# CLOVERLEAF LOCAL SCHOOLS 2024 Quality Profile

# Building a strong foundation for the future



# Superintendent's Message



The state's School District Report Card is meant to provide an overview of student performance on high-stakes tests, but it doesn't fully capture the accomplishments and strengths of local school districts. The "Cloverleaf Experience" goes beyond test scores and includes the people, programs and learning environment that make Cloverleaf Schools special and unique. This Quality Profile is intended to update district residents in a way that goes beyond what a state report card can do.

The 2024-25 school year brings exciting educational opportunities due to the construction of our new facilities. The new Cloverleaf High School and Middle School, which opened at the beginning of this school year, features spacious classrooms, three gymnasiums and the first-ever high school auditorium. It offers an exceptional learning environment that will

inspire generations of Cloverleaf students, all without a bond issue for our taxpayers. We look forward to welcoming you to this beautiful facility for an athletic contest or concert performance in the very near future.

We hope you find the 2024 edition of the Cloverleaf Quality Profile both informative and enjoyable. It's a great day to be a Colt.

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

# How does Cloverleaf Compare Academically?

Cloverleaf earned 4.5 out of 5 Stars on the 2023-24 Ohio School District Report Card

# **That means Cloverleaf:**

- Ranks in the top 20% of all school districts in the State of Ohio
- Is the second-highest scoring district among the 20 most-similar schools when it comes to Performance Index, which measures the test results of every student, not just those who score proficient or higher.

For the full report card, visit: www.reportcard.education.ohio.gov/

# District Highlights 2023-24

Lodi Police Chief Keith Keough and CHS Guidance Secretary Heather Osborn were the recipients of the 2024 Cloverleaf Pride Awards. The award is given annually to one community member and one staff member who go above and beyond in their dedication to Cloverleaf students.



More than 500 athletes from nine school districts gathered at Cloverleaf's Gene Clark Stadium to participate in the 2024 Medina County Track and Field Day in collaboration with Medina County Special Olympics. It was the largest turnout ever for this annual event.



CHS Counselor Catherine Conrad was named High School Counselor of the Year by the Ohio School Counselor Association. Conrad received the award at OSCA's All Ohio Counselors Conference in October in Columbus. The award recognizes counselors who provide outstanding service to students, staff and families.

The sixth-grade White Tigers team at CMS has won the Ohio Middle Level Association's 2023 Regional Award for



Best Middle Level Team. The honor is presented to teachers in recognition of their commitment and contributions to middle level education. Members of the team are: Joanna Barre (gifted education), Rachel Butler (English language arts), Erin Ereg (social studies), Kelly Hall (science), Zach Scisciani (intervention specialist) and Jillian Wingate (math). They received the award in November at OMLA's annual conference in Sandusky.

Cloverleaf High School has been named to the 2023 AP School Honor Roll by the nonprofit College Board. This recognition is awarded to schools that demonstrate a commitment to increasing collegegoing culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness. CHS offers 12 Advanced Placement classes in visual art, math, science, English and social studies.



Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, Cloverleaf is proud to offer all students free school breakfast and lunch through the Community Eligibility Provision of the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Cloverleaf has partnered with Right at School to expand before- and afterschool childcare services (formerly known as Latchkey) for district parents.

The Cloverleaf Food and Nutrition Services department entered an agreement to provide daily meals to the students and staff of the Medina County Educational Service Center, located in Seville.

Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, Cloverleaf is bringing Project Lead the Way to the middle school. It's a project-based learning program that incorporates science, technology, engineering and math.

The CHS Mock Trial Team advanced to regional competition after sweeping the 2024 district tournament. It's an interscholastic competition where students take part in an original, unscripted, simulated trial written by attorneys – arguing both sides of the case in real courtrooms.

