A Message from the Treasurer

The Lynchburg-Clay School District serves 1,025 students in a 114 square mile radius in Southwestern Ohio and is located in Highland, Clinton, and Brown Counties. The District includes the Village of Lynchburg, Communities of Buford and Pricetown, and Dodson, Salem, Hamer, Union, Clay and Whiteoak Townships in Highland County, Clark Township in Clinton County and Perry and Green Townships in Brown County. As with most rural areas, the district is seen as the center for community involvement, social events, and activities.

I have served as the district treasurer since January 1, 2002 and have strived to make sure the citizens of our community have confidence in the financial stability of this district. My number one priority is to ensure that tax payer dollars are spent and recorded accurately and that financial resources are available to purchase the classroom materials needed to give each student in this district the best education possible.

The district has been on the 20 mill floor for more than forty years. The district has 4.4 inside millage and 18.4 outside millage. This is the same millage since 1974 which is the last time an operating levy was passed in the district. The district did receive state funding in 1998 along with passing a 4.2 mill building levy in order to build a new high school and elementary school and to renovate the old high school, making it the new middle school. Since 2001, the district purchased a bus transportation facility within the school district, built a new athletic training facility, built a new track, soccer field, baseball and softball field, upgraded the bus fleet, and has implemented a plan to keep technology equipment and curriculum materials current. All this has been accomplished while the district paid off all debt, two years early, in 2021.

The district currently operates on a $23 million dollar budget. This budget supports salaries of 176 dedicated staff members and used to maintain the facilities and purchase classroom needs as mentioned above.

The board of education and administration will continue to monitor and approve the best options for the district in order to maintain financial stability in this district.