FOR OUR LEARNER:

The Buckeye Local School District is committed to preparing students for academic excellence and a deep sense of purpose. The following eight competencies paint a Portrait of a Buck for student learners to excel in a highly competitive society.

PORTRAIT OF A BUCK

BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOLS



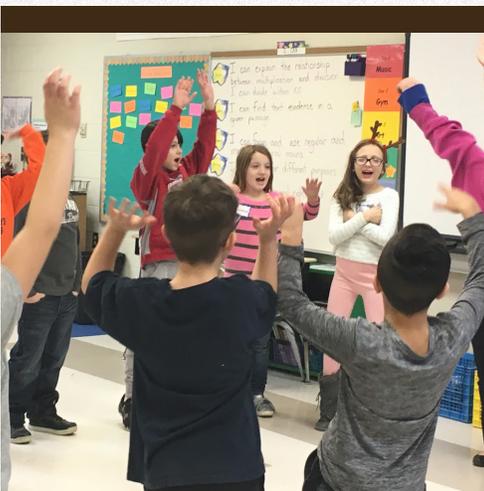
STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS



- 1** COMMUNICATION (INTERNAL & EXTERNAL)
- 2** ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & TECHNOLOGY
- 3** FACILITIES/SAFETY & SECURITY
- 4** FINANCES
- 5** CLIMATE, CULTURE & WELLNESS
- 6** BUSINESS OPERATIONS & HUMAN RESOURCES



Buckeye Local Schools' strategic plan serves as our roadmap for the future. It outlines six key goal areas that guide our work and keep us focused on what matters most. Each goal is supported by clear, actionable objectives that drive intentional efforts across the district, ensuring continuous growth for our students, staff, and community.



FACTS AND FIGURES

STUDENT POPULATION

TOTAL 2,069

Buckeye High School: **652**

Buckeye Junior High: **318**

Buckeye Intermediate School: **564**

Buckeye Primary School: **535**

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

Kindergarten: **19:1**

Fifth Grade: **25:1**

Tenth Grade: **12:1**

First Grade: **17:1**

Sixth Grade: **22:1**

Eleventh Grade: **11:1**

Second Grade: **22:1**

Seventh Grade: **20:1**

Twelfth Grade: **11:1**

Third Grade: **20:1**

Eighth Grade: **19:1**

Fourth Grade: **23:1**

Ninth Grade: **11:1**

Average Student-Teacher Ratio: **18:1**

AVERAGE ACT/SAT

In the 2024-2025 school year, 23 students took the ACT, and 174 took the SAT.

**Buckeye High School administers the School Day SAT to all juniors.*

State Average SAT 971

SAT EBRW+M Average **979**

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Average **505**

SAT Mathematics Average **474**

State Average ACT 19.0

ACT Composite Average **23.7**

ACT English Average **22.8**

ACT Mathematics Average **23.7**

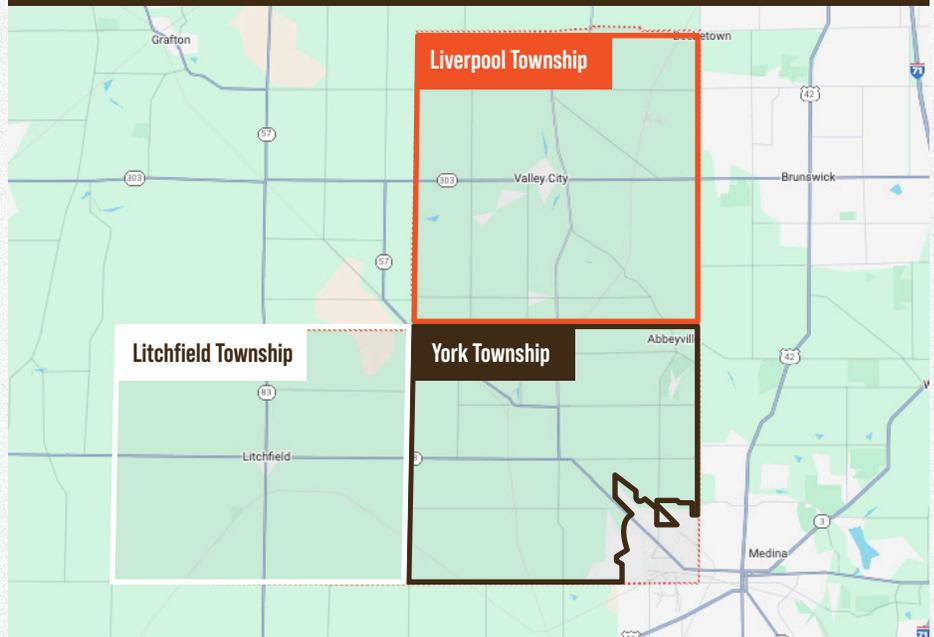
ACT Reading Average **24.0**

ACT Science Average **23.8**

Buckeye students scored higher than the state average!

