



# Quality Profile



**WELLINGTON EXEMPTED  
VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**



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In the Wellington Exempted Village School District (WEVSD) our students benefit from a small-school experience rich in programming developed to foster the whole student.

This Quality Profile showcases some of the special programs we offer to help students reach their highest academic, athletic and individual potential through their school experience.

We provide a well-rounded education for our students with opportunities for student involvement in a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, as well as participation in performing and visual arts to inspire our students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Our community is very proud of its rich heritage and is dedicated to maintaining and improving our high quality of life through the "Spirit of Wellington." Our schools are a big part of that, which is why we say "it takes a village" to provide the best learning opportunities for our students.

WEVSD students benefit from the involvement of dedicated parents, family members, and school volunteers who enrich the school-learning environment through their support. Parent Teacher Associations, Wellington Schools Endowment, Wellington High School Alumni Association, the Village of Wellington, and many local for-profit and non-profit organizations play a critical role in our students' success.

Our sincere appreciation to the many people and partners who come together to ensure the success of our students and schools for many years to come.

Yours in education,

**Ed Weber**

Ed Weber, Superintendent

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## **IT TAKES A VILLAGE**

The Wellington Exempted Village School District is proud to serve the students residing in the historic village of Wellington, Ohio and the surrounding townships.

We provide quality education through Westwood Elementary (PreK-3), McCormick Middle School (4-8), and Wellington High School (9-12).

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### **Our Mission**

The Wellington Exempted Village School District is a supportive, student-based community committed to providing opportunities that develop the whole student through focusing on academic achievement, collaborative data-driven decisions and professional development.

### **Our Vision**

The Wellington Exempted Village School District's goal is to provide high expectations for students, to promote pride in school and community, and to create opportunities for social and emotional growth.

# STRATEGIC PLAN

## 2019-2022

This past year the Wellington Exempted School District engaged in a strategic planning process with input from community members, staff members, residents, parents, board members and business leaders.

Together, the WEVSD focused our vision of providing high expectations for students, promoting pride in school and community, and creating opportunities for social and emotional growth.

This plan's three goals, outlined below, reflect the values and beliefs of those involved in the strategic planning process. We are excited to engage you in the process as we advance this body of work together. To view the full plan, please visit our website at <http://www.wellingtonvillageschools.org/plan>

### GOAL 1

Every student graduates with college options and career skills

Academic Programming and Student Outcomes

- **Improve Literacy** at Westwood Elementary School
- **Develop STEM & Gifted** Coursework at McCormick Middle School
- **Expand AP, College, and Career Courses** at Wellington High School

### GOAL 2

Responsive Customer Service to everyone through timely, professional communications

Communications and Family Engagement

- **Create a new website** with expanded access
- **Develop a Quality Profile** to showcase school success
- **Develop and implement a media strategy** to communicate district events

### GOAL 3

Responsible use of community resources with transparent reporting

Financial Resources and Fiscal Stewardship

- **Establish site based budgets** for each school
- **Develop a 4 Year Facilities Improvement Plan**
- **Develop a long term financial structure** to promote district stability

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# ACADEMICS

We are proud of the spirit of education that exists in the Wellington Exempted Village School District through excellent opportunities for children to become lifelong learners, including:

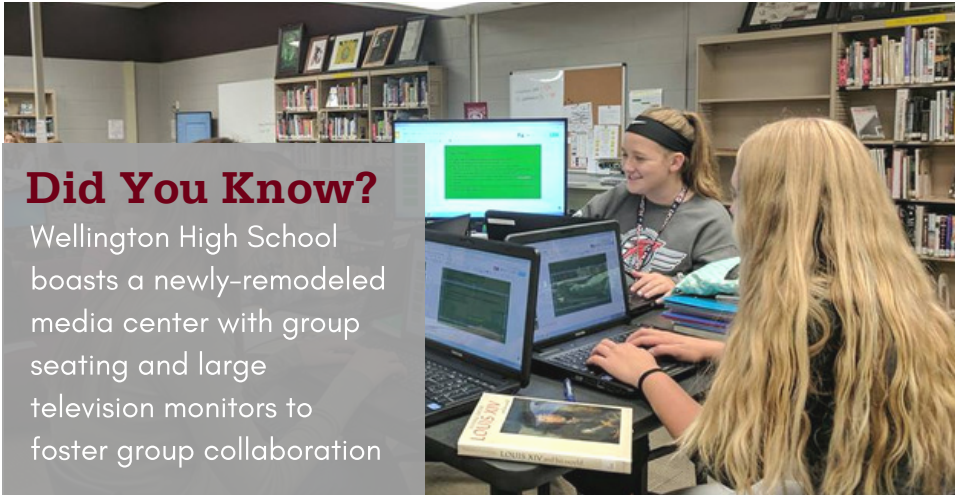
- PreK - 12 education provided in a **collaborative and nurturing environment**
- **A personalized education for every student**, including a continuum of services for students with disabilities, those who have been identified as gifted, or have different learning styles
- The **SpringBoard** platform prepares students in grades 6-12 with the skills and knowledge that matter most for college and career readiness
- **A low 16:1 student to teacher ratio**, with 100% of core academic subjects and elementary classes taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
- **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses in World History, American History, American Government, Literature and Language; **Pre-AP** courses in English, Algebra, World History and Biology; and **Honors** courses in ELA, Math and Science
- **NWEA and MAPS** assessments monitor student progress throughout the year and year-to-year
- Partnerships with the **Lorain County Joint Vocational School** for career and technical education, the **Pathways to Success** program for alternative pathways to graduation, and the **Lorain County Community College Wellington Center** for higher education opportunities
- Career development in agriculture through **Future Farmers of America**
- **College credit options**, saving families thousands of dollars off college tuition
- **Free, all-day Kindergarten**



