



CLOVERLEAF LOCAL SCHOOLS

# 2023 Quality Profile

*Building a strong foundation for the future*



# Superintendent's Message



We are pleased to present the 2023 edition of the Cloverleaf Quality Profile. The Ohio Report Card gives a limited view of the success of Cloverleaf Local Schools. We developed the Quality Profile to give you, our residents, a broader perspective of the people, programming and stories of accomplishment that make Cloverleaf such a special place for the students we so proudly serve.

The Cloverleaf financial story has been one of "promises made, promises kept." This story started in 2014 with a promise to Cloverleaf taxpayers not to go on the ballot to seek new revenue until at least 2020. That successful combination levy (a combination of earned income and property tax) rescued our district from fiscal emergency. As we write the next chapter of this story in 2023, we have stayed true to our 2014 promise. Not only have we extended that promise, but we lowered our collection of the property tax amount on our 2020 permanent improvement levy renewal, as well as lowered an earned income tax, as a result of the successful passage of our 2023 emergency levy renewal.

Now that 10-year levy from 2014 is up for renewal. With passage of this renewal on Nov. 7, we will be in a long-term financial position not to come back to our voters for any new levies until at least 2030! Additionally, the Board of Education approved a resolution to reduce collection of the property tax portion of this levy by 0.45 mills with the renewal's successful passage. The lower collection amount would begin Jan. 1, 2024. The implication is that renewing the levy in November will result in a lower tax rate in calendar year 2024 than if the renewal doesn't pass.

I understand school funding is complicated. A property tax decrease on the combination levy starting Jan. 1 and no new revenue until at least 2030 is the story of this levy renewal. In the end, we will have constructed an elementary school, a grades 6-12 middle school / high school building, new baseball / softball facility, board / maintenance offices, and renovated a stadium – all without a bond issue or new operations levy. With renewal of the Cloverleaf combination levy this November, our taxpayers will see a property tax decrease and the board will not come back to voters for new revenue until at least 2030! With 10 years of fulfilled promises, I will let Cloverleaf's record of "promises made, promises kept" stand on its own.

It's a great day to be a Colt!

Sincerely,  
**Daryl Kubilus Jr., Ed.D.**  
**Superintendent**

## Building for the Future

*New Facilities for Grades PK-12 Constructed  
Without Taxpayer-funded Bond Issues*



New Cloverleaf  
Elementary School  
Opened in Winter 2012

Gene Clark Stadium  
Renovation Completed  
in Fall 2021



8,000 Sq. Ft. Addition to  
Cloverleaf Elementary  
School Completed in  
Spring 2023

New Cloverleaf  
Middle School/  
High School  
Opening Fall 2024



**Coming Soon: New Softball & Baseball Complex**

# District Highlights 2022-23

- Cloverleaf Middle School was named an Ohio School to Watch, which recognizes diverse, high-performing, growth-oriented middle level schools that demonstrate what all schools are capable of achieving.



- Middle school paraprofessional Danielle Fassler received the Support Staff Regional Award from the Ohio Middle Level Association.
- Following voter approval of a levy renewal on the November ballot, the Board of Education reduced the district's earned income tax by 0.25 percent.
- Cloverleaf partnered with United Way of Summit and Medina Counties for two Read-to-Me Days at the elementary school, in which community members purchased books to read and donate to classrooms.

- Senior Ethan Vaughn was named a Commended Scholar in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

- Cloverleaf Middle School joined Cloverleaf High School in receiving a Purple Star designation, which recognizes a strong commitment to students and families connected to the U.S. military.

- An 8,000-square foot addition to the elementary school was completed in the spring, adding classrooms, tutoring / small-group learning rooms, open learning spaces, offices and more.

- Design and construction of the middle school wing of the new high school was accelerated due to the earlier-than-anticipated future receipt of state construction dollars. Grades 6-12 will move into the new building in Fall 2024. The project is on time and on budget.

- Cloverleaf Middle School earned a Silver designation and Cloverleaf Elementary School earned a Bronze designation in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), awarded by the Ohio Department of Education. A best-practice in

education, the PBIS program represents an ongoing commitment to supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional and mental health.

