



ST. BERNARD-ELMWOOD PLACE CITY SCHOOLS QUALITY PROFILE

2016-2017



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 the classroom. This profile helps to characterize the overall educational value of our school district in areas that matter most in our communities.



ACADEMICS

Our district's academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.



Class of 2016

- The past two graduating classes have each earned over a half-million dollars in scholarship money.
- Graduation rates have reached 93%.
- Thirty-two college credits may be earned by students within the high school setting through dual credit classes. Five teachers serve as adjunct professors.
- Top Ten academic signing is held in May to recognize outstanding achievement among seniors.



Academic Top Ten 2016

- The number of students pursuing post-secondary education has increased each year.
- Students are able to begin Spanish in the 8th grade, allowing us to offer five years of Spanish for students.
- Students are able to earn industry credentials through Work Keys. Students have earned certificates from the bronze to the gold level.
- Advanced classes are offered in all core areas in 7th -12th grades.
- Algebra I for high school credit is offered to 8th grade students.
- For the second time in six years, St. Bernard-Elmwood Place Jr./Sr. High School has earned a bronze medal from US News & World Report.



- 100% of third graders were successful in achieving the Third Grade Guarantee.
- K-3rd grade students receive enrichment/intervention through Team Time daily, utilizing leveled literacy.
- Sustained professional development in Collins Writing and MAX Teaching strategies continue to enhance student engagement and develop student comprehension skills across content areas.
- The junior and senior high schools are active participants in *High Schools That Work*.
- District-wide, full implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) has occurred. This includes displaying posters throughout the buildings to highlight the three areas of expectations, creating lesson plans to model positive behavior for different areas of the buildings, staggering start times for the Jr./Sr. High School to assist with transitions, and implementing a rewards system.
- Homework Assistance Club is held district-wide, four to five days per week, to offer academic support during after-school hours.
- The addition of Chromebook carts has advanced the technology in all district schools.
- Pre-school is offered to thirty-two students (16 typicals and 16 special needs). These students are educated in an integrated environment, with related services delivered in the classroom.
- We offer all-day, everyday Kindergarten.





ARTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

- Band is offered to grades 6-12; students perform at competitions, parades, and concerts.
- Steel drum instruction and performance is offered to high-school students.
- Art, music, and physical education classes are in session, K-12.
- Ceramics is offered in all grades.
- General music, choir, and vocal performance opportunities are offered to all students, with show choir participation by audition.
- Drama club performs multiple productions each year.
- Thirty-two sports teams compete in the Miami Valley Conference.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of academic and special-interest clubs.
- Students go to local theaters and musical performances for curriculum enrichment.
- MadCap Productions offer performances for students in the district.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities.

- Gifted students engage in stewardship activities, including assisting the elderly and participating in "Windows of Hope" at Children's Hospital.
- Student volunteers assist in district-wide efforts such as the Titan Trek, field days, and community service projects.
- Gifted students published a book, *Through the Eyes of a Titan*.
- Student councils plan activities to benefit the entire student body.



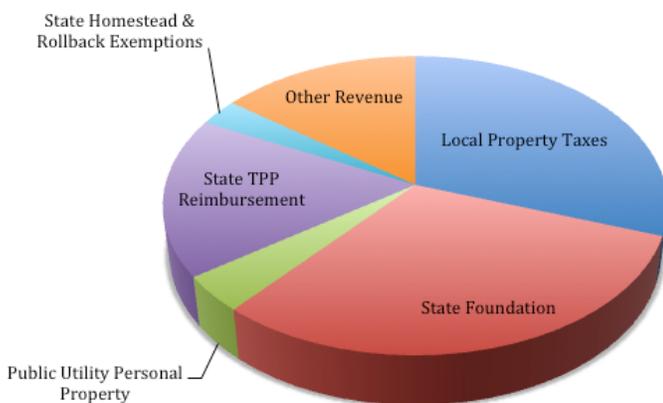
FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