CMS teachers Monica Borsani and AJ DiVito were featured presenters in the 2024 Never Boring Conference for Educators in Toledo and



Daytona. They presented teaming tips and strategies to best support students and build a collaborative and creative culture. They also led team-building games and activities for conference attendees.

# District Highlights 2023-24

With passage of Cloverleaf's combined earned income tax and property tax renewal in November, the board of education kept its promise to reduce the millage of the property tax portion of the levy by 0.45 mills, resulting in a tax cut for district property owners. It was the third-consecutive renewal in which Cloverleaf has reduced taxes.



In February, CES music teacher Lisa Heinrich was a featured presenter at the Ohio

Music Education Association professional development conference in Columbus. Her subject was "Kindergarten Music is My Superpower!"

Thanks to the sponsorship of Lodi American Legion Post 523, CHS students Zachary Brownson and Ben Myers will represent Cloverleaf at Buckeye Boys State – an eight-day hands-on experience in the operation of state government.

Congratulations to CES fourth-graders Justin Schaffran (first place), Gracelyn Shultz (third place) and Sawyer Crum (fourth place) who demonstrated their quick-thinking math skills as finalists in this year's Medina County 24 Tournament, hosted at Cloverleaf.



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The CHS Robotics Team punched its ticket to the First Tech Challenge State Tournament. It capped an outstanding season that saw the Colts earn multiple awards over the course of several regional tournaments. Teams design, build and program robots utilizing comprehensive engineering principles, then compete head-to-head to accomplish assigned tasks.

CMS received the Momentum Award from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for the school's high level of performance on its state report card.



More than 1,000 alumni, community members and former staff attended an open house in May to visit the original CMS and CHS buildings prior to the opening of the new combined Cloverleaf middle and high schools this fall.

Class of 2024 graduate Chase Young has received the Synthomer Foundation Scholarship from the National Merit



Scholarship program. Chase attends Ashland University, where he was accepted into the Ashbrook Scholar Program for students pursuing majors or minors in political science, history, international political studies or integrated social studies. Members of the CHS Student Leadership Team attended the Cleveland Cavaliers Student Leadership Day at Rocket Mortgage Field House to hone their leadership skills alongside students from other schools, with the assistance of the Cavs and their leadership team.



CES fifth-grader Rosalie Otis and CMS sixth-grader Katelin Knapp qualified for the Akron Beacon Journal Regional Spelling Bee, joining 39 spellers from surrounding counties who made it to the competition based on in-school tournaments, countywide bees and online tests.

CMS has been recognized once again by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce as a School to Watch. This program identifies model middlegrade schools that are academically excellent, developmentally responsive, socially equitable and have a culture of collaborative leadership.

The district partnered with United Way of Summit and Medina Counties for Read-to-Me Day at CES, in which volunteers purchased books to read and donate to classrooms.

The Cloverleaf Community Recreation Center now offers free wifi for members and visitors.

# **Curriculum Overview**

## **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

## **Honors Courses**

- English
- Geometry
- Precalculus
- World History
- Biology

• A.P. European

Government

• A.P. U.S. History

• A.P. Statistics

• A.P. Calculus

Science

• A.P. Computer

History

• A.P. U.S.

- Chemistry
- Algebra II





Class of 2023 Profile		
196	Class Size	
55.1%	Completed Honors Classes or College-Level Courses	
900.5	College Credits Earned While in High School	
\$429,539	Saved in College Tuition (Estimate based on 900.5 college credits earned, multiplied by the national average cost of \$447 per credit hour)	
\$1.97 Million	Earned in College Scholarships	
30.61%	Graduated Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude or Summa Cum Laude	
21.43%	Graduated with an Honors Diploma in Selected Area of Study	

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# **Curriculum Overview**

## **College Credit Plus**

College Credit Plus classes are dualenrollment 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.



## **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.



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# 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.