- Cloverleaf's Gene Clark Stadium hosted the 2023 Medina County Track and Field Day in collaboration with Special Olympics Medina County, featuring 600+ student-athletes from Medina County schools.



- The high school Quiz Bowl team won its televised match on WEWS-TV 5's Academic Challenge show and finished as one of the season's top three teams, earning a \$4,000 prize for the school's Quiz Bowl program. The team also qualified for the National Academic Quiz Tournament High School National Championship in Atlanta, as well as NAQT's Small School National Championship in Chicago.



# District Highlights 2022-23



- Cloverleaf partnered with local first responders to organize a realistic mock crash presentation for high school juniors and seniors during prom and graduation season to illustrate the dangers of impaired driving.

- With the involvement of community stakeholders, Cloverleaf began a strategic planning process for the Cloverleaf Community Recreation Center, to be completed by the end of 2023.

- Cloverleaf hosted the Medina County Educational Service Center's annual 24 Math Tournament for Medina County fourth-graders. Sixth-graders from Cloverleaf Middle School assisted with the event as judges.



- The Cloverleaf High School Robotics Team qualified for state championship competition. The competition is based on a system of alliances among teams. Cloverleaf was in ninth place individually heading into the finals, and through the alliance process, finished as the fourth-place team.

- Cloverleaf High School students Rhett McMullen and Logan Forbes took first and second places, respectively, in the 2023 Stomp Out Suicide Sticker Contest presented by the Medina County Coalition for Suicide Prevention. High school students from across the county



submitted designs that build awareness about suicide and the importance of getting help when someone is in need. The designs will be distributed throughout Medina County on free stickers and magnets.

- Cloverleaf High School was recognized by the American School Counselor Association for its model school counseling program. The Recognized ASCA Model Program affirms the work of school counseling teams that deliver comprehensive, data-informed services to students in an exemplary educational environment.

- Cloverleaf Middle School physical education teacher Alanna Gasper received the 2023 Homer B. Smith Teacher of Excellence Award – informally known as the Medina County teacher of the year award – in a surprise presentation by Educational Service Center of Medina County Superintendent Robert Hlasko in front of a cheering crowd of CMS students, parents, staff and Gasper's family.

- Cloverleaf Elementary School 5th-grader Trent Firebaugh was a winner in the state fire marshal's fire safety poster contest for the second-consecutive year.



# Curriculum Overview

## Class of 2023 Profile

<b>188</b>	Class Size
<b>57.45%</b>	Completed Honors Classes or College-Level Courses
<b>715</b>	College Credits Earned While in High School
<b>\$320,320</b>	Saved in College Tuition (Estimate based on college credits earned multiplied by the national average cost of \$448 per credit hour)
<b>\$1.47 Million</b>	Earned in College Scholarships
<b>30.32%</b>	Graduated with Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Summa Cum Laude
<b>22.87%</b>	Graduated with an Honors Diploma in Selected Area of Study

## Gifted Services

Cloverleaf provides coursework to help students identified as gifted reach their maximum potential. Students in grades 2-5 with a gifted identification in mathematics and/or

superior cognitive ability receive math coursework in a resource classroom taught by a gifted intervention specialist or in a classroom with students also identified as gifted. At the middle school, sixth-grade math students work with a gifted intervention specialist to enrich and compact their learning. Sixth-grade English Language Arts students receive instruction in a co-teaching class from their ELA teacher and a gifted intervention specialist. In seventh and eighth grades, math-identified students have the opportunity to take Algebra I and/or geometry for high school credit. At the high school level, honors classes and Advanced Placement courses give students the opportunity to take more rigorous college-level classes and earn college credit.



