

**Mayfield Village Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2022**

The Citizens Advisory Committee met on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bennett-Van Curen Historical House, 606 SOM Center Road.

Present: Bob Haycox (Chair) Mary Salomon
 Lorry Nadeau Loretta Williams
 Rosemarie Fabrizio Marilyn LaRiche-Goldstein
 Peter Gall Sandy Batcheller
 Katie Parker

Absent: Mary Singer Mark Granakis
 Sara Calo Joanna McNally

Also Present: Stephen Schutt, Council Representative
 Allen Meyers, Council Member
 Peter Batcheller, Resident
 Diane Wolgamuth, Director of Administration

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Haycox opened the meeting and asked the Committee if there were any changes to the meeting minutes from September 13, 2022, previously provided for review. There were none and the minutes were approved.

Mayfield Township Historical Society Update

Mr. Haycox thanked the Historical Society for hosting the meeting. He introduced Joan Gottschling, President of the Historical Society. Ms. Gottschling introduced Al Muhle, Vice President of the Historical Society and in charge of the grounds and maintenance, and Jan Muhle, a volunteer in charge of the quilting group. Ms. Gottschling described how she got involved with the Historical Society. She stated that she used to bring her father up to the house for meetings and at some point, they needed a secretary and recruited her. She has since moved up in position and is currently the President. "I think the youngest person in the group usually gets moved up."

Ms. Gottschling provided the history of the Historical Society, describing that the Historical Society was established in 1976 but did not have a house. The Bennett-Van Curen house was moved to its current location in 1987. In 1986, the house located at the corner of Wilson Mills and SOM Center was going to be razed, so money was raised to put the house on wheels and bring it to this location. Over the next 13 years, many people worked to make it what it is today. Ms. Gottschling described that Jacob Bennett built the house after opening a blacksmith shop here. She described the many different rooms located in the house including the replica of a 1805 log cabin and tool room in the basement. The basement also has a print shop with equipment that still functions to make the embossed bookmarks that she distributed to the committee members. The rooms on the main floor generally represent the 1870s through 1890s.

Ms. Gottschling stated that the current motto of the Historical Society is "Looking for ways to give history a future." They meet every month and generally have a speaker. Ms. Gottschling provided the committee with a list of current activities as well as membership applications. She described the many opportunities for volunteerism that the Historical Society provides. She also distributed a Museum Discovery Guide for NE Ohio. She mentioned that the quilters meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. to do hand quilting and every year they raffle off a quilt to benefit the Historical Society. They will be selling raffle tickets at the Civic Center on Election Day.

Ms. Gottschling showed the committee members some interesting items in the house, including a "courting candle," adjusted in length depending on how well the parents of a young lady liked the young man courting her, and a squirrel cage. She explained that people used to keep baby squirrels as pets and would release them after a few months. Ms. Gottschling mentioned that the Service Department is trying to get an old train car from the Crawford Auto Museum that was used at Euclid Beach Park and in the Village. "If they are able to get it, they want to restore it and use it for community events."

Ms. Wolgamuth mentioned an inquiry that had been made about whether the Village still has the church bell from the Methodist Church. The gentleman who inquired said that the bell had an interesting history. Patsy Mills advised that it must still be in the tower as it was too heavy and too expensive to be brought down. Scott and Lenny from the Service Department recently went up the tower to look for it and reported that it was not there. Just today, they realized that they went up the wrong tower. Ms. Wolgamuth added, "The search goes on and we are curious to find out the bell's history. It would be a nice piece of history to have on the Civic Center grounds."

