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**QUALITY PROFILE**

SECOND EDITION

## Message from Dr. Haselman



At Bowling Green City Schools, our approximately 2,700 students demonstrate what is possible when high expectations, meaningful opportunities, and a supportive community come together. The achievements and accomplishments of our students are made possible by our highly qualified and dedicated faculty and staff, along with the strong support and involvement of our families and community. This partnership is what makes BGCS a premier school district and an exceptional choice for a child's education.

BGCS provides innovative curriculum, comprehensive programming, and outstanding student support services. The breadth and quality of opportunities available to our students are a point of pride. BGCS offers a top-rated Gold Award Step-Up-To-Quality Preschool program; nationally recognized Agricultural Education and DECA Marketing Education programs; a vibrant fine and performing arts program including art, band, choir, orchestra, and theater; 24 varsity athletic teams; a robust gifted education program; numerous extracurricular clubs; College Credit Plus and Advanced Placement (AP) coursework; and strong career-technical education pathways. These opportunities ensure that every student can find their passion and pathway to success.

I invite you to explore this Quality Profile to learn more about our district, our programs, and the many accomplishments of our students and staff.

Go Bobcats,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Haselman'.

Dr. Ted Haselman, Superintendent

## Our District

Bowling Green City Schools encompasses 118 square miles in the heart of Wood County. It is the second largest school district in Wood County. We have approximately 2,700 students enrolled in PK-12th grades and 450 employees.

### CORE VALUES

Accountability, Compassion, Courage, Creativity, Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, and Service.

## VISION

Bowling Green City Schools' vision is to provide excellent instruction and equitable opportunities for each student.

## MISSION

Bowling Green City Schools is committed to high academic expectations and extracurricular opportunities in an inclusive, caring, safe, and healthy environment. We empower and support our staff to be responsive to each student through a challenging and engaging curriculum. We partner with families and the community to ensure student success.

### KEY FEATURES

- Comprehensive PK-12 services emphasizing individual growth and achievement.
- Focus on holistic development: academic, social, emotional, and physical.
- Committed to high achievement and providing educational opportunities that will help prepare our students for college and career readiness.
- Global Perspective: We have many international students who share their culture and experiences with our students and staff.



Bowling Green High School

## **BOWLING GREEN HIGH SCHOOL**

530 W. Poe Rd.  
419.354.0100  
Principal Dan Black  
Assistant Principal Josiah Rupp



Bowling Green Middle School



Conneaut Elementary

## **BOWLING GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

1079 Fairview Ave.  
419.354.0200  
Principal Eric Radabaugh  
Assistant Principal Mike Headley

## **CONNEAUT ELEMENTARY**

542 Haskins Rd.  
419.354.0300  
Preschool: 419.354.0800, ext. 4031  
Principal Alyssa Karaffa



Crim Elementary

## **CRIM ELEMENTARY**

1020 Scott Hamilton Dr.  
419.354.0400  
Principal Scott Best

## **KENWOOD ELEMENTARY**

710 Kenwood Ave.  
419.354.0500  
Principal Michel Bechstein



Kenwood Elementary

# 2024-2025 District Achievements



- **Top-Tier Rating:** Earned a 4.5/5.0 star rating on the Ohio School Report Card for the second year running.
- **State Momentum Award:** One of only seven districts statewide to receive the 2024 Momentum Award for exceptional student growth.
- **Kenwood Elementary** received a building-level Momentum Award.
- **5-Star Performance:** Conneaut Elementary earned a 2024 Overall 5-Star Building Award for exceeding state standards.
- **National Ranking:** Bowling Green High School was named one of the U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools for the sixth consecutive year.
- **High-Quality Preschool:** The BGCS Preschool maintained its Ohio Step Up to Quality GOLD Award, exceeding state licensing standards.
- **PBIS Bronze Awards:** Every school in the district was recognized for its commitment to Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, fostering a proactive and supportive learning environment that reduces disruptions and maximizes instructional time.
- **Food Service Excellence:** All five school cafeterias received the 2025 Clean Plate Award from the Wood County Health Department.
- **Heart Safe Schools:** All district schools earned Project ADAM certification, ensuring comprehensive cardiac emergency readiness and CPR/AED training.