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Buckeye Local School District, located in Medina County, Ohio, serves students from Litchfield, Liverpool and York townships.



PURPLE STAR SCHOOLS

All Buckeye schools have achieved the Purple Star designation from the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce. This recognition reflects each building's strong commitment to supporting military-connected students and their families, ensuring they feel welcomed, valued, and supported throughout our school community.



Supporting Military Families

TECHNOLOGY

The Technology Department provides students and staff with the tools and support needed to succeed in a digital learning environment. With a 1:1 student-to-Chromebook program and Clevertouch Interactive Display Boards in classrooms, technology is seamlessly integrated into daily instruction. Staff receive district-issued devices and ongoing professional development to enhance teaching and learning. The district also uses Clever, a secure platform that gives students one-click access to all their digital learning resources. Through thoughtful planning and innovation, the Technology Department empowers students and educators with interactive, future-ready tools that enrich learning across the district.



CURRICULUM

Buckeye Local School District is committed to providing engaging and innovative learning experiences. Across all grade levels, students set academic goals and take ownership of their learning, supported by data-driven instruction and tools to strengthen collaboration for all learners. Through STEM opportunities, strong community partnerships, and ongoing facility planning, Buckeye continues to align curriculum, instruction, and learning environments to prepare every student for lifelong success.

SAFETY & SECURITY

The district prioritizes safety and security by partnering with local law enforcement, investing in advanced technology, and providing ongoing staff training.



- **Video Safety Wall:** Buckeye partnered with the Medina County Sheriff's Department, contributing \$20,000 from a safety grant toward a video wall that gives law enforcement real-time access to school cameras. This technology shortens emergency response times and strengthens coordinated action.
- **Centegix Crisis Alert System:** Staff use wearable badges to issue silent, real-time alerts, enabling immediate response to emergencies and increasing confidence in district safety protocols.
- **Training & Education:** Staff regularly participate in safety training, including crisis response and lifesaving measures. Each summer, the district hosts Safety Town for incoming kindergartners, teaching foundational safety skills such as traffic, fire, stranger, and gun safety.

FACILITIES

Buckeye Local Schools is investing in facility improvements that support student learning, staff success, and community engagement. On August 25, 2025, the Board of Education approved a self-funded facility plan, an important step forward made possible by years of responsible financial management.

The plan includes renovating the current high school to serve as the district's new junior high and constructing a new high school for grades 9–12 at the corner of Wolff and Columbia Roads. Alumni Stadium will remain at its current location. The new facilities will feature modern classrooms, updated arts and music spaces, and a gymnasium designed for both student and community use.

This plan reflects Buckeye's commitment to providing safe, functional, and inspiring learning environments without increasing taxes. Through careful planning and fiscal discipline, the district is creating spaces that empower generations of students to achieve.

ACADEMICS

2025 REPORT CARD RATING

On September 15, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce released the 2025 School Report Cards. Buckeye Local Schools earned an overall rating of 4 stars out of 5, indicating that the district exceeds state standards.

The district received 5 stars in Graduation, signifying that Buckeye significantly exceeds state standards in graduation rates. Buckeye also earned 4 stars in Gap Closing and Achievement, exceeding state standards on state tests and ensuring success across student groups.

The district's Progress score was lower than anticipated, even though more Buckeye students demonstrated academic growth last year than in recent years. Early Literacy also remains an area of focus. To strengthen this commitment, the district plans to improve access to preschool while continuing to provide high-quality instruction.

At the building level, Buckeye High School earned 4.5 stars, Buckeye Junior High School and Buckeye Intermediate School each earned 4 stars, and Buckeye Primary School earned 4.5 stars.

While Buckeye has shown consistent achievement on the state report card, the district will continue to strive for future growth in all measures.



Class of 2025

191 GRADUATES

OVERALL RATING

Exceeds State Standards



ACHIEVEMENT

Exceeds state standards in academic achievement



GAP CLOSING

Exceeds state standards in closing educational gaps



EARLY LITERACY

Meets state standards in early literacy (K-3)



GRADUATION

Significantly exceeds state standards in graduation rates



PROGRESS

Significant evidence that the district fell short of student growth expectations



COLLEGE, CAREER, WORKFORCE, AND MILITARY READINESS

Meets state standards in college, career, workforce, and military readiness



75%

attended a four-year or two-year college

4-year Graduation Rate

97.6%

25%

selected the military or an alternative plan

Highest GPA

4.845



ACADEMICS

CCP

College Credit Plus allows eligible students in grades 7-12 to receive free college credit prior to high school graduation. Buckeye High School has an in-house partnership with Cuyahoga Community College and has also worked with The University of Akron, Lorain County Community College, Ashland University, Cleveland State University, and The Ohio State University.