## Did You Know?

Wellington High School student **Savannah McKee** earned the highest possible **ACT Composite Score of 36**, representing less than one-tenth of one percent of students nationally who take the test each year.

# TECHNOLOGY



## Did You Know?

Wellington High School boasts a newly-remodeled media center with group seating and large television monitors to foster group collaboration

Every student learns differently, and technology allows educators to accommodate unique learning styles on a case-by-case basis.

Wellington Exempted Village schools leverage the power of technology to not only advance learning in our classrooms, but to engage our students using the very tools they enjoy in their home life. This includes:

- **Using online educational programs** that can be used at school as well as home, such as the **Lexia reading program, Xtra Math, and Study Island**, which integrates with our progress monitoring assessments so that teachers can see related growth patterns
- **Enhanced learning opportunities** with **Chromebook** laptops for students K-12, **iPad** carts, **interactive SMART boards** in classrooms, and **modern computer labs** in each school
- **Participation in special programs**, such as the national "Hour of Code" helping to nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path

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# PATRICIA LINDLEY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Abundant creative programming helps to develop individual talents through the fine arts, theater, choir, band and orchestra:

- **The annual district-wide Art Show** features hundreds of entries showcasing a variety of art mediums
- Several Wellington students received honors at the **Lorain County Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition**
- Combined high school choirs received a III rating at the **District Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) Adjudicated event**
- Each year, Wellington students earn 'Superior' and 'Excellent' ratings at the **Lorain County Solo and Ensemble contest**
- Wellington High School Concert Band received a 'Superior' rating at **OMEA District contest** and qualified for the **State Concert Band** competition
- Wellington High School Marching Band earned a 'Superior' performance at the **Brunswick Sound Spectacular**
- The Dukes took First Place and Best Auxiliary in Class C and qualified for the **State Marching Band Finals**
- Each year Wellington High School students are nominated to participate in the **Cleveland Orchestra Honors Choir at Severance Hall**
- Several students are selected annually to participate in the **Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall in New York City**

## Did You Know?

Local grocer William Brumfeld came forward to rally the community to raise needed funds in the span of five months to build the Patricia Lindley Performing Arts Center at McCormick Arts Center. This center will be a reminder for years to come that even a small group of people can change their world if they work together, one brick at a time.



# ATHLETICS

The Wellington Dukes participate in a championship athletics program, including Baseball, Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Boys Track, Bowling, Cheerleading, Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Track, Golf, Softball, Volleyball and Wrestling.

The mission of Wellington Athletics is to successfully enhance the intellectual, physical, social, moral and cultural development of the whole person, while conducting all activities with honesty and integrity in accordance with the principles of good sportsmanship and ethical conduct.

Athletes focus on the following CORE VALUES to maintain a championship Culture:

- **Dedicated and committed learners**, on and off the playing surface
- **Good Character** students
- **Unselfish attitudes**, sacrificing for the good of the team and program
- **Multiple sport** athletes
- **Role models** for a healthy lifestyle
- **Role models** for sportsmanship while having self-discipline
- **Leaders** who develop pride in their school, team and community
- **Committed to excellence**, competing within the team and classroom
- **Committed to having fun**, being a part of a team and working hard year round



## Did You Know?

WHS student-athletes have competed at Regional and State competitions in wrestling and track

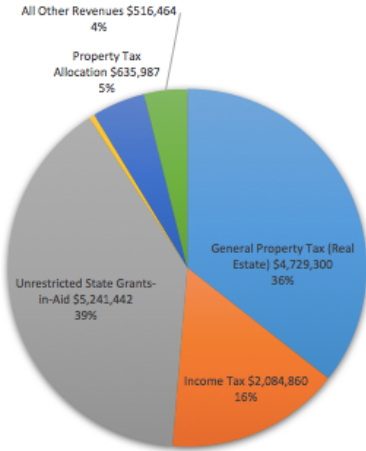
Girls Soccer and Girls Basketball teams were Patriot Athletic Conference champions

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# FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

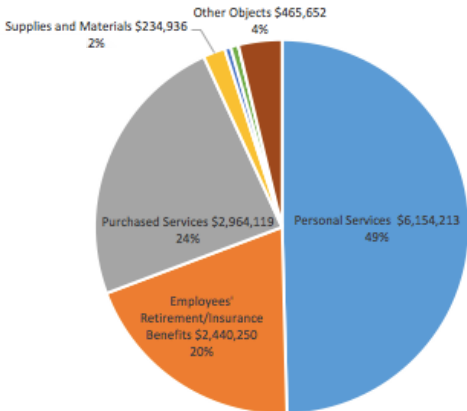
The Wellington Exempted Village School District's commitment to financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.