## STUDENT SUPPORTS

- School Counseling
- Free breakfast and lunch for all students
- 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
- Middle School Colt Kick-Off
- Kindergarten Soft Start
- Full-time school nurses on campus
- Right at School latchkey services for elementary students before and after school
- Student leadership teams
- On-campus Resource Officer from the Medina County Sheriff's Office
- Student mental health first aid training for staff
- Middle School Career Day
- Senior Career Exploration Day
- Red Ribbon Week drug-abuse
   prevention
- Hope Squad suicide prevention
- Real Money Real World financial literacy
- Mock Crash prom safety event
- Kindergarten Safety City
- Drug-Free Like Me initiative
- Weekenders food program
- Student pantries offering food, clothes and hygiene items
- Mobile dentist
- Coats for Kids

# 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

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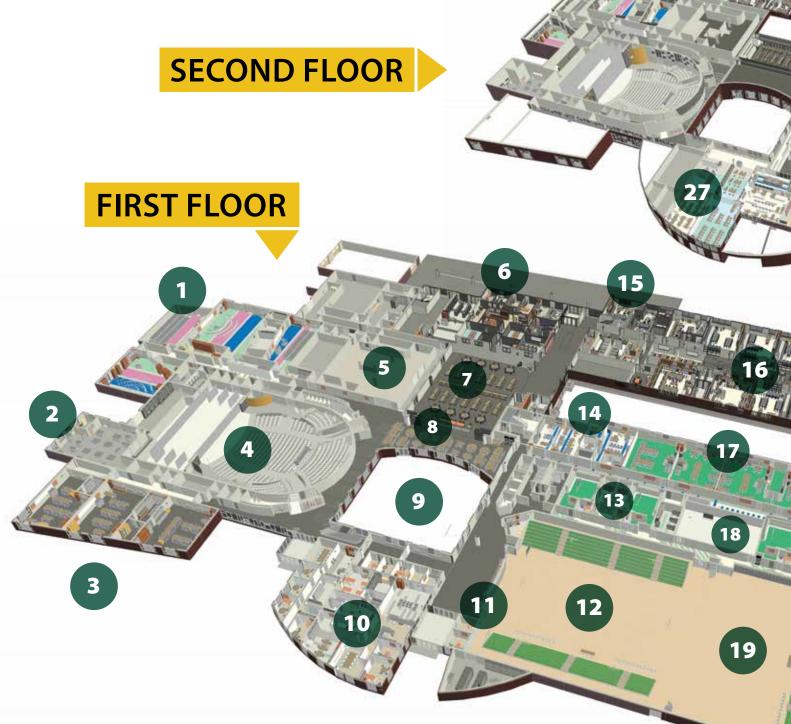
Robotics Club





# **Cloverleaf** High School and Middle School

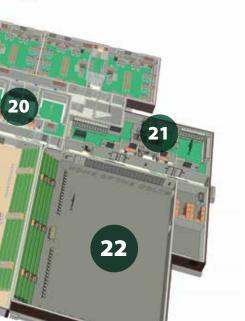
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# THIRD FLOOR

#### Project 100% Funded by:

Ohio Facilities Construction Commission
 NEXUS Pipeline Tax Revenue
 No Cloverleaf tax dollars



# **KEY FEATURES**

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- 1. Band & choir rooms
- 2. Industrial technology shop
- 3. Art rooms
- 4. Auditorium
- 5. Kitchen
- 6. MS offices
- 7. MS cafeteria
- 8. First-floor HS dining
- 9. Courtyard
- **10.** HS offices
- **11.** Athletic Director's office
- **12.** HS gym
- 13. Locker rooms
- 14. HS special services
- 15. MS special services
- 16. 6th-grade classrooms
- **17.** HS science classrooms
- 18. Weight room
- **19.** MS gym

- 20. Locker rooms
- 21. Locker rooms
- 22. Auxiliary gym
- 23. 8th-grade classrooms
- 24. 7th-grade classrooms
- 25. HS math & world languages
- **26.** Second-floor HS dining
- 27. HS media center
- 28. HS English and social studies classrooms