## Excellence in Education: Our Staff

- BGCS educators were recognized at the local, state, and national levels for excellence in education.
- Our educators actively engaged in professional development, attending and presenting at state and national conferences to enhance instructional practices and bring innovative learning experiences back to students.
- Staff achievements included honors in coaching, fine arts, and other community recognitions, highlighting the well-rounded impact of our BGCS staff.

## PREPARED FOR SUCCESS

Student success starts with access to diverse, rigorous, and future-focused learning opportunities. From STEM to fine and performing arts to career-tech programs, BGCS provides a comprehensive range of academic and career-focused options.

### Advanced Offerings

BGCS students can challenge themselves through Advanced Placement (AP) courses, honors classes, and dual enrollment via the College Credit Plus (CCP) program.

- Ten (10) AP Courses: 288 AP exams were taken, 72% scored a three (3) or higher, and 44 exams achieved a 5, which is the highest score.
- The CCP program is available to students in grades 7–12 and provides a head start on higher education by allowing students to earn both high school credit and tuition-free college credits.
  - ▶ BGCS students completed 1,600 CCP credit hours during the 2024-2025 school year.

### World Languages

- Instruction begins in 6th grade, ensuring early exposure to global communication skills.
- French and Spanish Level I, II, III, and IV are offered for high school credit beginning in 7th grade.
- Level V Spanish and French and dual credit Intermediate Spanish and French I and II are offered through BGSU.

### Gifted Services

- BGCS supports advanced learners through targeted gifted services including screenings in grades 2 and 4, the P.A.C.E. pull-out program for cognitively gifted students, and subject acceleration for those excelling in specific academic areas.
- Our P.A.C.E. students in grades 3–5 consistently rank in the top 10% of the Perennial Math Competition. Last year, they earned nine gold medals, achieving perfect scores across all grade levels. BGCS students accounted for 4 of 9 perfect scores internationally in the Rookie Team division, 5 of 10 in the Intermediate Team, and both perfect scores in the Advanced Team division.

### Special Education

- Services are offered from preschool through graduation. Using a collaborative, team-based approach, educators design individualized programs to meet each student's unique learning needs.

## CAREER EXPLORATION & TECHNICAL TRAINING

Through our partnership with Penta Career Center, students in grades 10–12 can explore more than 30 vocational programs, including a sophomore exploratory option. Additionally, BGHS hosts career-tech programs in Agricultural Education, Marketing Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences directly on campus. Seniors at BGHS can participate in a Career Readiness Co-op, gaining real-world experience through local business partnerships.



## BRIGHT FUTURES FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

- ▶ 230 Graduates
- ▶ 85 received Honors Diplomas
- ▶ 90 National Honor Society Members
- ▶ 3 National Technical Honor Society Members
- ▶ 7 earned the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy
- ▶ 1 National Merit Scholarship Winner
- ▶ Our top 20 students were offered over \$3 million dollars in scholarships.
- ▶ Our local scholarship program awarded 118 scholarships of nearly \$170,000 to our seniors.
- ▶ Class of 2025 Plans After High School:

4-yr college	61.3%
2-yr college	10.4%
Skilled Trade/Apprenticeship	3.9%
Military	3.5%
Work	16.1%
Undecided	4.8%

# The Arts

Bowling Green City Schools proudly offers a vibrant arts education program that fosters creativity, confidence, and a lifelong appreciation for the arts. From elementary through high school, students have the opportunity to explore both performing and visual arts at every grade level.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- K–5 music and art classes
- Bobcat Beats elementary choir
- 5th grade orchestra

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Band, choir, orchestra, and art
- Drama Club with an annual stage production

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Theater, fine arts, band, choir, and orchestra
- Drama Club & Art Club
- Annual Theatrical Productions: fall play, One Acts, and spring all-school musical

Across all levels, students receive high quality instruction preparing them for continued success in the arts. Whether on stage or behind the scenes, every student has the chance to shine.



## ART

- BGCS art students showcase their creativity through a wide range of exhibits and events, including multiple district and community art shows at all grade levels.
- Students earned state-level recognition in competitive events, including top placements in the Junior Duck Stamp Contest and honors in the NACD Poster Contest.
- Student artwork was selected for prestigious displays, including the Congressional Art Show.
- Art programs also emphasized community engagement with students collaborating on service projects and contributing public art installations throughout the community.

