



**LAKEWOOD
CITY SCHOOLS**

**QUALITY
PROFILE**

2022



As reflected by our Vision of a Lakewood Graduate, the Lakewood City Schools are educating for the whole child, from preschool through graduation. Our students' success greatly depends upon the skills and competencies they develop during their time at Lakewood City Schools. We approach the teaching of these competencies through the dual lenses of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and Social-Emotional Learning. Our Quality Profile articulates the aspects of a Lakewood City Schools education that go beyond testing data and reflect the impact on the whole child.

Academic Excellence

The educational success of our students is paramount to the overall health of our schools. We believe that success begins with our teachers, 99% of whom have been designated as “Highly Qualified” according to the Ohio Department of Education. While student success begins with dedicated faculty, it continues with the multitude of opportunities for academic growth our students enjoy. We not only strive for excellence in our own community but aim to prepare students for achievement beyond their time with Lakewood City Schools as well.

LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARS

42 AP Scholars
2 National Merit Semifinalists
2 Commended Scholars

COURSES OFFERED

200+
18 AP

COLLEGE CREDIT



AP exam scores were 3 or above

141 LHS students earned credit through College Credit Plus and **354** students took at least one AP course.

OFFERED AT ALL BUILDINGS

Makerspaces/STEM program at all buildings, including Project Lead the Way at our middle schools and high schools

Early childhood education program, including an all-day option

ACT

Class of 2021 ACT scores outpace national and state averages

CAREER-TECH

13 West Shore Career-Tech programs

Student Well-Being

The social-emotional health of our students remains a priority, and one that has long-lasting effects on the success of our students as individuals. Lakewood City Schools provides extensive supports for our students' social-emotional health. This focus on the students' well-being is another example of Lakewood City Schools' focus on education for the whole child.

Intervention specialists at every building to provide intensive support

Mindfulness and movement program districtwide

Elementary student wellness specialists to teach/support social-emotional skills

On-site (LHS) and mobile physical and mental health services

School counselors, psychologists and social workers on staff

Ongoing professional development focused on strategies to foster empathy, mindfulness, equity and inclusion

An onsite mental health navigator to help with risk assessments and provide family support

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework in place in each building

Partnerships with BellefaireJCB and Ohio Guidestone for individual and group counseling

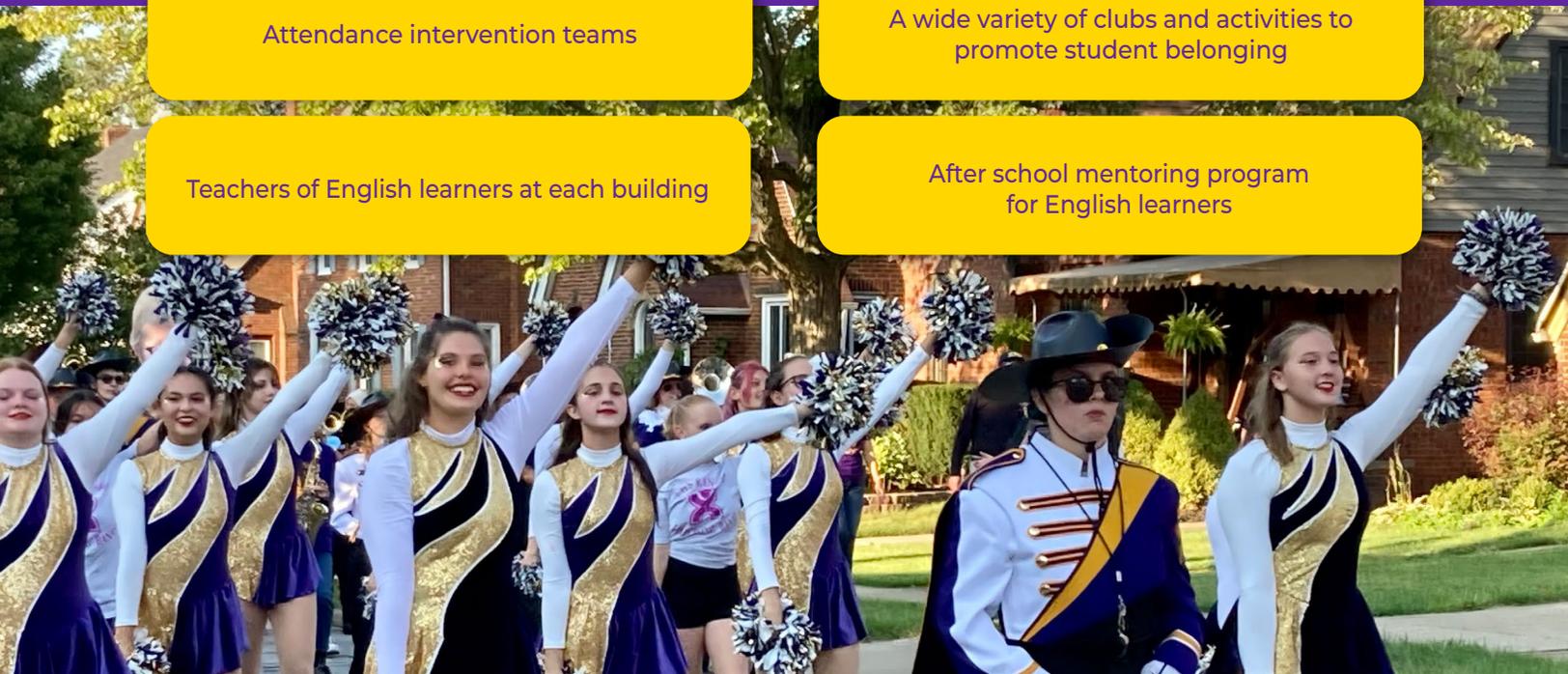
Collaboration with community partners to access support for families to meet basic needs