## Advanced Placement Courses

- A.P. Art
- A.P. Biology
- A.P. Chemistry
- A.P. English Language and Composition
- A.P. English Literature and Composition
- A.P. Physics
- A.P. European History
- A.P. U.S. Government
- A.P. U.S. History
- A.P. Statistics
- A.P. Calculus
- A.P. Computer Science



## Honors Courses

- English
- Geometry
- Precalculus
- World History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Algebra II



# Curriculum Overview

## College Credit Plus

College Credit Plus classes are dual-enrollment courses allowing students to earn high school and college credits at the same time by taking classes at local universities or right here at Cloverleaf. In fact, students can earn enough college credits at Cloverleaf to graduate with an associate's degree in addition to their high school diploma.



## STUDENT SUPPORTS

- School Counseling
- Colt Club Tutoring
- Cloverleaf R.O.C.K.S for incoming kindergarteners
- Elementary school reading events for families
- High school homework helpline
- High school peer-to-peer tutoring
- Middle school daily intervention and enrichment
- Summer school
- Freshmen First Day
- Full-time school nurses on campus
- Latchkey services for elementary students before and after school
- On-campus Resource Officer from the Medina County Sheriff's Office
- Student mental health first aid training for staff
- Sixth-Grade First Day
- Middle School Career Day
- Senior Career Exploration Day
- Red Ribbon Week drug-abuse prevention
- Hope Squad suicide prevention
- Real Money Real World financial literacy
- Student leadership teams
- Mock Crash prom safety event
- Kindergarten Safety City
- Drug-Free Like Me initiative
- Free or reduced-cost breakfast and lunch
- Weekenders take-home food program
- Student pantries offering food, clothes and personal hygiene items
- Mobile dentist
- Coats for Kids

## Special Services

Cloverleaf is committed to providing a continuum of services to all students to support them academically and behaviorally in preparation for lifelong learning. We believe:

- All students can learn
- Student success is dependent on collaboration between parents and educators
- When high expectations are set, our students will meet them
- Students with disabilities will be educated in their least-restrictive environment along a continuum of services
- Students with disabilities require intervention, specially designed instruction and core content instruction to demonstrate growth and close the achievement gap.

## 1:1 Technology

Cloverleaf students in grades preschool through 12 have access to Chromebooks. Upon entering fifth grade, each student receives a Chromebook for use at home and school. They keep their school-issued computers upon graduation.

## Middle School Teaming

This research-based approach meets the unique developmental needs of early adolescents. Unlike the traditional junior high concept in which the school day is divided into class periods, the teaming concept blends subject areas through flexible scheduling and teacher-collaboration. In the teaming model, a student's teachers meet regularly as a group to plan how they can work together to meet that student's individual needs.



# Clubs, Groups & Extracurriculars

## Elementary School

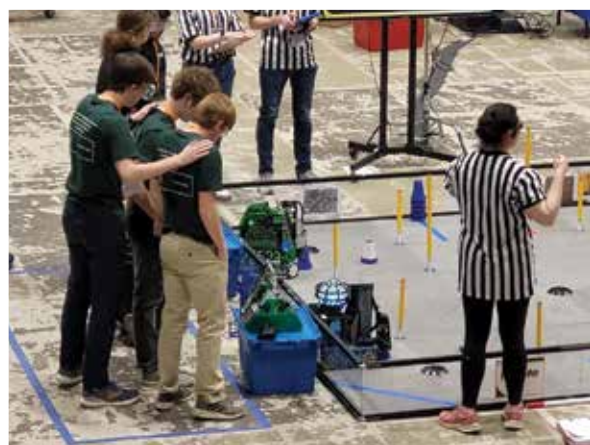
- Ski and Snowsports Club
- Junior Great Books
- Cloverleaf Elementary Student Ambassadors
- Cloverleaf Elementary Running Club
- McPals

## Middle School

- Emerald Key
- Student Leadership Team
- GSAT (Getting Smart About Tobacco)
- Ski and Snowsports Club
- Student Council
- Quiz Bowl
- ROX Girls

## High School

- Student Council
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education Mentors
- Quiz Bowl
- Ski and Snowsports Club
- Key Club
- National Honor Society
- Chess Club
- Student Leadership Team
- HUDDLE / SHUDDLE
- ROX Girls
- Class officers
- Unity Thru Diversity
- World Language Club
- Positive Vibes / Junior Achievement
- Robotics Club



# Arts

The visual and performing arts are a vital part of a Cloverleaf education. The arts develop fine motor skills, teach collaboration and provide rich cultural experiences for students at all levels. Vocal and instrumental groups give back to the Cloverleaf community throughout the year – performing at public events and marching in holiday parades.