## BAND, CHOIR, AND ORCHESTRA

- BGCS band, choir, and orchestra programs demonstrated strong performance across numerous concerts, participation in clinics, and regional and state competitions.
- Students earned selection to prestigious OMEA regional and All-State ensembles, highlighting individual musical excellence.
- Large group ensembles received Superior ratings at OMEA district contests and advanced to state-level competition, reflecting the strength of the district's music programs.



## THEATER

- BGHS theater students delivered standout performances throughout the year, including a fall play production of *Macbeth* and one-act productions. The theater, music, and art departments also collaborated to bring the all-school spring musical *All Shook Up* to life.
- BGMS Drama Club entertained audiences with their production of *Willa Wonka and the College Tour (Chocolate Not Included)*.



# Student Leadership & Activities

Bowling Green City Schools offers diverse opportunities and programs for students to engage in extracurricular activities, participate in academic challenges, develop leadership skills, and contribute to their community.



## BGHS

Twenty (20) clubs/co-curricular clubs and organizations. Twenty-four (24) varsity sports as a member of the Northern Lakes League and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

## BGMS

Thirteen (13) clubs and fourteen (14) athletic teams.

## ELEMENTARY

Numerous clubs, youth athletics, and student activities.

## FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCES

BGCS students engaged in a wide range of field trip experiences that connected classroom learning to real-world environments. Students participated in enrichment opportunities such as STEM conferences, museum visits, college program explorations, and hands-on learning experiences that deepened their understanding across subject areas.

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The BGHS Model UN team demonstrated their exceptional skills in diplomacy and collaboration through participation in conferences at Harvard University, The Ohio State University, and the University of Dayton in 2024-2025.

- **Harvard University**  
Three Diplomatic Commendation Awards
- **The Ohio State University**  
One Best Delegate, One Outstanding Delegate, Three Verbal Commendations
- **University of Dayton**  
One Distinguished Delegate, One Outstanding Delegate, One Honorable Mention



## DECA

The BGHS DECA program is comprised of 50 driven junior and senior leaders passionate about entrepreneurship and business careers. Here are a few highlights from the program in 2024-2025:



- BGHS DECA students achieved strong success at the Ohio DECA State Career Development Conference, with 20 students earning top 12 finalist placements.
- Multiple students earned podium finishes, including second and third place awards, where they advanced to represent the district at the DECA International Career Development Conference, demonstrating excellence in business and marketing education at the highest level.

## FFA

FFA prepares students for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. Through hands-on learning, leadership training, and competitive events, FFA members gain valuable skills in areas such as agricultural science, mechanics, and entrepreneurship. FFA fosters personal growth, career success, and a commitment to community service.



The BGHS FFA chapter achieved outstanding success in 2024-2025, earning recognition as a National 3-Star Chapter and a Silver Medal Chapter.

- Two members earned the American FFA Degree, the highest honor in FFA.
- Two members earned the prestigious State FFA Degree, awarded to only the top 3% of members statewide.
- Three Gold-rated officers recognized for excellence.
- First place District Awards for the Ag Soils CDE Team, Job Interview CDE, and Beginning Prepared Public Speaking CDE.

## SERVICE LEARNING

BGCS students demonstrated a strong commitment to service, participating in a wide range of initiatives that supported local organizations and those in need while building compassion and civic responsibility.

Students led and contributed to impactful efforts such as food, toy, and hygiene drives; fundraising campaigns; and community partnerships, collectively raising significant funds and donations for various non-profit organizations and other local causes.

Service learning is embedded across all grade levels, with students consistently engaging in meaningful opportunities that make a positive difference in the community. Here are just a few examples from the 2024-2025 school year:

- Food, clothing, hygiene, and toy drives.
- Dear Santa Society support.
- Veterans Day activities including a districtwide Penny War that raised over \$3,100.
- FFA raised nearly \$6,400 for Nationwide Children's Hospital.
- DECA charitable campaigns and biannual blood drives.
- American Heart Association fundraising at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
- Reading mentorship through the 2nd & 7 Foundation.
- K-Kids collection of comfort care items for first responders.



