



State of Ohio 2001 School Building Report Card

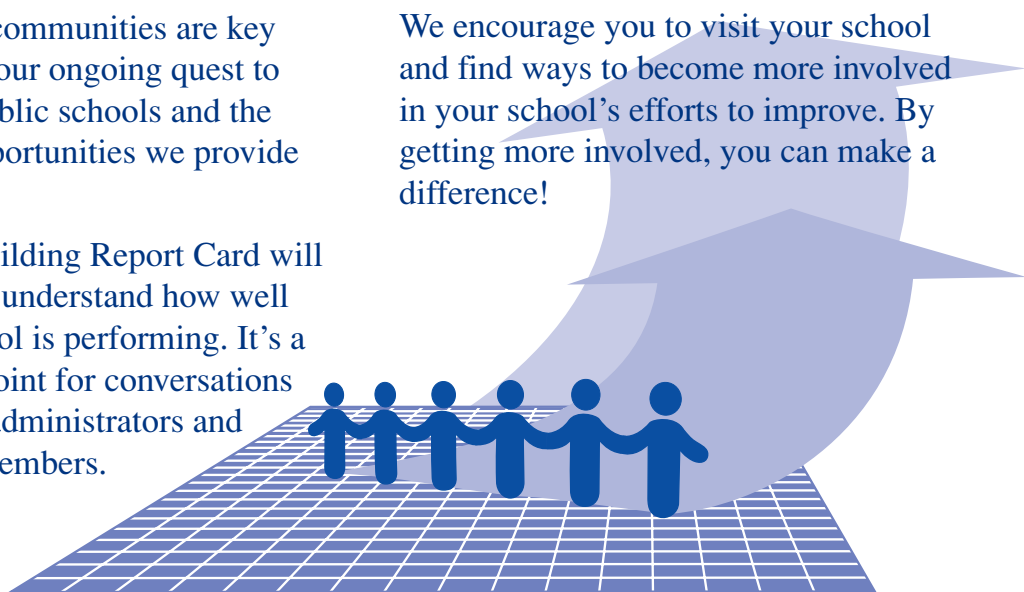
Josiah Harris Elementary School Amherst Exempted Village School District

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Parents and communities are key partners in our ongoing quest to improve our public schools and the educational opportunities we provide our children.

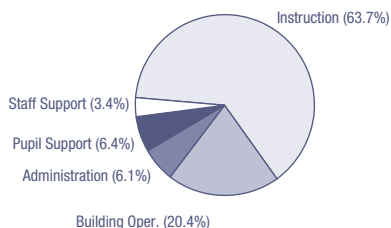
This School Building Report Card will help you better understand how well your local school is performing. It's a good starting point for conversations with teachers, administrators and school board members.

We encourage you to visit your school and find ways to become more involved in your school's efforts to improve. By getting more involved, you can make a difference!



SCHOOL PROFILE (1999-2000 DATA)

YOUR SCHOOL'S SPENDING PER PUPIL



GENERAL

	Your School	State Average
Average Enrollment*	574	375
Students with Disabilities (%)	15.6	12.8
Students in the School Less Than Half the Year (%)	1.9	9.2

* Average number of students enrolled during the school year; used to calculate spending per pupil.

TEACHERS

	Your School	State Average
Teachers Certified in Their Teaching Areas (%)	NA	NA
Teacher Attendance Rate (%)	95.8	95.3

ANNUAL SPENDING PER PUPIL*

	Your School	State Average
Instruction (such as teacher salaries and classroom materials)	\$3,644	\$3,952
Building Operations (such as utilities, maintenance and repairs)	\$1,169	\$1,075
Administration (such as administrator and office staff salaries and office supplies)	\$347	\$369
Pupil Support (such as librarians, counselors, and nurses)	\$369	\$517
Staff Support (such as teacher training and college courses)	\$194	\$104
Total Annual Spending Per Pupil	\$5,723	\$6,017

* May include money from bond levies to fund start-up instructional costs for new buildings.

YOUR SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE RESULTS

State Proficiency Tests

1999-2000 Performance Comparisons

Minimum state performance standards have been set by law. These columns show the state standards and your district results and the state results for the 1999-2000 school year.

Your School's 3-Year Trends

This section shows your school's performance and whether it has improved or declined.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO PASSED THE TESTS

		State Performance Standard	Your District's Results	Overall State Results	YOUR SCHOOL'S RESULTS		
					1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
4th Grade Tests	Citizenship	75%	73.7	61.3	76.7	89.2	73.7
	Mathematics	75%	61.5	48.9	54.6	70.2	61.5
	Reading	75%	79.2	58.2	69.2	82.2	79.2
	Writing	75%	95.0	77.9	79.6	83.8	95.0
	Science	75%	59.8	47.7	64.3	76.4	59.8
	All Tests	NS	43.5	30.8	57.3	51.5	43.5
6th Grade Tests	Citizenship	75%	83.2	70.1	NR	NR	NR
	Mathematics	75%	67.9	54.4	NR	NR	NR
	Reading	75%	67.0	53.2	NR	NR	NR
	Writing	75%	81.0	79.1	NR	NR	NR
	Science	75%	68.9	54.6	NR	NR	NR
	All Tests	NS	43.4	35.2	NR	NR	NR

Other Results

1999-2000 Performance Comparisons

Your School's 3-Year Trends

	State Performance Standard	Your District's Results	Overall State Results	YOUR SCHOOL'S RESULTS		
				1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Student Attendance Rate (%)	93%	95.6	93.6	96.7	99.2	97.0
4th Graders Promoted to 5th Grade (%)	NS	99.6	94.8	100.0	100.0	99.6
6th Graders Promoted to 7th Grade (%)	NS	100.0	94.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

Questions to Discuss With Your School

- ✓ Is your school achieving — or close to achieving — the state's minimum performance standards?
- ✓ How is your school doing compared to the overall district and state performance?
- ✓ Has your school's performance improved or declined over the last three years?
- ✓ What efforts are under way to improve areas where results are not satisfactory or where the school is not improving?
- ✓ How is attendance likely to affect learning and test scores? What efforts are under way to keep students in school?
- ✓ What other indicators of academic performance are available for your school?

To ask about your own child's performance, or for more information about your school, contact your school office at (440) 984-2496.