## VISUAL ARTS

### High School Art Classes

- Foundations of Art
- Drawing and Painting
- Ceramics
- Advanced Placement Art
- Art Experiences
- Computer Art
- 3D Crafts
- Portfolio Preparation
- Senior Art
- Video Production
- Graphic Design

### Middle School Art Classes



## PERFORMING ARTS

### Elementary School Music

- Music instruction at all grade levels
- Before-school ukulele club and choir

### Middle School Music

- Three grade-level bands
- Three grade-level choirs

### Middle School Drama

### High School Music

- Freshman Chorale
- Treble Choir
- Bass Choir
- Crescendo Show Choir
- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
- Winterguard
- Indoor Percussion
- Concert Band
- Wind Ensemble

### High School Drama

- Fall play
- Spring musical
- One-Act Play Festival

### Creative Writing

- High School Creative Writing Club



# Arts

## 2022-23 ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

- The Colts marching band performed for a 40th-consecutive year at Ohio Music Education Association Finals, earned its highest scores in 25+ years, and finished the season as one of the top three Class A bands in Ohio.
- In the 2023 Scholastic Art Competition, Cloverleaf High School students Avery Kott and Sara Render earned Gold Key awards. Alice Genkin, Oakley Kemp and Sara Render each earned Silver Key awards.
- The Cloverleaf High School Creative Writing Club hosted 180+ students from 17 high schools for the JustWrite Creative Writing Regional Tournament, with four Cloverleaf students advancing to the state competition.
- Junior Emma Bazemore's design was selected as the official logo for Medina's 2022 Step Up to Prevent Suicide Walk.
- The Cloverleaf High School Drama Club presented public performances of the play "Steel Magnolias," the musical "Mamma Mia!" and the annual senior-directed One-Act Play Festival.
- The Arts Expo has been a Cloverleaf tradition since 1991. The portfolios of senior artists, as well as artwork from students in grades K-12, are presented in a free public exhibition every spring. On average, more than 600 pieces of art are on view. The musical arts are also highlighted at the expo with performances by Cloverleaf choirs and ensembles.



# Athletics

Cloverleaf is committed to the philosophy of education-based athletics, which extends beyond the playing field to all aspects of life – emphasizing integrity, teamwork and the development of leadership skills. We field 23 high school sports and 10 middle school sports. Cloverleaf competes in the eight-team Metro Athletic Conference, where the Colts earned a school-record seven conference championships in the 2022-23 school year.

## 2022-23 ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

- Beginning in 2022-23, Cloverleaf students, active or retired service members with a military I.D., as well as individuals age 60+ can attend any Colts home athletic event for free.



- The middle school football team finished the 2022 season undefeated at 8-0.
- During campus construction, the village of Seville is partnering with Cloverleaf to host the Todd Clark Cross Country Invitational. Also during construction, Westfield Center is providing the home field for the Cloverleaf High School baseball team at a village park.
- The girls cross country team qualified for the state championship meet, where they finished 15th.
- In boys soccer, Blake Musick was named MAC Player of the Year and set a school record for goals in a season with 27. Coach Aaron Cummings shared MAC Coach of the Year honors.

- The girls soccer team won the MAC championship title for the first time in seven years and won the league postseason tournament. Riley Evans was honored as MAC Player of the Year. Coach Guillermo Porras was named MAC Coach of the Year.
- The girls golf team was the MAC champion for the seventh-straight season.



# Athletics

- The high school football team set numerous offensive records, qualified for the playoffs, and earned a share of the conference title for the first time since 1972. Quarterback Oakley Kemp was named MAC Offensive Player of the Year and Tommy Price was MAC Lineman of the Year.
- CHS launched a Unified Sports team – an all-inclusive athletic program for students with and without intellectual disabilities. Participants competed in football, basketball, track and field, and cornhole.
- The girls bowling team repeated as MAC champions. DeLayna Harvey also repeated as the girls individual champion and was named Medina Gazette MVP for the second-consecutive year.



