

# Riverside REALITY

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## Lake County School Financing District Renewal Levy

The Riverside Local School District is part of the Lake County School Financing District which has a renewal levy that will appear on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot (Issue 4). Because this is a renewal levy, there will not be a tax increase for taxpayers.

The Lake County School Financing District – which is made up of the Madison, Painesville City, Perry, and Riverside school districts – was created in 1990 for the purpose of levying taxes for the provision of specified educational programs and services by the school districts that are part of the financing district. More specifically, the funds are used for the necessary personnel, materials, supplies and transportation for instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, fine and practical arts, health and physical education, science, and business education. The ESC of the Western Reserve is the taxing authority – which collects the tax proceeds and

distributes them to each of the four school districts based on an agreed upon formula.

Issue 4 is a five-year renewal of a 4.9-mill levy that was initially approved in 1990. Renewals were previously approved in 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and 2020. The current effective rate for residential taxpayers is approximately 1.93 mills and costs a residential taxpayer approximately \$59.02 per year per \$100,000 of valuation. Renewal of this levy preserves the 10% non-business credit and 2.5% owner-occupied credit that were eliminated for new and replacement levies by the State of Ohio in 2013, which reduces the cost to homeowners by 12.5%. The levy generates more than \$3.2 million per year for Riverside Local Schools.

Proceeds from this levy are currently used for instructional expenses related to English, Math, Science and Social Studies at the Riverside Campus.

For a list of Frequently Asked Questions about Issue 4, click [HERE](#).



## Quality Profile Released

The District has released its 2024 Quality Profile, a more comprehensive, community-oriented companion piece to the state report card. This document helps evaluate the effectiveness of a school district beyond standardized testing and other statistical measures.

The content is based on six categories: academics, arts, student leadership and activities, fiscal stewardship, parent and community involvement and student services. Because the State Report Card focuses primarily on how well students perform on state mandated assessments, we feel it is important to showcase the entire educational experience a student may have while enrolled in the District.

You can read the Quality Profile [HERE](#) and it will also be mailed to all community members in the District.

## 2024 Quality Profile



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One Community, Pursuing Greatness, and Getting Better Every Day



# Meet Our Safety Team

**2024 - 2025 School Year**

For the second year in a row, each school in the District has a full-time School Safety Officer on-duty during school hours. This is in addition to our two District-wide School Resource Officers. We appreciate each of you for keeping our students and staff safe!



Front row: **Deputy Fitzgerald** (SRO), **Deputy Shaw** (Campus SSO), **Deputy Bruening** (Buckeye SSO), **Deputy O'Brien** (LaMuth SSO)  
 Middle row: **Deputy Rich** (Melridge SSO), **Deputy Reed** (ACC SSO)  
 Top row: **Deputy Ward** (Riverview SSO), **Deputy Warner** (Parkside SSO), **Deputy Basco** (SRO)

**PLEASE NOTE ... SCHEDULE CHANGE**



**KENSTON BOMBERS**  
 The home varsity football game vs. Kenston, originally scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11 will now be played on **Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.**

*Stay Connected!*

*It's easy!  
 Click on these links!*

Check out the latest . . .

→ **Community Flyers & Events**

Download the District's new  
 Communication App . . .

→ **BrightArrow**

Visiting one of our school buildings?

→ **Pre-register online**



The Annual Riverside Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally is **Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m.** The parade will begin at the Lake County History Center and proceed in front of Riverside High School and into the driveway near the Stadium. Community members are encouraged to line up on the grass alongside Route 84 in front of the high school to watch and enjoy the parade. A pep rally inside the stadium will immediately follow the parade.

**LOOKING FOR WORK? . . . Classified Substitute Hourly Rates Have Increased!**

**Evening Custodians and Substitutes • Latchkey Assistants • Lunchroom Assistants  
 Special Needs Classroom Assistants • Bus Drivers and Bus Aides • Transportation Dept. Substitutes**

Any interested applicants should contact Mallory Aliff, Human Resources Director for the Riverside Local School District, by email at [mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net](mailto:mallory.aliff@riversideschools.net) or apply via the Employment page at [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com).

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