# 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**

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

### **High School Drama**

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

### **Creative Writing**

High School Creative Writing Club



# 2023-24 ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

- The CHS Marching Band qualified for Ohio Music Education Association State Finals Competition for the 41stconsecutive year - the longest such streak in Ohio.
- Cloverleaf received a \$21,000 TeachArtsOhio Grant from the Ohio Arts Council, which brings schools and community organizations together with teaching artists to create impactful learning experiences.
- Junior Kason Gosnell received a Medina County Seals Award from the county auditor's office for his seal design that appears throughout the county on fuel pumps and cash registers.
- The Medina County Arts Council awarded CES reading tutor Kristy Handlin a \$400 Educator Grant, which enabled first-graders to learn about different types of writing and to illustrate their own books.
- Emma Bazemore and Bri McMaster led the pack of winners from CHS at the 2024 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards by becoming the first Cloverleaf students in 30-plus years to earn top Gold Key honors for their senior portfolios. Additional winners included Samantha Kirby, Avery Kott, Lillian Richardson and Kiara Scharfenberg.
- CMS seventh-graders Kaylyn Cox and Sophia Madamma won the logo design contest sponsored by Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative's Be E3 Smart Program. Their logos will appear on stickers used to promote the program.



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# 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.



- Senior Megan Knapp and sophomore Caleb Neville each qualified for the Div. II OHSAA State Cross Country Championships.
- The CHS boys soccer team earned the Metro Athletic Conference league title.
- The seventh-grade volleyball team capped an undefeated regular season with a first-place finish in the MAC Middle School Volleyball Tournament, while the eighth-grade team finished runner-up in its MAC tournament.
- The CHS girls golf team won the MAC league title for the eighth-consecutive season.
- Senior Dylan Bresnahan earned a Heisman Scholarship, which recognizes outstanding scholarathletes who are leaders in their schools and communities.

# 2022-23 ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

- The CHS wrestling team finished atop the MAC – earning the program's first league title in 31 years.
- Wrestler Tristan Craddock qualified for the state wrestling tournament for the second-consecutive year.
- The winter sports season saw a new Cloverleaf team take to the hardwood – the Colts wheelchair basketball team, organized by Adaptive Sports Ohio in conjunction with participating public school districts. The squad included four players with disabilities and four players without disabilities.
- Senior Isaac Baltic earned a fourthplace finish in the pole vault at the Div. I Ohio Indoor Track and Field State Championships. Baltic then qualified for the outdoor state track championships, where he took another fourth-place finish.

- Senior Riley Evans capped an unparalleled CHS athletic career by winning a state title in the 400 meters at the Div. I Ohio High School Athletic Association Track and Field State Track and Field Championships. Evans also was named the Medina Gazette's Athlete of the Year.
- Athletic director Craig Walkup received the Bruce Brown Award of Excellence from the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, recognizing his commitment to education-based athletics. It's the highest honor an athletic administrator can receive in the State of Ohio.
- CHS class of 2010 graduate and University of Richmond standout tennis player Ethan Dunbar was elected to the Medina County Sports Hall of Fame.

# **Giving Back**



- CMS set a new record for its annual Socktober sock collection drive.
   Students, families and staff brought in 2,104 pairs of new socks that were donated to the Medina County
   Battered Women's Shelter and Lodi Family Center.
- Members of the CHS Student Leadership Team volunteered their time to freshen up spaces at the Lodi Family Center with a new coat of paint.



