



SYCAMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2026 LEVY: JUST THE FACTS

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 BALLOT

Combined 6.95-mill property tax levy

6.95
MILLS

HOW THE 6.95 MILLS ARE DIVIDED

5.00 mills -
Operating Expenses

1.95 mills -
Permanent Improvements (PI)



OPERATING FUND

Daily district operations

The operating fund (general fund) supports the daily running of the school district. It covers regular expenses like teacher and staff salaries, classroom textbooks and supplies, utility bills, and bus fuel.



PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS (PI)

Long-term community assets

PI funds can be spent only on assets, repairs, or items with an estimated useful life of five years or more. Dedicated PI funds ensure the district can maintain and protect long-term community assets without diverting funds from classroom instruction.

SYCAMORE AT A GLANCE

2025-2026 School Year Data

6,024

STUDENTS



7

SCHOOLS



887

STAFF



17:1

STUDENT : TEACHER



STRONG ACADEMIC RESULTS

A district-wide standard of excellence

5 STARS

Ohio Report Card

Fall 2026

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National Merit Semifinalists

Fall 2026

#10

Ohio School Districts

Niche, Fall 2026

TOP 3%

Of High Schools Nationwide

U.S. News & World Report, Fall 2026

#5 Cincinnati Area (Niche, Fall 2026) | Best Communities for Music Education - NAMM Foundation

85% OF SYCAMORE TEACHERS HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE

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