



Welcome Back to the 2026-2027 School Year

**Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, August 12th, 2026**



2026-2027 District Theme



2026-2027 Open Houses



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CANFIELD

Important dates:



• OPEN HOUSES • AUG. 20, 2026

CHS
6-7:30 P.M.

CVMS
GRADE 5: 5-6:30 P.M.
GRADES 6- 8: 5:30-7 P.M.

HILLTOP AND
C. H. CAMPBELL
5-6:30 P.M.



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Elementary First Day of School

- K-4th parent or guardian must provide transportation for one hour on day one (**Monday, August 24**) or day two (**Tuesday, August 25**)
- **Wednesday, August 26** all students K-12th



CVMS First Day of School

- Day one (**Monday, August 24**) 5th grade students with last name beginning A-L and ALL 6th, 7th and 8th graders
- Day two (**Tuesday, August 25**) 5th grade students with last name beginning M-Z and ALL 6th, 7th and 8th graders
- **Wednesday, August 26** all students K-12th



CHS First Day of School

- **Monday, August 24** all 9th -12th grade students begin



Canfield Fair Recess

- **Wednesday, September 2 - Monday, September 7**
 - ❖ **Cheer Show: Wed., Sept. 2 - 11:00 a.m.**
 - ❖ **Band Show: Thur., Sept. 3 - 12:30 p.m.**
- **Return Tuesday, September 8**



Canfield Alumni Party



Join us for a fun evening on
Friday, September 4th at 6 p.m.
We invite CHS alumni from over
six decades, from 1960 to the 2020's.

A La Cart Catering, 429 Lisbon St. Enjoy a buffet
dinner. BYOB with soft drinks and mixes provided.

Music from CDs and blue tooth connectivity.

The cost is \$45 per person. Proceeds will go to
establishing a new Canfield Alumni Foundation.
Our mission is to advance the success of Canfield
Local Schools, and we are open to all alumni,
teachers, friends, and parents.

Please note that the venue has a limited capacity
of 200, so we encourage you to book your spots as
soon as possible.

Make payment to: Canfield Heritage Foundation
P.O. Box 411 Canfield, Ohio 44406

For more information visit
Loghurst.org or call 330.540.1031



Community Tailgate/Military Appreciation Night

ANNUAL COMMUNITY TAILGATE

Hosted by the Canfield PTA

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Friday, Sept. 11,
Before the Battle of 224!

Canfield High School
100 Cardinal Dr, Canfield, OH 44406

Kickoff vs. Poland: 7:00 PM

CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Free admission for service members and first responders with recognition at halftime



The bottom section of the flyer features four photographs. From left to right: 1) A group of football players in red jerseys standing on a field. 2) A group of fans, including children and adults, sitting in bleachers. 3) The Canfield mascot, a red cardinal, interacting with a group of children. 4) A group of people holding a purple banner that reads 'PURPLE STAR 2023-2026'.

Champions Day



JOIN US FOR

CHAMPIONS DAY!

C.H.S. presents a Game Day multi-sports experience for students with special abilities

Thursday, September 17th

Rain date: September 18th

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Canfield High School—Bob Dove Field

This event is all about celebrating abilities, building friendships, & creating a space where every student shines!

Students will:

Participate in exciting stations including:

- Football
- Golf
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Tennis



Receive a Champions Day Medal
Enjoy lunch together or grab and go



School Safety

HARDening vs. HEARTening

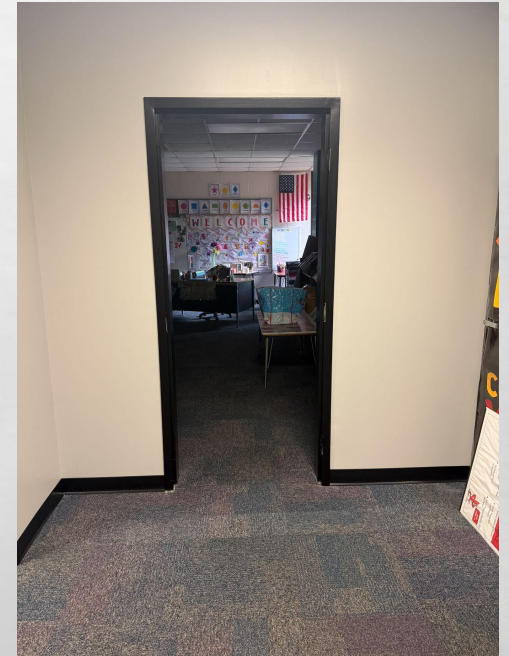
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Making CONNECTIONS



Summer Project

Hilltop Open Classrooms



Athletic Tickets/Passes

Varsity Events:

Adult-Online/Cash-\$8.00

(FB - 10.00)

Student-\$5.00

MS Events:

Adult-Online/Cash-\$5.00

Student-\$3.00

FREE ADMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

If you are at least 62 years of age and a resident of the Canfield Local School District, visit the Athletic Office at the High School to find out how you can attend Canfield School home activities, such as athletic events or choral/instrumental music performances for free. Applicants must show proof of age and residency.

School Fees/Lunch

School Fee increase:

CHS: Courses with fees increased
by \$5.00

Parking pass increased by \$10.00

CVMS: New \$20.00 Tech fee

CHC/HTP: New \$20.00 Tech fee

Lunch Price increase (5 cents)

Elementary - \$2.75

CVMS - \$3.00

High School - \$3.00

Extra Bar Lunch and Smart

Mouth Pizza's at the High School
- \$3.50

FinalForms

CLSD has moved to an online platform for district forms called FinalForms for enrollment and student accounts.

FinalForms will continue to send an email until all forms are complete. All documents must be completed by the start of school. Kindergarten through 4th grade students do not have to sign forms, but students in all other grade levels will have to go in and sign. Accounts have already been created so you can click on the link that is in the email. If you are not receiving the emails from FinalForms or if you have questions, please contact your building secretary.



ParentSquare

We're excited to share that CLSD will be transitioning from Remind to ParentSquare as our district-wide communication platform. ParentSquare acquired Remind, the communication platform we have been using, and this transition provides an opportunity for us to move to ParentSquare's broader suite of communication tools.

Potential Uses:

Create posts and send direct messages to families

Communicate with families in their preferred language using built-in two-way translation

Post calendar events and request RSVPs

Share forms, files, and permission slips

Schedule conferences and appointments

Create volunteer and wishlist sign-ups

Track message reach and engagement

Access ParentSquare from your computer or mobile device



Strategic Planning



If you have yet to complete our Strategic Planning survey, please do so ASAP. This process is an important opportunity to evaluate where we are, identify where we want to go, and develop a clear roadmap that reflects the needs and aspirations of our students, staff, families, and community. Survey ends on August 31!!

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Calendar Update

Staff Professional Development Days:

Monday, November 30th

Thursday, March 25th

No School for students

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T + 1 Conference + 1 Inservice

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Canfield Schools 2026-2027 Calendar

First Quarter

Aug. 1 - 19	Flex Day
Aug. 20 - 21	Teacher Inservice
Aug. 24	First Days of Classes for Grades 6-12
Aug. 24 - 25	K-5 Special Testing Times TBD
Aug. 26	First Day of Classes Gr K-5
Sept. 2-4	Fair Break
Sept. 7	Labor Day - No Classes
Sept. 25	Interim Reports Out
Oct. 8	CHS & CVMS Conferences, 3-9 pm
Oct. 8	Elem. Conferences 3:30 - 9:30 pm
Oct. 9	NEOE Day - No Classes
Oct. 23	End 1st Grading Period = 40 days

Second Quarter

Nov. 13	Interim Reports
Nov. 25 - 27	Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes
Nov. 30	PD Day - NO Classes
Dec. 18	End 2nd Grading Period = 36
Dec. 21 - Jan 1	Winter Break