- The sixth-grade Yeti Team at CMS joined The Kindness Rocks Project and placed decorated rocks around the community for residents to find and appreciate. The idea behind Kindness Rocks is that every small bit of kindness can make a difference to someone.
- The annual Cozy & Caring campaign at CHS raised more than \$2,900 to benefit 10 Cloverleaf families.
- Staff joined forces with Miller's Grocery, Westfield Fire & Rescue, and the Cloverleaf Area Kiwanis Club to provide Thanksgiving dinners to 15 local families.
- Cloverleaf hosted appreciation breakfasts for local elected officials, church and civic leaders, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians and firefighters.
- The special education classes at CMS wrote thank-you notes to the Lodi Police Department. Eighth-graders wrote thank messages to people who have made a positive impact



on their lives. And Essentials students and teachers from the middle school wrote and delivered thank-you notes to the construction workers in the new building.



# **Giving Back**

- Several furnishings from Cloverleaf's former middle and high schools were donated to the Chippewa Lake Historical Society for its new museum.
- For Project Giving Tree, CHS students purchased presents for dozens of their fellow Colts at the elementary school, then personally delivered the gifts for the students to open.
- The CHS Key Club joined forces with the Cloverleaf Area Kiwanis Club to present a community pancake breakfast in conjunction with the annual Cloverleaf Arts Expo.

- Cloverleaf students and staff volunteer each month to assist with the Matthew 25 Outreach Center's free food distribution, which takes place at CES.
- Seventh-grade students at CMS students created handmade Christmas cards, decorations and large-print puzzle books for residents of the Medina County Home.
- Cloverleaf staff members donated to the United Way of Summit and Medina's annual workplace campaign, helping sustain United Way programs that benefit students and the community.



 Girl Scout Troop 90703 refurbished the "buddy benches" at CES as its community service project. The girls replaced boards as well as painted and decorated the benches to make them look like new.

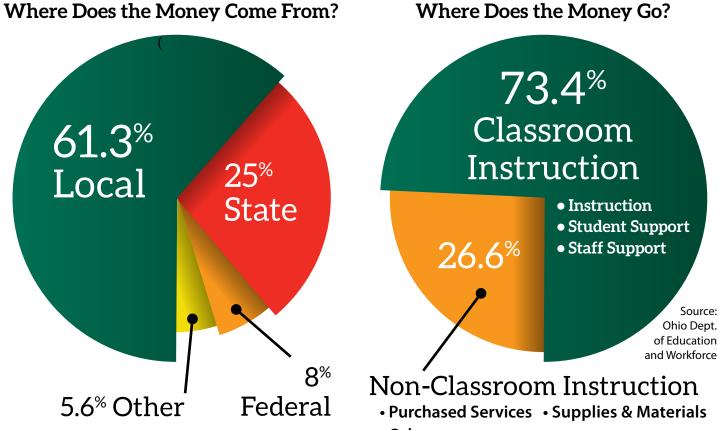




- CHS Key Club members collected a giant box of treats and delivered them to the construction crew at the new building to thank them for all their work.
- Staff volunteered their time over the summer to deliver more than 1,500 bags of food to Cloverleaf students as part of Feeding Medina County's Weekenders program.

# 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.







# Cloverleaf School Bus Drivers

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

# Buildings and Grounds

Staff completed 1,749 maintenance requests in 2023-24, in addition to daily upkeep and preparing for the building moves

# Food and Nutrition Services

Served 79,961 breakfasts and 171,503 lunches in the 2023-24 school year

# Cloverleaf Community Recreation Center 2024-26 Strategic Plan

Marking the rec center's 25th anniversary in 2023, a team of residents, school board members and staff engaged in a strategic planning process to ensure this essential community asset continues to thrive in its next quarter-century and beyond.

MISSION	VISION	
We are a wellness resource for the Cloverleaf School District and the community.	We aspire to create a welcoming space that promotes personal growth and meaningful connections.	
GUIDING BELIEFS		

- The Cloverleaf community deserves equitable access to a center for health, wellness and relationships.
- The Rec Center needs community support to be sustainable.
- Our kids and community are worthy of financial investment in the Rec Center.
- The Rec Center is transparent about its finances and future.
- Feedback is important for continuous improvement.
- The customer experience matters.



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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.

