September 2026

NORTHMONT TODAY



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Community Forum
Wed. Sept. 23 - 6:30pm
Middle School

Board of Education Mtng
Mon. Sept. 28 - 6:00pm
Middle School

Powder Puff Game
Wed. Sept. 30 - 7:00pm
Stadium

Homecoming Parade
Thurs. Oct. 1 - 6:00pm
Union Blvd.

Board of Education Mtngs
Mon. Oct. 12 & 26 - 6:00pm
Northmoor Elementary

HS Top Ensembles Concert
Tues. Oct. 13 - 7:00pm
Auditorium

Welcome to 2026-2027!



Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! As our students and staff return, there is a renewed sense of excitement, energy, and possibility throughout Northmont City Schools.

Our mission is at the heart of everything we do: **to provide our students an exceptional education with diverse opportunities so they maximize their potential and are productive, responsible citizens.** We are grateful for the partnership of our families, staff, and community as we work together to make that mission a reality for every student.

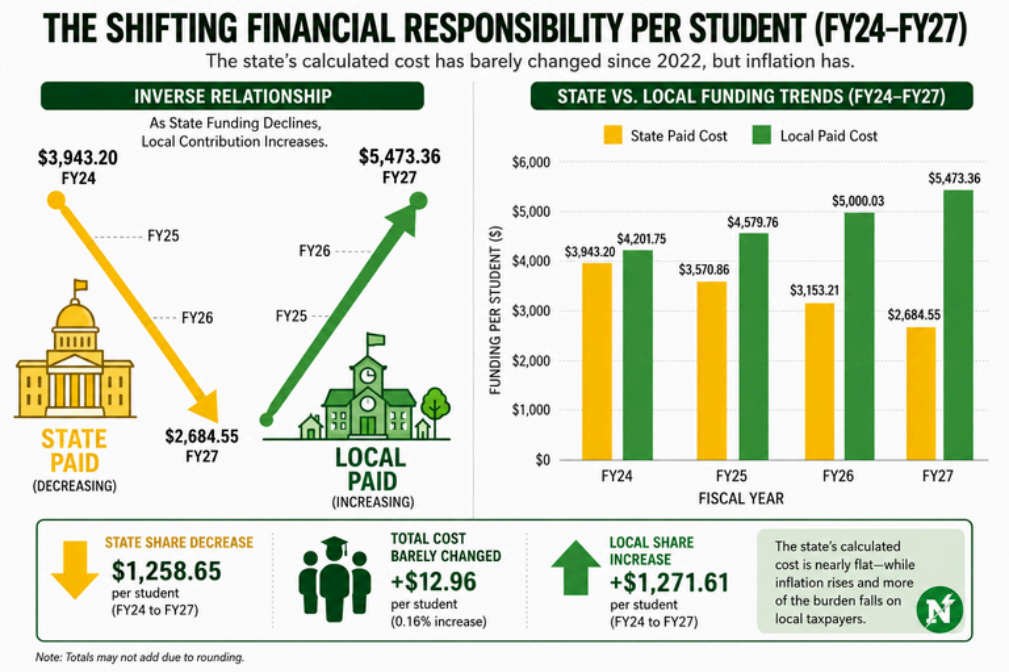
Together, we can make this a year of growth, opportunity, and success for every Northmont student. I look forward to becoming an active part of our community and working alongside you to build on the high standards of achievement and excellence that have been established. Thank you for being an important part of our Northmont community.

Eric Hughes
Superintendent

Financial Update

Understanding the Shift: Who Pays for Our Schools?

When it comes to educating our children, the bill is split between the State of Ohio and our local community. However, recent data shows a significant change in who is carrying the heavier load. While the State calculated base cost to educate a student remains relatively unchanged, the State is contributing less each year, leaving local taxpayers to fill the gap.



The Shrinking State Share

In 2024, the State provided $3,943.20 toward the cost of each student's education. By 2027, that number is projected to drop to $2,684.55. This isn't because it costs less to teach our students; it's because the state has changed how much of that responsibility it handles.