2015-2016 School Year

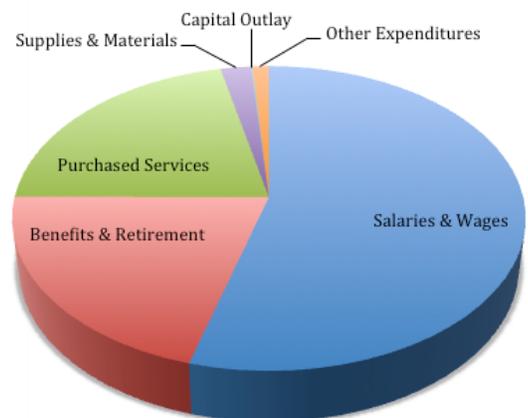
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- It has been over 10 years since the district asked voters for new operating money due to maintaining a fiscally conservative budget.
- Operating expenditures have been held to an average 1.1% annual increase over the past three years.
- 66.5% of operating dollars are spent on classroom instruction.
- The district cost per pupil is \$8,903.
- The district saves a significant amount of money annually by participating in the Greater Cincinnati Insurance Consortium (GCIC), which helps to stabilize health insurance rates and keep the costs down. The consortium has not incurred an increase in premiums in three years.
- The district receives over \$750,000 in federal grant monies to supplement programs and staffing at each of our buildings.
- Unified Purchasing and the Group Retrospective Worker's Compensation Rating Plan are utilized to maintain lower costs.
- Electric and gas are purchased on the open market to get the most competitive rates, and the district pools with other districts, using the larger numbers to keep insurance premiums low.

Where the Money Comes From
General Fund Revenue
Fiscal Year 2016



Where the Money Goes
General Fund Expenditures
Fiscal Year 2016



A Note from Our Treasurer:

The 2015-2016 school year proved to be another great year in the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City School District. I am pleased to have joined the team and to work alongside Dr. Webb, the Board of Education, staff, students, and the communities. The district has some exciting opportunities coming over the next year and a lot of hard work to continue improving towards excellence.

The St. Bernard-Elmwood Place School District works diligently to demonstrate strong fiscal stewardship. The district's financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction. It is important that we continue to carefully manage our operating budget to guarantee that valuable dollars go directly to the classroom.

Although the district has been presented with challenges due to legislation that eliminated tangible personal property tax, we have continued to maintain a balanced budget. As the tangible personal property tax reimbursement is phased out, we will see our revenue structure differ from historical trends. We have worked persistently to prepare financially for the uncertainties of school funding.

As we move forward into the next school year, I will continue to advocate on behalf of our schools and communities and manage our operating dollars in the most fiscally responsible way. I am grateful to the communities for their continued support of the district.

Mrs. Emily Hauser, Treasurer



PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Educational experiences are enhanced by partnerships between the school district and community.

- Titan Fan Club is an all-encompassing booster group that supports grades pre-K-12.
- Titan Fan Club provides enriching assistance to our students, including art programs, support for camps, supplies, school dances, fundraising activities, after-school dance classes, and sporting event support.
- Titan Fan Club offers multiple scholarships to graduating seniors each year.
- Parents and students participate in school-wide Title 1 activities.
- Students offer "Reader Theater" presentations to community members.



SUMMARY

Our staff is committed to our students and to our mission. Our mission is to provide opportunities for each student to develop skills, knowledge, and leadership abilities that will enable him or her to become a productive member of society, an informed and responsible citizen, and a lifelong learner. The success we experience as a district comes from our dedication to our students, pre-K-12, and to their continuing development. We believe that our students need to be well-rounded in order to be successful, and we are dedicated to providing them with opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts.

As a district, we strive to improve our educational program and services each year. We offer sustained professional development, utilize the latest educational approaches, and collaborate with experts to provide the best educational experiences for our students. We offer athletic opportunities to enable our students to improve physically while learning teamwork, commitment, and other qualities that will benefit them throughout their lives. Creative and performing arts programs encourage our students to display their talents and pursue their personal interests.

We are dedicated to the students of St. Bernard-Elmwood Place Schools and will continue to work diligently to help them all become positive and productive members of society.



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