Council Report

Mr. Schutt reported on the following:

- An ordinance to allow for two alternates to be appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals is being considered by Council to help alleviate any delays for residents with any residential projects and/or construction that would need to be heard by BZA. BZA has five members and three affirmative votes are needed to pass a variance. The alternates would be able to step in when there is not a full five-member board in attendance. They would only vote when filling in and would each serve a term of four years.
- For appeals from BZA that did not pass and have been appealed to Council, clarification has been provided in an ordinance so that council has some guidance as to what is determined as "practical difficulties" in order for council to review and either approve or overturn the BZA decision.
- Dr. Michael Barnes (Mayfield City Schools Superintendent) presented the State of the Schools' address at Council (a copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes). Highlights included:
 - The state report card came out. Mayfield received 4 out of 5 stars (exceeding State standards).
 - Mayfield received 5 out of 5 stars at the District component. Ranked an "A" for outstanding delivery of educational programming.
 - Mayfield ranked 17/608 for best place to teach; 19/608 for best teachers in Ohio; 33/608 for Best School Districts in Ohio and received top 5% High School Recognitions.

- Mayfield High School was named one of the best high schools in the nation by US News and World Report and received the College Success Award for 2021.
 - ACT composites scores have increased.
 - The High School offers 130 elective courses and 28 AP courses.
 - The Middle School Principal was named Ohio Educator of the Year.
 - The Middle School offers 29 elective courses and received 5 stars on the State Report Card, exceeding State standards.
 - Center School was named one of the best elementary schools in Ohio.
 - 100% of the kindergarten students finished the year on grade level showing that students are achieving and growing.
- Center School will soon have a small addition constructed, primarily due to increased enrollment
 - The Mayfield Innovation Center (Old Library Location) will also have addition constructed to add CEVEC programs as well as other expansion programs for students.
 - A new main entrance to High School is to be constructed, likely in Spring or Summer 2023, directly across from Miner Road. This should help with traffic.
 - The Trick or Treat trail was a success on October 15. It was a beautiful day and there was a steady stream of families. Mr. Haycox commented that the catapult was a big success at the Trick or Treat Trail.
 - Shane is planning entertainment season for next summer and looking for bands. If anyone has any bands to submit for consideration, please contact Shane.

Upcoming Events

Ms. Wolgamuth reported on the following events:

- Trick-or-Treating in Mayfield Village will be on Monday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Ms. Wolgamuth mentioned that some residents have asked about moving trick-or-treating to the Saturday before Halloween. After discussion, the committee emphatically agreed that moving it would be a bad idea and trick-or-treating should remain on Halloween evening.
- Shred Day has been moved from October 18 to November 5 at the Civic Center.
- All the usual holiday events will be in the upcoming *Voice of the Village*.
- The Garden Club Craft Show will be held on November 5 at the Community Room.

Other Matters

Ms. Gottschling asked if she could have email addresses for the Committee members and the committee members present agreed that Ms. Wolgamuth could provide them so that Ms. Gottschling could send information about upcoming events.

Mrs. Batcheller passed on to the group a warning about fentanyl being found in Skittles bags.

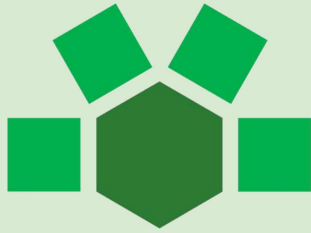
Mrs. LaRiche-Goldstein stated that she helped distribute flyers about the upcoming ballot issues and heard only one comment in opposition. The members said that they had not heard any opposition. Mr. Haycox stated that he spoke with one resident who was negative, but he seemed to be negative about many issues.

Ms. Gottschling asked if there were plans for any additional improvements at the Civic Center. Ms. Wolgamuth advised that she recently applied for a County ARPA grant to do additional ADA and energy efficiency improvements. The Civic Center could use new windows, doors and lighting and, despite the recent kitchen/restroom upgrade, there are still many areas in the Civic Center that are not ADA compliant. She described that doorways need to be widened, appropriate hardware installed, and some counter heights need to be adjusted. There is also no ramp access to Reserve Hall and that is another improvement being considered. There is currently no plan to install an elevator but, if that is done in the future, the basement and upper floor of the building could provide much additional usable public space.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Wolgamuth
Director of Administration



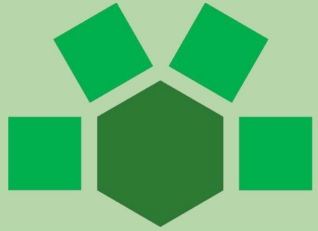
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2022-2023