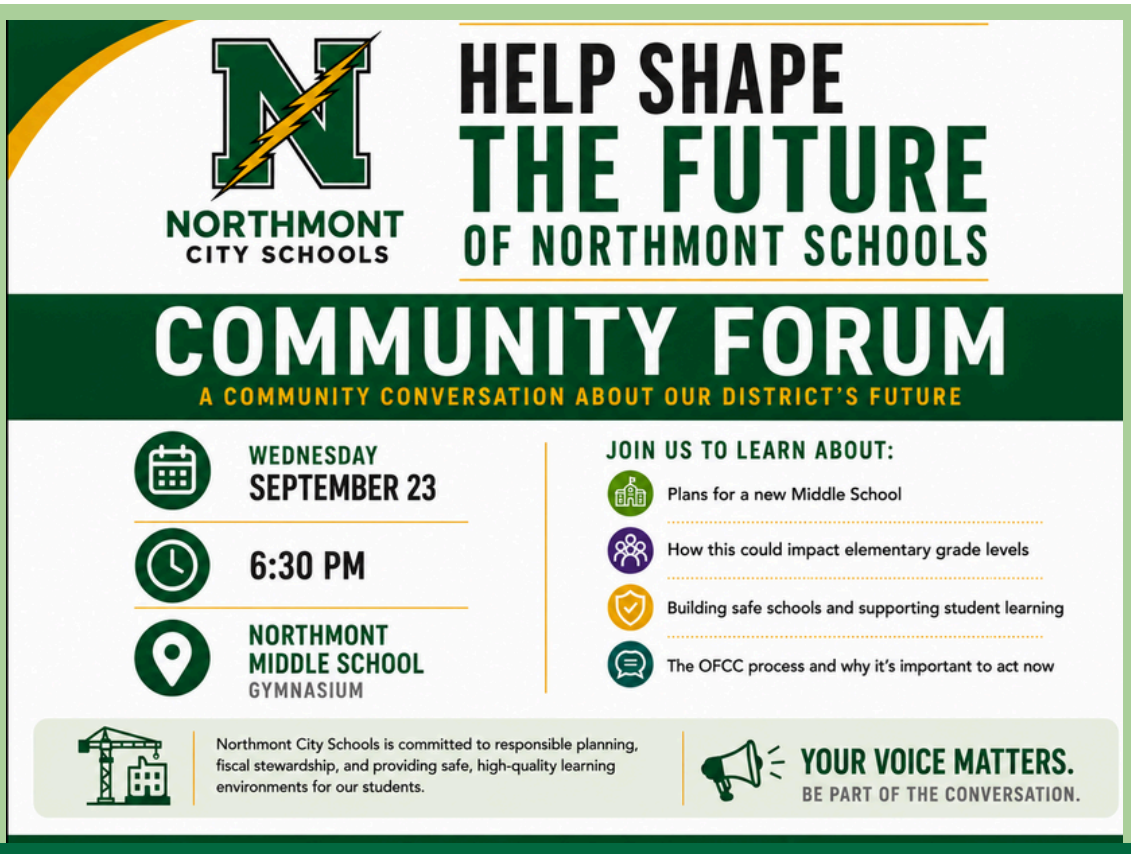
What This Means for Northmont

As the State pulls back, the local share must rise to keep our schools running. The local cost per student is expected to climb from $4,201.75 in FY24 to $5,473.36 by FY27. This trend moves the financial heart of our school system away from state-wide resources and directly onto the shoulders of our local community. Understanding this shift is key to seeing the full picture of how our schools are funded today.

Join Us!

To learn more about Northmont Facilities

Northmont City Schools will be hosting a Community Facilities Forum to discuss previous facility projects, forums, and potential new construction.



Northmont Spotlights

Student Board Rep: Kareem Shehadeh





Northmont City Schools is proud to welcome Kareem Shehadeh as the 2026–27 Board of Education Student Representative.

A senior at Northmont High School, Kareem was selected by his fellow students through a school-wide election. In this role, he brings the student perspective to Board of Education meetings and helps provide a direct connection between Northmont students and district leadership. Northmont has a long-standing tradition of student representation on the Board, giving students an opportunity to learn about the work of public education while having a voice in conversations that impact their schools and classmates.

Kareem is also vice president of the senior class (student government), a member of Interact Club with about 100 hours logged of community service, a Unity Day and Link Crew mentor. He has also been on the varsity lacrosse team for three years and has received all conference honors. He's in the National Honors Society and is a caddy at Moraine Country Club.

"I am forever grateful for the honor to be able to serve my fellow students around the district and be able to help make Northmont a better place with the Board. The Board has taught me unforgettable lessons and made me a better man for it."
-Kareem Shehadeh

Northmont Catering Launches New Website



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Northmont City Schools
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Englewood, OH 45315

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NORTHMONT DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS:



NOVEMBER 5-7, 7:00PM
ADULTS $10
STUDENTS/SENIORS $5

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

Preschool Playground Dedication

Northmont City Schools dedicated its new Preschool playground during a special ceremony on Friday, August 21, at 11 a.m. The playground was dedicated in honor of Dr. Beth Wyandt and Mr. Bob Gentis, two individuals who made a lasting impact on Northmont students and the school community. Members of the Northmont Board of Education and Preschool staff attended the dedication. Pictured to the right are Pat Gentis, Bob Gentis' widow, and Dr. Beth Wyandt.





The new playground was made possible through generous contributions from community members Deb Baker and Sheri Coleman, along with the Kleptz Early Learning Center PTO. Their generosity and commitment helped create a wonderful outdoor space where Northmont's youngest students can learn, play and grow.

The dedication serves as a lasting tribute to Beth and Bob and to the positive difference they made in the lives of Northmont children and families. The district is grateful to everyone who helped make this special project possible.