- Wrestler Tristan Craddock finished the season at 47-5 and earned All-Ohio honors with a seventh-place finish at the state tournament.
- CHS swimming and boys tennis coach Mike McGee was inducted into the Medina County Sports Hall of Fame, receiving the Al Thomas Award for his contributions to high school athletics.

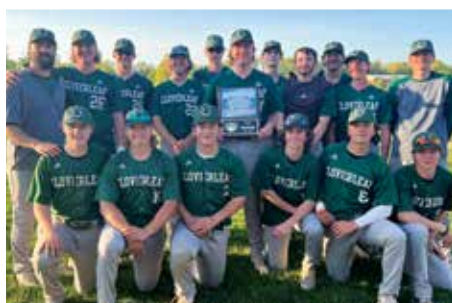


Photo credit: Diana Kemp

- In spring sports, the CHS baseball team and girls track team each earned MAC championships.
- CHS baseball pitcher Mark Stewart shared Pitcher-of-the-Year honors in the MAC, while first-year Colts coach Erik Pinkerman was named the league's baseball Coach of the Year.
- Three Colts athletes punched their tickets to the state track meet. Riley Evans qualified in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter sprints, earning All-Ohio honors with a sixth-place finish in the 400. Vova Herdman finished

ninth in the 800 meters and Isaac Baltic took 13th in the pole vault.

- The Medina Gazette named Riley Evans Medina County's MVP in girls track and field for the second-consecutive year.
- Cloverleaf is partnering with Adaptive Sports Ohio to field a wheelchair basketball program for individuals with and without disabilities.
- Based on the combined records of all Cloverleaf High School sports teams in the 2022-23 school year, the Colts won the MAC's All Sports Trophy for the third-consecutive year.



## Cloverleaf Community Recreation Center

The rec center features a 200-meter track, weight equipment, elliptical machines, exercise bikes, steppers, four multipurpose courts, locker rooms and conference rooms. It provides practice facilities for Cloverleaf sports teams and offers wellness and enrichment classes for all ages – including yoga, zumba, aerobics, tennis, pre-ballet and more. The rec center hosts numerous regional basketball tournaments on the weekends and is the site of Cloverleaf High School graduation. Membership is open to all.

# Giving Back

- Members of the sixth-grade White Tigers team donated comfort bags to newly diagnosed cancer patients at local hospitals.
- Each month, Cloverleaf Elementary School is the site of a free grocery and produce distribution organized by the Matthew 25 Outreach Center. Students and staff assist in distributing food.
- Volunteers from the high school football team sorted donations at the Lodi Good Samaritans Food Pantry.
- National Honor Society students offered peer-to-peer tutoring during study halls. NHS members also staff the Colts Homework Helpline Monday-Thursday evenings to provide academic support for fellow students.



- Members of the sixth-grade Yeti Team made pop-up Christmas cards for residents of the Medina County Home.
- During its Socktober Drive, middle school students collected 1,874 pairs of socks that were donated to the Lodi Family Center and Medina County Battered Women's Shelter.
- The middle school student leadership team spent a cold December morning providing free cookies and hot chocolate to parents and bus drivers during student drop-off time.



- For Project Giving Tree, high school students purchased presents for about 150 of their fellow Colts at the elementary school, then personally delivered the gifts for the CES students to open.
- The Crescendo show choir performed multiple holiday concerts for Cloverleaf community gatherings.
- Cloverleaf hosted appreciation breakfasts for local elected officials, church and civic leaders, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians and firefighters.
- The Prevention Department presented a Breakfast with Santa, offering food, crafts and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus for families in the community.
- The high school and middle school organized Cozy & Caring Days to raise money for local families.
- The high school National Honor Society sponsored a food drive to support Feeding Medina County.
- Each week during summer break, staff volunteers delivered Weekenders food bags, provided by Feeding Medina County, to the homes of 115 Cloverleaf students.