# Athletics



## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Athletics at Bowling Green City Schools play an important role in developing well-rounded students. Through participation, students build teamwork, leadership, discipline, and resilience while learning the value of commitment and perseverance.

Our athletic programs also foster strong school pride and community connection, creating opportunities for students to grow, compete, and represent BGCS with excellence both on and off the field.

In 2024-2025, our teams were recognized for both athletic and academic excellence. BGHS student-athletes earned numerous All-Academic, All-League, All-District, All-State, All-Region, and even All-American honors across multiple sports. Multiple athletes and coaches were also recognized with individual awards such as Player of the Year and Coach of the Year.

Standout performances included record-breaking achievements and major conference honors, highlighting the high level of success across BGCS athletic programs.



<b>NLL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 NLL Coaches of the Year</li> <li>3 NLL Players of the Year</li> <li>36 NLL 1st Team</li> <li>43 NLL 2nd Team</li> <li>3 NLL 3rd Team</li> <li>3 NLL Champion Teams</li> <li>120 NLL All Academic</li> </ul>
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>85 District Qualifiers</li> <li>25 All-District Athletes</li> <li>22 All-District Academic Excellence</li> </ul>
<b>REGIONAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 Regional Qualifiers</li> <li>1 All-Region Athlete</li> </ul>
<b>STATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>91 State Qualifiers</li> <li>5 Named to All-State Teams</li> </ul>
<b>AMERICAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 All-American Athlete</li> </ul>
<b>SCHOLAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>266 Scholar Athletes</li> </ul>
<b>TRICAT (3+ sports/yr)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56 Athletes</li> </ul>
<b>COLLEGIATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Athletes signed Intent Letters</li> </ul>



# Student Services

## ■ **Student Wellness**

BGCS supports the whole child through a multi-tiered system of wellness services, including schoolwide, classroom, and individual support. Collaborations with mental health providers like RFS Behavioral Health (T.A.C.K.L.E. Program) provide school-based therapy, case management, and small-group interventions, while school counselors offer academic planning, short-term counseling, and referrals.

### ■ **Programs That Promote Well-Being**

- ▶ Students benefit from evidence-based programs like PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports), Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), and suicide prevention initiatives including SOS and Sources of Strength.

### ■ **Prevention & Community Partnerships**

- ▶ Our ATOD specialist offers classroom and one-on-one education on topics like vaping, healthy relationships, and abuse prevention. Community support includes the Bobcat Basics Pantry, Children's Hunger Alliance weekend meals, and trauma informed care through Handle with Care — all aimed at helping students thrive in and out of school.

## ■ **Nursing Services**

School nurses ensure students are healthy and ready to learn by managing chronic and acute conditions, administering medications, and overseeing immunization compliance. Beyond clinical care, they support emergency preparedness, provide health education, and collaborate on IEPs and 504 plans. Through partnerships with families and public health agencies, they play a vital role in promoting both wellness and academic success across the district.

## ■ **Technology & Innovation**

To support teaching, learning, and daily operations to ensure our students and staff have access to the tools they need to succeed, our technology department manages an extensive network of devices, systems, and resources, including:

- **1:1 Program:** Serves approximately 2,700 students district-wide.
- **Diverse Hardware:** Manages an extensive fleet of over 1,000 hardware assets including iPads, laptops, desktops, interactive displays, smart boards, projectors, and document cameras.
- **Software & Systems:** Supports over 200 approved instructional applications and robust data integrations for daily operations.
- **Responsive Support:** Resolved over 2,400 technical service requests this year, with most issues addressed the same day to ensure minimal disruption to instruction.

## ■ **Facilities and Maintenance**

The BGCS Maintenance and Facilities team manages over 580,000 square feet across seven buildings and 94 acres of grounds. With over 166 combined years of service, this experienced staff ensures a safe and clean environment through daily upkeep, repairs, landscaping, and snow removal. Beyond building maintenance, the team provides essential event support—including setup and cleanup—for athletics, assemblies, and other activities throughout the district.