AP

BHS offers seven certified Advanced Placement courses:

- English Language and Composition
- Calculus A.B.
- U.S. Government and Politics
- 2-D Studio Art
- 3-D Studio Art
- U.S. History
- Pre-Calculus

In the 2024-2025 school year, 125 students took 167 AP Exams across seven subject areas.

HONORS

BHS offers 10 Honors Courses:

- Advanced Language Arts 9
- Advanced Language Arts 10
- Advanced Geometry
- Advanced Algebra II
- Advanced Pre-Calculus
- Advanced Biology
- Advanced Anatomy & Physiology
- Advanced Chemistry
- Advanced Physics
- Advanced World History

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- American Sign Language I (ASL I)
- American Sign Language II (ASL II)
- American Sign Language III (ASL III)
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Buckeye High School partners with the Medina County Career Center to offer juniors and seniors the opportunity to gain hands-on training and skills while preparing for their future careers. Students can earn employment credentials, and many career majors now have the potential for college credit.

Through a partnership with Liverpool Industrial Park, Buckeye Local Schools students connect with local businesses for career opportunities.



Buckeye High School students visited Liverpool Industrial Park, marking the launch of the Buckeye Manufacturing Academy, which will provide students with opportunities to tour local companies and build collaborative relationships.



FINE ARTS

- Art Foundations I
- Art Foundations II
- Ceramics I
- Ceramics II
- Graphics I
- Graphics II
- Art Techniques
- AP Art
- Computer Art
- Upbeat
- Harmonics
- Concert Choir
- Beginning Drama I
- Beginning Drama II
- Wind Ensemble / Marching Band
- Modern Music
- History of Rock and Roll
- Digital Music

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

- Academic Challenge
- Art Club
- ASL Club
- Book Club
- Color Guard
- Concert Choir
- FCA
- FFA
- Freshmen Mentors
- Musical
- GSA
- Harmonics
- Huddle
- Key Club
- Marching Band
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper
- SADD
- Student Council
- Swim Team
- Upbeat
- Wind Ensemble
- Yearbook

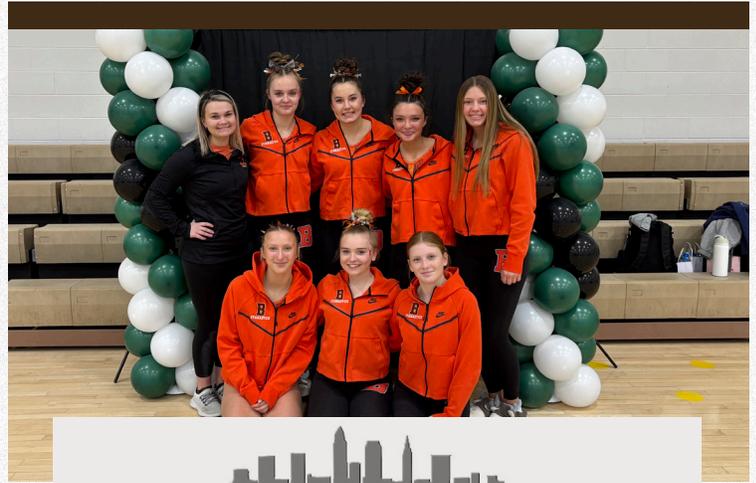


ATHLETICS

The Buckeye Athletic Department supports multi-sport athletes and provides students with the chance to compete at a high level. Buckeye Local Schools is a founding member of the Cleveland West Conference.

VARSITY ATHLETICS OFFERED

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



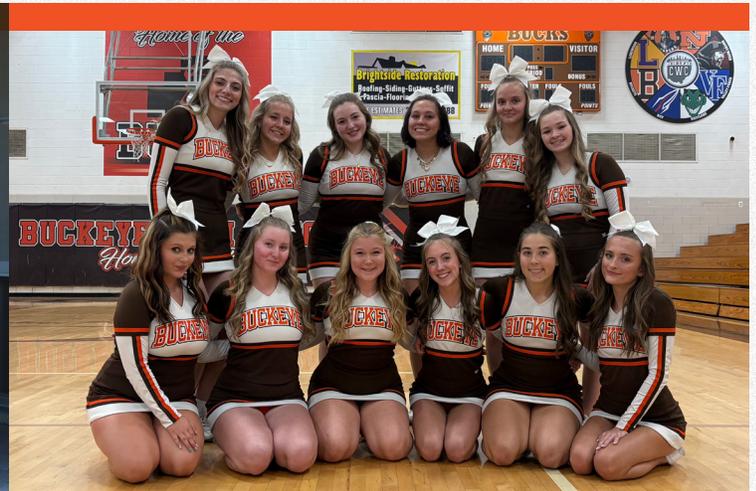
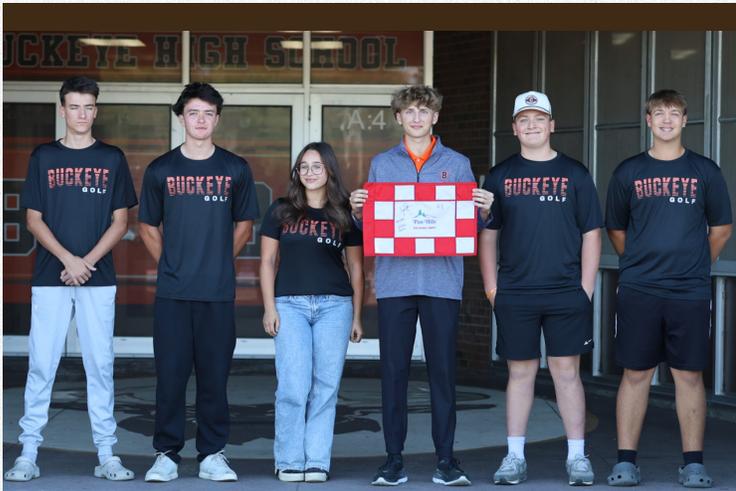
ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Conference Championships