# Giving Back



- Cloverleaf Elementary Student Ambassadors organized a food drive to benefit the Lodi Good Samaritan Food Pantry.
- Cloverleaf High School Key Club volunteers assisted the Seville Kiwanis Club in collecting funds for neighbors in need during the Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Campaign. Key Club members made blankets for local assisted living residents, served food at the Seville Historical Society's annual fundraising dinner, and helped distribute food at the monthly free produce distribution at Cloverleaf Elementary.
- Community member Scott Malarkey and staff member Dep. Mark Brooks were the recipients of the 2023

Cloverleaf Pride Awards – presented annually to members of the Cloverleaf family in recognition of their dedication to students.

- In December, the Cloverleaf High School boys basketball team took part in the Wreaths Across America project at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, honoring service members by placing an evergreen wreath at each gravesite.



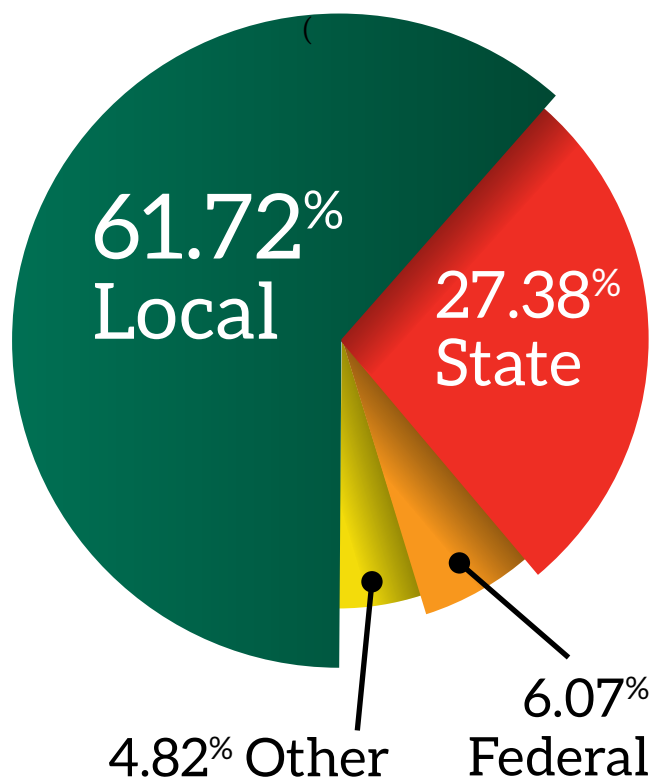
- Cloverleaf staff members donated to the United Way of Summit and Medina's annual workplace campaign, helping sustain the United Way programs that benefit students and the community.
- High school student Drug Abuse Resistance Education mentors met one-on-one with elementary school students, offering opportunities for positive social interaction for the younger students.