Attendance intervention teams

A wide variety of clubs and activities to promote student belonging

Teachers of English learners at each building

After school mentoring program for English learners



Fine Arts

The fine arts are one of the foundations upon which the excellence of the Lakewood City Schools is built. Our student visual artists and musicians and their teachers continue to be recognized on the local, state and national level. Our community's support is reflected in our district annually earning the designation of Best Communities for Music Education by the National Music Merchants Association. Partnerships with professional groups such as the Cleveland Orchestra and Cavani String Quartet offer our students' extraordinary opportunities to grow musically.

Student Activities/Leadership

50+

clubs at LHS

26

varsity sports

H2O

(Help to Others)

youth volunteer organization
in partnership with City of
Lakewood

Superintendent

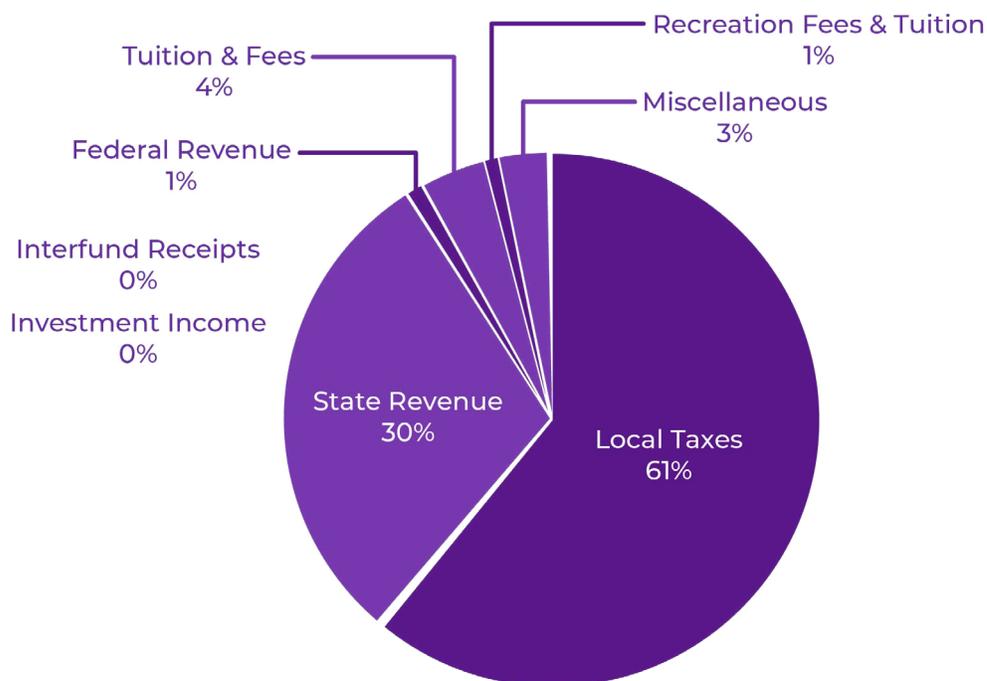
Student Advisory Committee

Fiscal Stewardship

An investment in education is one for the future of our community, and we deliver a high return. Lakewood City Schools provides an exceptional value for our community by being efficient and financially responsible while maintaining the expected academic excellence. We have received the Auditor of the State Award for Financial Reporting for seven straight years.

As part of the federal government's multiple pandemic aid and relief programs (commonly referred to as ESSER funds), Lakewood City Schools will receive a total of \$17.1 million spread over four years to address learning and operational needs directly impacted by the pandemic. This additional funding is earmarked to boost our learning opportunities, technology and STEM resources, and staff support for our students across all grades.

Our Revenues and Resources Fiscal Year 2021: *Where the General Fund Money Comes From*



Total Revenues & Resources: \$75,928,852

Parent & Community Involvement

Our families and community members support us in innumerable ways. Our PTAs/PTOs and booster groups provide invaluable support for our students, staff and teams, as does the Lakewood Rangers Education Foundation. Listen & Learn sessions allow the community to share their input directly with the Superintendent. Support in the forms of grants from organizations such as the Healthy Lakewood Foundation and the Three Arches Foundation have been critical in allowing us to better serve our students' social-emotional needs and to improve technology access for all our families.