- Football - CWC
- Girls Bowling - NSBC
- Baseball - CWC
- Softball - CWC
- Boys Track - CWC

State

- 2025 Wrestling OHSWCA State Dual Champion

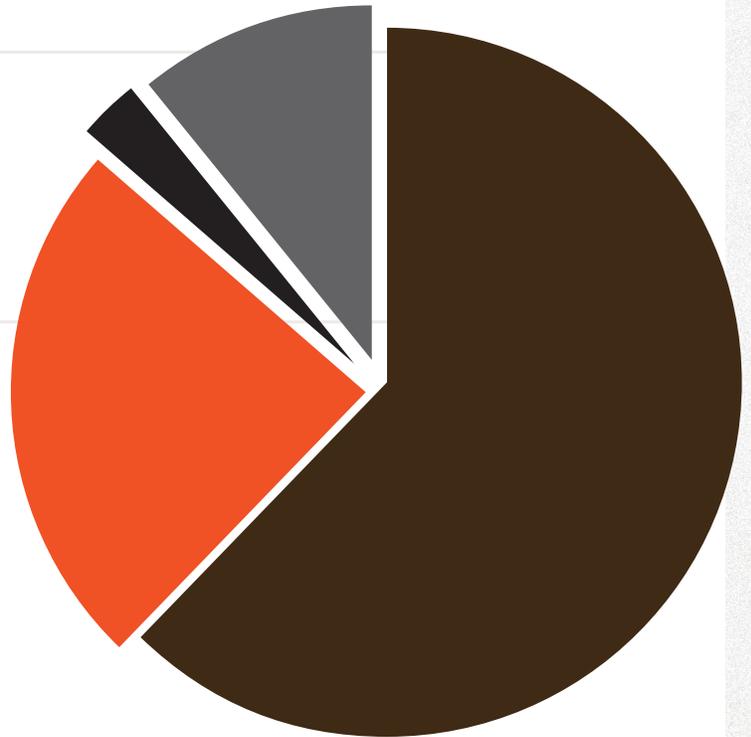


DISTRICT FINANCE

Buckeye Local School District is in good financial standing thanks to our continued focus on responsible budgeting and fiscal stewardship. The Treasurer’s office team is dedicated to maintaining our positive financial position and fiscal responsibility to the community. For more information on Buckeye finances and the Five-Year Financial Forecast, visit the Treasurer’s Department webpage.

FUNDING

Local:	\$21,355,642	62.3%
State:	\$8,265,291	24.1%
Federal:	\$1,015,730	3.0%
Other:	\$3,629,341	10.6%
Total:	\$34,266,004	



SPENDING PER PUPIL

Operating Spending per Pupil: **\$11,857**

Classroom Instruction: **\$8,189**
 Non-Classroom Spending: **\$3,668**

Federal Funds: **\$411**
 State and Local Funds: **\$11,446**

CLASSROOM SPENDING

Funds Spent on Classroom Instruction:	69.1%
Funds Spent on Non- Classroom Instruction:	30.9%

Performance Index:
96.7

Buckeye Local Schools spends 69.1% of funds on classroom instruction. This investment supports teachers, learning materials, and direct student services. Our commitment to putting dollars into classrooms helps students achieve, as evidenced by a strong performance index of 96.7, which measures the relationship of average spending per student to performance.

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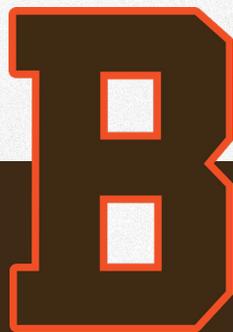
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