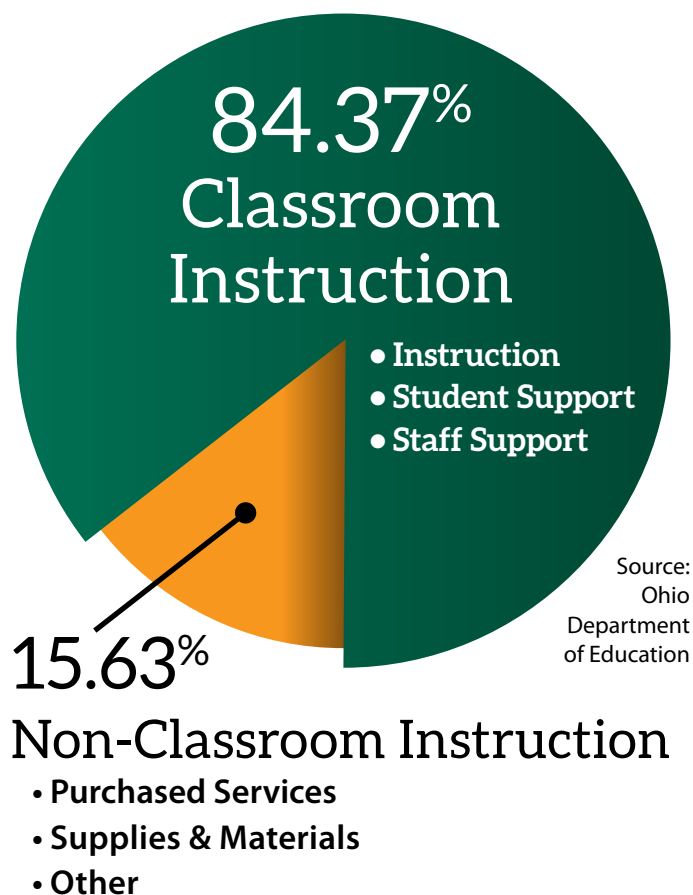
# Invested in Kids

Cloverleaf seeks to provide excellent educational opportunities for students while acting as good stewards of the resources entrusted to us by the community. Our commitment is to manage school finances with the utmost transparency and efficiency. The district's state-mandated Five-Year Forecast, the Cloverleaf Checkbook showing detailed expenditures, and more financial data are available on the Treasurer's page at [www.CloverleafLocal.org](http://www.CloverleafLocal.org).


## Where Does the Money Come From?



## Where Does the Money Go?



## How Does Cloverleaf Compare?

AREA		STATE AVERAGE	NOTES
Instructional expenditure per pupil	\$8,444.65	\$7,996.54	Cloverleaf devotes <b>more</b> of its budget to student instruction than the average Ohio district
Pupil support expenditure per pupil	\$937.16	\$901.24	Cloverleaf devotes <b>more</b> of its budget to student support than the average Ohio district
Administration expenditure per pupil	\$1,372.02	\$1,763.65	Cloverleaf spends <b>less</b> of its budget on administration costs than the average Ohio district
Pupil to Administrator ratio	156 to 1	134.28 to 1	Cloverleaf employs <b>fewer</b> administrators per student than the average Ohio district

Source: Ohio Department of Education

# Invested in Kids

## Funding Sources for Building Construction

### New Cloverleaf MS/HS

Opening August 2024

Nexus Pipeline Taxes .....	63%
State of Ohio .....	37%
District Taxpayers .....	0%

### New Cloverleaf Elementary

Opened January 2012

Medina County Sales Tax .....	100%
District Taxpayers .....	0%



### Cloverleaf School Bus Drivers

Transport 1,700+ students each day and travel 650,000+ miles per year in our 119-square-mile school district



#### PROMISED

In 2014, the district promised not to return to voters for additional funding until at least 2020.

#### DELIVERED

This promise is on track to be extended to at least 2030. That would mark 16 years without a tax increase request.

#### PROMISED

In 2020, Cloverleaf promised to reduce the property tax millage of the district's Permanent Improvement levy upon its renewal by voters.

#### DELIVERED

The Board of Education reduced collection of this levy from 2 mills to 1.39 mills, effective Jan. 1, 2021.

#### PROMISED

In 2022, Cloverleaf promised to reduce its earned income tax upon voter renewal of the district's 2005 operating levy.

#### DELIVERED

The Board reduced collection of the district's earned income tax from 1.25% to 1%, effective Jan. 1, 2023.

#### PROMISED

In 2023, Cloverleaf promises to reduce the property tax millage of the district's 2014 operating levy upon its renewal by voters.

#### DELIVERED

If the renewal is approved on Nov. 7, the Board will reduce this levy from its original 3.5 mills (now collecting at 1.95 mills) to 1.5 mills. This tax cut would take effect Jan. 1, 2024.

### Buildings and Grounds

Staff completed 1,212 maintenance requests in 2022-23, in addition to their daily cleaning and upkeep responsibilities



### Food and Nutrition Services

Served 66,658 breakfasts and 155,976 lunches in the 2022-23 school year



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**A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom. This profile helps characterize the overall educational value of your school district in areas that matter most in our community.**