Third Quarter

Jan. 4	Classes Resume
Jan. 18	MLK Day - No Classes
Feb. 11	CVMS & HS Conferences 3 - 9 pm
Feb. 11	Elem. Conferences 3:30 - 9:30 pm
Feb. 12	Midwinter Break - No Classes
Feb. 15	President's Day - No Classes
Feb. 26	Interim Reports Out
Mar. 24	End 3rd Grading Period = 55
Mar. 25	PD Day - NO Classes

Fourth Quarter

Mar. 26 - Apr. 2	Spring Break
Apr. 5	Classes Resume
Apr. 30	Interim Reports Out
May 30	Graduation
May 31	Memorial Day - No Classes
June 4	Teacher Extended Day
June 4	End 4th Grading Period = 44

Holidays for 52 week Employees

3-Jul	1-Jan
7-Sep	15-Feb
26-Nov	26-Mar
27-Nov	31-May
24-Dec	18-Jun
25-Dec	

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Tentative Calamity Make-up dates, in June

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T= 4 S= 4
T + 1 Extended Day

Total Days

T = Teachers - 177
T = + Conferences - 2
T = + Inservice - 2
T = + PD - 3
T = + Extended Day 1
S = Students - 175

Operating Levy Update

O.R.C. § 9.03(C)(1):

Not permitted to (e) Support or oppose the nomination or election of a candidate for public office, the investigation, prosecution, or recall of a public official, or the passage of a levy or bond issue.

RATHER: Permitted to share neutral, verifiable, factual information regarding District finances, operations and facilities.

Operating Levy Update

CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOLS

A Strong Foundation. Responsible Stewardship. A Bright Future for Every Cardinal.

WHERE WE ARE

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

**WHAT THE LEVY ALLOWS US
TO PRESERVE AND ACCOMPLISH**

Operating Levy Update

Where we are...

The CLSD has placed a 5-year 5.9 mill
Operating Levy on the November 3, 2026
ballot.

Operating Levy Update

Where we are...

- We finished the 2025-26 school year with a \$1.25 million deficit spend.
- We are projecting a \$2.1 million deficit spend for the 2026-27 school year.
- ❖ District expenses are projected to exceed current revenue.
 - Factors that impact the revenue to expense formula:
 - ☐ County Commissioners' recent vote to reduce property taxes.
 - ☐ The state's voucher program for private schools impact the State's contribution to our public schools.
 - ☐ Factors such as inflation impact our budget dramatically.
- No new operating money has been voted in since 2013.
- The proposal is designed to address the district's projected operating needs over the five year levy.

Operating Levy Update

Where we are...

County Fiscal Officer Market Value	Annual Cost
\$100,000	\$207
\$200,000	\$414
\$300,000	\$621
\$400,000	\$828
\$500,000	\$1035

Operating Levy Update

Where we are...

Operating Levy vs. Bond levy

- It is intended to support the district's ongoing operating expenses.
- The proposal does **not** fund construction of a new school.
- It is different from the district's previous capital or bond issues.

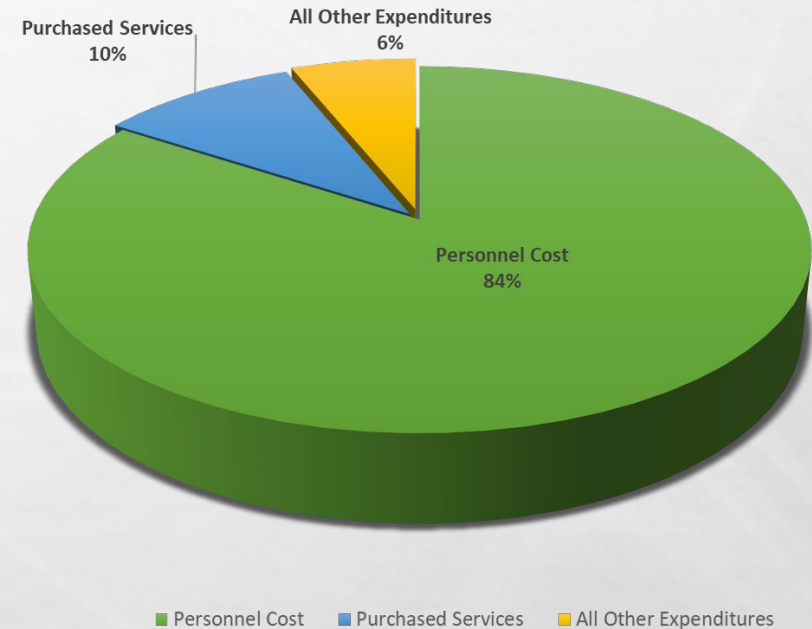
However, the Board is aware that our buildings are not getting any better and we might need to use some of these dollars for maintenance to our aging facilities.

