

INVESTING IN *Excellence*

The Value of Your Oakwood Property Tax Dollars

Collective VISION FOR OAKWOOD



COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Oakwood is a **community built on excellence, safety, and lifelong learning**. Our residents and businesses take pride in the quality of life we have fostered together.



YOUR TAXES STAY LOCAL

Local property taxes are an **investment in the stability and vibrancy of our community**. Every local tax dollar stays in Oakwood and is managed by officials accountable to residents.



OUR SHARED GOAL

Your local tax dollars directly translate into the **exceptional services and community standards** you rely on every day.

Empowering OUR COMMUNITY

Your local property tax contributions provide the foundation for Oakwood's success. By funding our schools, city services, and library locally, we ensure that every dollar is used efficiently to meet the specific needs of our residents.



CITY OF OAKWOOD

\$3.1 Million

ANNUAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

(18% of total revenue)

SUPPORTS

- ✓ Public safety
- ✓ Infrastructure
- ✓ Community beautification and recreation



OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

\$26.4 Million

ANNUAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

(76% of total revenue)

SUPPORTS

- ✓ Top-tier education
- ✓ High student achievement
- ✓ Low class size
- ✓ Co-curricular/extra-curricular offerings



WRIGHT MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$900,000

ANNUAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

(38% of total revenue)

SUPPORTS

- ✓ Lifelong learning
- ✓ Personal growth
- ✓ Community connection



City of Oakwood



Oakwood
CITY SCHOOLS



Wright Memorial
Public Library

Elevating THE QUALITY OF LIFE

The value of our community is reflected in the high-quality services delivered by our local institutions. This local funding model allows for a level of excellence that makes Oakwood a premier community.

PUBLIC SERVICES, SAFETY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Public Safety Services

Highly trained public safety officers providing responsive emergency services and proactive community policing.



Public Works Operations

Reliable refuse collection, water services, street maintenance, and seasonal leaf and snow removal services that residents rely on daily.



Parks and Community Spaces

Parks, green spaces, and public grounds that enhance quality of life and contribute to Oakwood's distinctive character.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



Premier Instruction

Small class sizes and elite educators to ensure every child receives personalized attention.



Holistic Development

Award-winning fine arts, music, and athletic programs that build character and community pride.



Safe and Modern Facilities

Safe, efficient buildings conducive to teaching and learning.

LIFELONG LEARNING AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Access to Resources

Physical and digital materials, technology, and professional staff to assist residents of all ages and abilities develop skills and pursue their interests.



Community Enrichment

Diverse programming, from early childhood literacy to adult workshops, that strengthens our social fabric.



Gathering Space

Accessible, safe, and welcoming spaces to meet and interact with others.

Strength OF LOCAL CONTROL

The current property tax system ensures that Oakwood voters remain decision-makers for our community.



DIRECT ACCOUNTABILITY

Local funding keeps **decision-making power in the hands of neighbors** you know, rather than legislators in Columbus.



STABLE PLANNING

Property taxes provide predictable funding, enabling **long-term planning** without statewide economic volatility.



HOME VALUE PROTECTION

High-performing schools and premium city services are the **primary drivers of Oakwood's strong property values**.

Looking FORWARD TO PRESERVE OUR LEGACY



By maintaining our commitment to local funding, we protect the independence and character that define Oakwood.

Together, we are ensuring Oakwood remains a vibrant, safe, and academically excellent community for generations to come.

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