## ■ **Transportation**

The Transportation Department plays a vital role in student success by ensuring safe, reliable, and efficient travel to and from school each day. To enhance communication and transparency, the department utilizes the My Ride K-12 app, providing families with real-time updates on bus routes, stop locations, and schedule changes.



During the 2024-2025 school year:

- ▶ **Daily Operations:** Bus drivers transported approximately 1,100 students daily, covering more than 370,000 miles.
- ▶ **Extracurricular Support:** Beyond regular routes, the team completed over 500 additional trips to support field trips, athletics, and other vital extracurricular activities.

## ■ **Food Service**

The Food Service Department supports student success by providing balanced, high-quality meals through the National School Lunch Program. Staff utilize student feedback to ensure menu offerings are both nutritious and appealing.



- ▶ During the 2024–2025 school year, the department served over 271,000 meals.
- ▶ The department is a self-sustaining operation that minimizes costs through federal funding and group purchasing.
- ▶ All five school cafeterias earned the 2025 Clean Plate Award from the Wood County Health Department. The award highlights the staff's commitment to sanitation, food safety, and operations.



## Parent & Community Involvement

Bowling Green City Schools values our partnerships, initiatives, and collaboration with our families, local businesses and organizations, and the community. These efforts provide financial support, enrich educational experiences, and foster strong connections with families and local stakeholders.

### ■ Engagement with Families

- ▶ Strong focus on building partnerships with parents and guardians to support student success.
- ▶ Open houses, parent information nights, parent-teacher conferences.
- ▶ Parents and guardians are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms and at school events.
- ▶ Each of the five school buildings have Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTOs). There are also booster groups for athletics and music.

### ■ Family Support Services

- ▶ Our Coordinator of Community Outreach and Student Wellness connects students and families to resources, workshops, and family engagement programs.
- ▶ Our Bobcat Basics Pantry provides clothing, hygiene products, household supplies, and school supplies for our students and families in need.
- ▶ Through a partnership with Children's Hunger Alliance, students who qualify in grades K-5 have the opportunity to take home a free weekend meal box each week.

### ■ Community Collaboration

- ▶ BGCS has developed partnerships with local businesses, Bowling Green State University, local government, non-profit agencies, civic organizations, and faith-based groups to enhance educational experiences.
- ▶ During the 2024–25 school year, our district was fortunate to receive nearly \$180,000 in community donations, along with countless hours of volunteer support.

### ■ Bobcat Gold Pass

- ▶ Seniors 60 years or older who reside in the BGCS District can enjoy free admission to regular season home athletic events as well as BG Choral, Band, and Drama Club play performances! (Excludes musicals, hockey games, swim meets, tournaments, playoffs, sectionals, and invitationals).



# Fiscal Stewardship

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: FISCAL YEAR 2025

- Total Operating Expenditures: **\$40,194,116**
- Revenue Sources: **74% Local  
26% State**
- Grants Received: **Over \$1.8 Mil**  
Grants allow for the reallocation of vital resources in the areas of media, technology, student services, and professional development.
- Cash and In-Kind Donations: **Approximately \$180,000**

## INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT

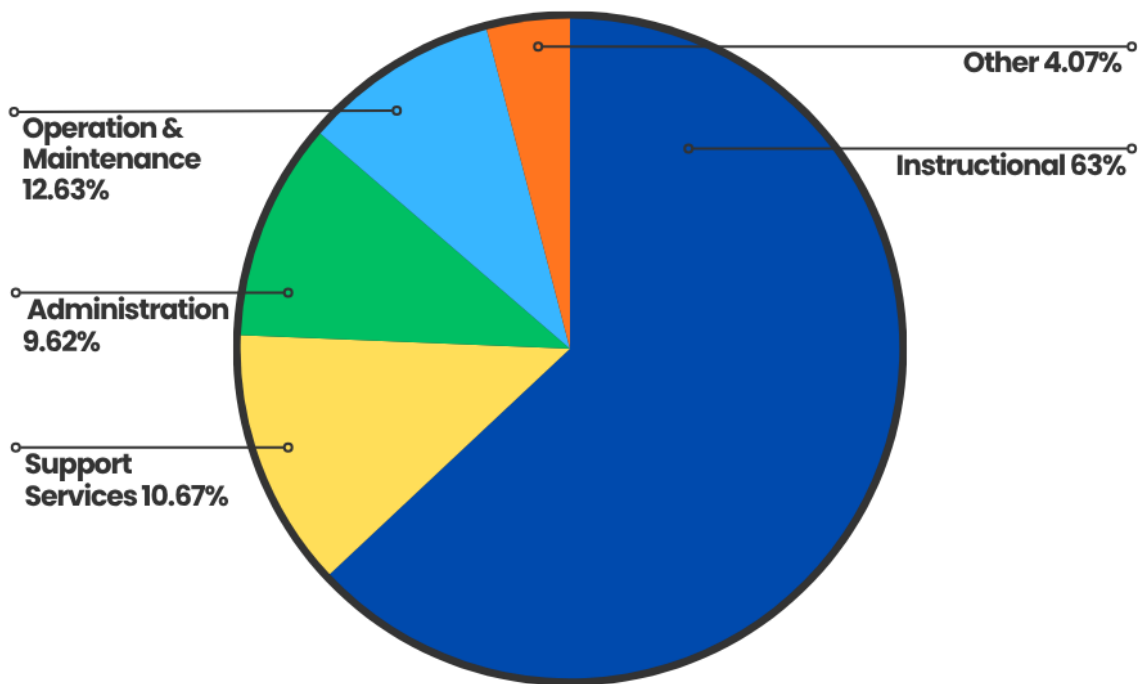
Bowling Green City Schools allocates one of the highest percentages of its expenditures to classroom instruction dedicated directly to student learning. In FY 24, we ranked fourth out of 16 area school districts for percentage on expenditures for instruction. Of the fifteen school district taxing entities located in Wood County, the Bowling Green City School District has the fourth lowest operational tax rate.

BGCS continue to work with the Bowling Green and Wood County Economic Development Commissions to draw business and industry to the community by offering tax abatements and donation agreements. In fiscal year 2025 the district collected approximately \$266,000 in tax abatement donation agreements.

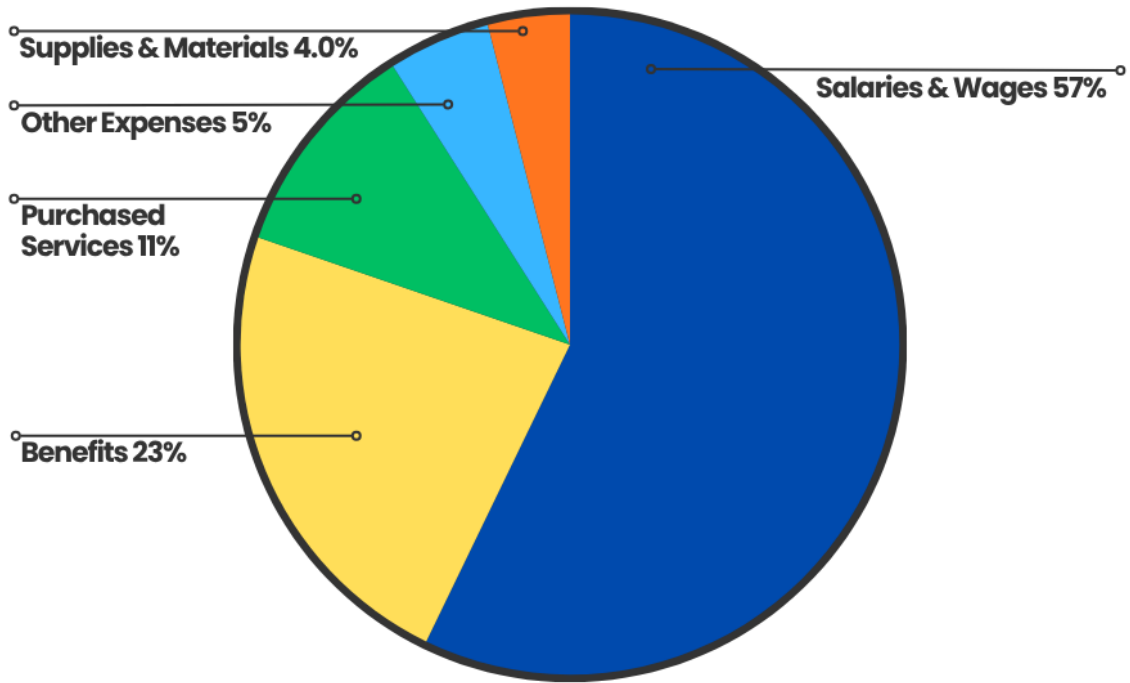
## EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS .

- **Consortiums and Savings**
  - ▶ Bowling Green City School District is a member of multiple purchasing consortiums to help secure discounted products, goods, services, and equipment.
  - ▶ The district utilizes a central storage warehousing system that allows purchasing resources in large quantities at discounted prices, saving the district significant dollars annually.

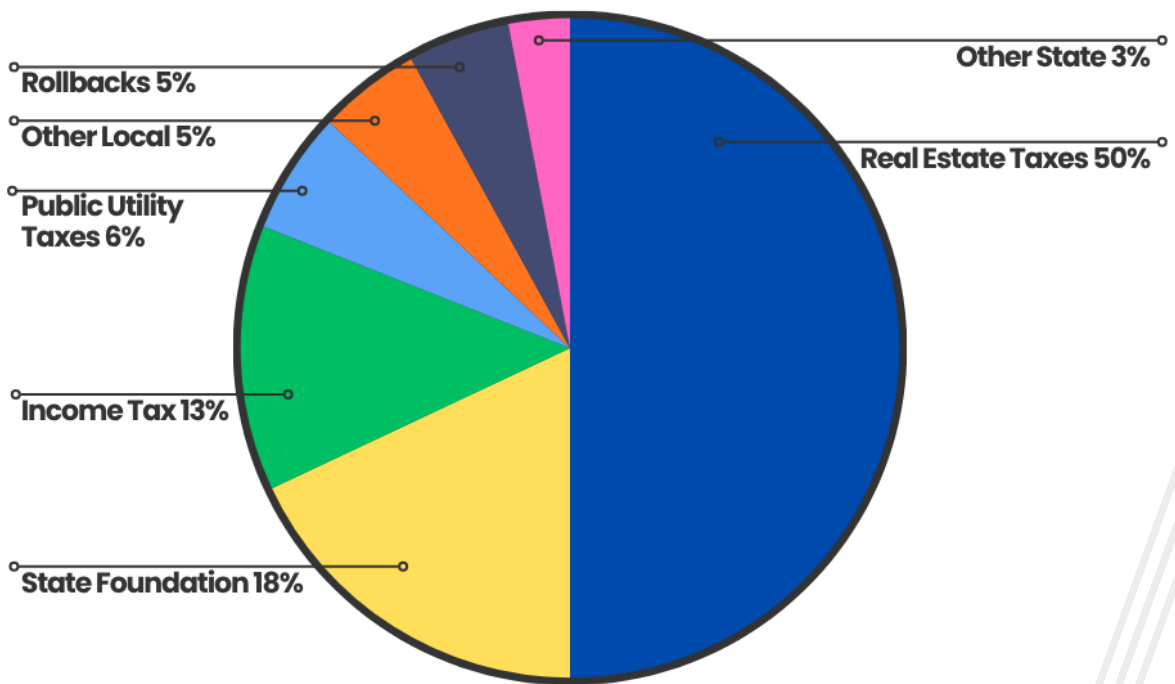
## BOWLING GREEN CITY SCHOOLS 2024-25 Area of Expenditures



# 2024-25 Expenditures



# 2024-25 Revenue



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L to R: Mr. Ryan Myers, Mrs. Tracy Hovest (Vice President), Mrs. Peggy Thompson, Dr. Howard "Ardy" Gonyer (President), Mr. Norm Geer

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bowling Green City Schools is governed by a dedicated Board of Education committed to student success, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. Stay involved by attending board meetings and staying connected through our website and social media. The Board of Education typically meets in regular session on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and in special sessions as needed. Meetings are held in the Performing Arts Center lobby at 540 West Poe Rd. Changes to dates, times and locations of meetings are posted on our website: [www.bgcs.k12.oh.us](http://www.bgcs.k12.oh.us)



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