Operating Levy Update

Where we are...

Operating funds support items such as:

- o Academic programs and electives
- o Student support services
- o Transportation
- o Teachers and other personnel
- o Technology
- o Maintenance of existing facilities



Operating Levy Update

Where we are...

Without additional operating revenue this year, the district will be forced to make significant reductions beginning in the **2027-2028 school year**.

While final decisions would be made by the Board of Education based on the district's financial condition at that time, potential reductions include:

- staff by approximately 40-50 employees, including teachers, aides, and support staff, thereby increasing elementary class sizes.

Operating Levy Update

What we have done...

- We are not starting with an operating levy request.
- Before asking our community for additional operating revenue, we have looked carefully at our own operations.
 - ❖ Reviewing every major expenditure.
 - ❖ Identifying efficiencies.
 - ❖ Evaluating staffing levels.
 - ❖ Looking at transportation.
 - ❖ Reviewing extracurricular and athletic costs.
 - ❖ Evaluating building utilization.
 - ❖ Examining contracts and purchasing.
 - ❖ Adjusting school fees.

Operating Levy Update

What we have done...

- By using attrition from 2020 to 2025, the district eliminated 4 certified and 8 classified staff positions and used retire/rehire with 5 teachers to save approximately \$3,500,000 over that period.
- This year, we have reduced 2 teaching positions and 1 secretarial position through attrition, did not replace a tutor, brought back 1 teacher through retire/rehire and hired less expensive replacements for 5 positions resulting in projected savings of around \$560,000 for this school year.



Operating Levy Update

What the levy allows us to preserve and accomplish...

Classroom

- Appropriate class sizes
- Qualified teachers
- Intervention and support
- Curriculum
- Technology

Student Support

- Special education
- Mental health and wellness supports
- School counselors
- Intervention services

Student Opportunities

- Athletics
- Music
- Arts
- Clubs
- Extracurricular activities

Safety and Operations

- Safe buildings
- Transportation
- Maintenance
- Technology infrastructure

Operating Levy Update

Otherwise, the following reductions may follow:

- consolidation of administrative duties
- elementary and middle school STEM programs
- high school elective courses, including programs such as Aviation and Forensics
- advanced academic opportunities, including Honors, AP, and College Credit Plus (CCP) courses at the middle and high school levels
- foreign language programs
- non-core courses such as art, music, and family and consumer sciences (home economics), or requiring families to pay additional participation fees
- school-sponsored field trips

Operating Levy Update

In addition, the Board may decide to review:

- pay-to-participate fees for athletics and extracurricular clubs
- state minimum transportation, including no busing for students in grades 9-12 and those living within two miles of their school
- reconfiguration of elementary buildings

At this time, these are discussion items only. No decisions have been made, and any potential changes would involve careful analysis and Board consideration.

In Conclusion....

Every day, parents send us their most important treasure — their children. We have an obligation to provide a well-rounded, stable educational experience.

FACTS:

- We want Canfield students to continue to have opportunities to compete.
- We want them to have access to outstanding teachers.
- We want students to have opportunities beyond the classroom.
- We want families to continue to have confidence in their schools.

Have a FANTASTIC school year Cardinals!!