## REVENUE \$13,276,208.00



Pictured above are **Tina Gabler**, Treasurer, **Susan Doehr**, Accounts Payable, and **Tari Diedrick**, Payroll Officer, with the **Auditor of State Award for a clean audit in FY17**

## EXPENDITURES \$12,409,163.00



### Did You Know?

- As a **member of the 12-school district member Lake Erie Regional Council (LERC)**, WEVSD is able to offer employees a highly competitive benefits package in a cost-efficient manner
- In order to achieve cost savings, the WEVSD maintains membership in several **cooperative purchasing programs** to obtain goods and services at highly competitive prices
- **Moody's Investor Rating: A1**
- WEVSD uses **OhioCheckbook** to allow taxpayers to follow how their money is spent

# GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



The Wellington Schools actively seek out grants, scholarships and awards to supplement programming provided through federal, state, and local support. Some of these funding initiatives include:

- This past year, WEVSD received two, 2-year **21st Century Community Learning Center** grants totaling \$2 million to support Boys and Girls Club **after-school programming** at Westwood and McCormick, and **college & career programming** that includes ACT & SAT prep and tutoring at Wellington High School.
- A total of \$9,463 was raised across the school district during the annual **Wellington Kiwanis Peterson Nut Sale**. Proceeds from the sale benefit a scholarship fund for high school seniors.
- The annual **Duke Pride Carnival** raises money to support our summer Well-help food vouchers for families in need.

## Did You Know?

WEVSD held its first-ever **Kindergarten College Night** in partnership with Kiwanis Club of Wellington for families to receive information on opening a **College Advantage Account** to begin saving for college. Through this program \$50 was donated to each family in attendance to make their first deposit in the account. The Wellington Schools Endowment also provided a 25% matching gift.

The event was made possible thanks to the generous donations from our sponsors, including: **The Kiwanis Club of Wellington, Lorain County Community College, Fifth Third Bank, Wellington Schools Endowment, Mercy Health, Farmers Savings Bank and LorMet Credit Union.**

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE



Community service is a hallmark of our dedication to developing well-rounded students. As such, high schoolers have a 60-hour community service requirement to graduate, leaving a lasting mark on our students and community as a whole.

The Wellington community and local businesses have a long tradition of supporting our schools and we are grateful for the support. Some community service activities include:

- In partnership with the Wellington Kiwanis Club, students can participate in **K-Kids**, **Builder's** or **Key Club** service organizations.
- Wellington High School students take an active part in community volunteering through a **Community Service Day**.
- Our schools were honored to receive **\$640,000 last year alone** from our generous community to support **student programs and facility improvements**.

## Did You Know?

Wellington High School student Jenna Calfo qualified to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award for having more than 275 community service hours in her high school career.

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# SAFE SPACES TO LEARN & GROW

Wellington Exempted Village Schools believe in providing school-wide systems of support that include strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments.

A continuum of positive behavior supports for all students is implemented in areas including the classroom and non-classroom settings (such as hallways, buses, and restrooms). Abundant student-led activities helps these positive cultures to flourish, including:

- High school clubs include **National Honor Society, Friends of Rachel's and Rachel's Challenge, Student Council, Future Farmers of America, Anime Club, Civil War History Club, SADD, and Drama Club**
- **Positive Behavior Intervention Supports** implementation in all schools
- **Dynamic Duke** award for students K-8
- **Student of the Month** character recognition K-12
- **OLWEUS** Bullying Prevention Program in all schools
- McCormick Middle School honors **local veterans** each year
- **D.A.R.E. Officer** (Drug Abuse Resistance Education program) presence in all schools to support students and reinforce making good decisions



## Did You Know?

The national Rachel's Challenge program visits middle and high schools supporting its mission – Making schools safer, more connected places where bullying and violence are replaced with kindness and respect; and where learning and teaching are awakened to their fullest.

# STAY CONNECTED



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# OUR VILLAGE

## **Westwood Elementary School**

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305 Union Street  
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## **McCormick Middle School**

Grades 4-8  
627 N. Main Street  
Wellington, Ohio 44090  
(440) 647-2342

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## **Wellington High School**

Grades 9-12  
629 N. Main Street  
Wellington, Ohio 44090  
(440) 647-3734



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# WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

The Wellington Exempted Village School District is proud to present the first edition of our Quality Profile, which provides a comprehensive look at the high-quality education and services we offer to our students.

The Quality Profile includes additional accountability measures that are not captured by the state report card. The profile is based on the educational components our community values: Academics, Technology, Arts, Athletics, Fiscal Stewardship, Grands & Scholarships, Community Service, and Safe Spaces to Learn and Grow.

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