Dr. Michael Barnes, Superintendent
Mr. Scott Snyder, Treasurer



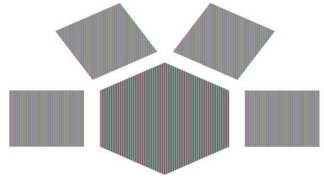
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2021-2022 District Highlights

Some highlights from the report card:

- Mayfield's overall rating will be 4/5 stars, "Exceeding State Standards"
- Mayfield will receive 5 stars on both Gap Closing (performance of our subgroups and gifted students) and Graduation components



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Mayfield City Schools earned an "A" rating by [Niche.com](https://niche.com), an independent school search website, naming Mayfield among the best districts and schools in Ohio.

A big shout out to all of you.

Niche.com recently awarded Mayfield City Schools with an overall A rating, including:

- #17 of 608 Ohio school districts – Best Places to Teach
- #19 of 608 Ohio school districts – Best teachers in Ohio
- #33 of 608 Ohio school districts – Best school district in Ohio



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2021-2022 MHS Highlights / Recognition

Other Highlights:

U.S. News and World Report named Mayfield High School among the best high schools in the nation

Mayfield High School won the GreatSchools 2021 #CollegeSuccessAward for preparing our students for college and beyond

The ACT composite score for Mayfield High School students increased once again

Mayfield School offers 130 elective courses including 28 Advanced Placement (AP) courses



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2021-2022 MMS Highlights

Paul Destino named OML Educator of the Year!

Mayfield Middle School offers 3 different circuits for 6th and 7th grade students. The circuits are Skills for Adolescence, STEAM and Health and Wellness. The circuits are interdisciplinary courses that provide students an opportunity to explore curriculum based on their interest using problem based learning and the design process.

In 8th grade students have the opportunity to take elective courses based on their interest. The middle school offers **29** elective courses for the students to choose from.



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2021-2022 MMS Highlights Cont . . .

For the 2021-2022 School Year Mayfield Middle School received 5 stars on the state report card in the areas of Gap Closing and Progress. The 5 Stars indicates the school significantly exceeding the states requirements in these areas.

1. The progress measures indicates that students showed significant growth in their math and ELA achievement.
2. The gap closing measure indicates that all subgroups including students with disabilities, gifted students, racial subgroups and economically disadvantaged met their achievement targets for math and ELA.



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2021-2022 Center Elementary Highlights / Recognition



Center Elementary School designated as one of the 2022 Best Elementary Schools in America by [Niche.com](https://niche.com), an independent school search website, naming Mayfield among the best districts and schools in Ohio.



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2021-2022 Center Elementary Achievement Highlights

Other Highlights:

Reading:

- 88% of ALL Center students finished on grade level for the year in Lexia. 47% of ALL Center students finished above grade level.
- 100% of our kindergarten students finished on grade level for the year. 60% finished above grade level.
- Reading growth percentile for ALL students went up 15.3% from fall to spring of 20-21 to fall to spring of 21-22 for our School in STAR.
- Our data showed high achievement in K-2 and above average achievement in grades 3-5 in reading according to STAR results.



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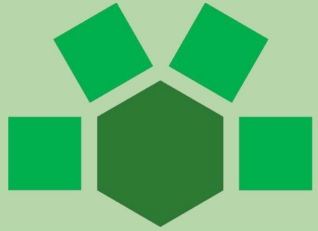
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2021-2022 Center Elementary Achievement Highlights

Other Highlights:

Math:

- Math growth percentile up 28.6% from fall to spring of 20-21 to fall to spring of 21-22 according to STAR results.
- All classes had high achievement and high growth in 4th and 5th grade math according to our STAR results.
- 10% increase in math achievement in both 3rd and 5th grades on state tests.
- Above average or high achievement in all grade levels for math according to STAR results.



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2022-2023 Strategic Priorities

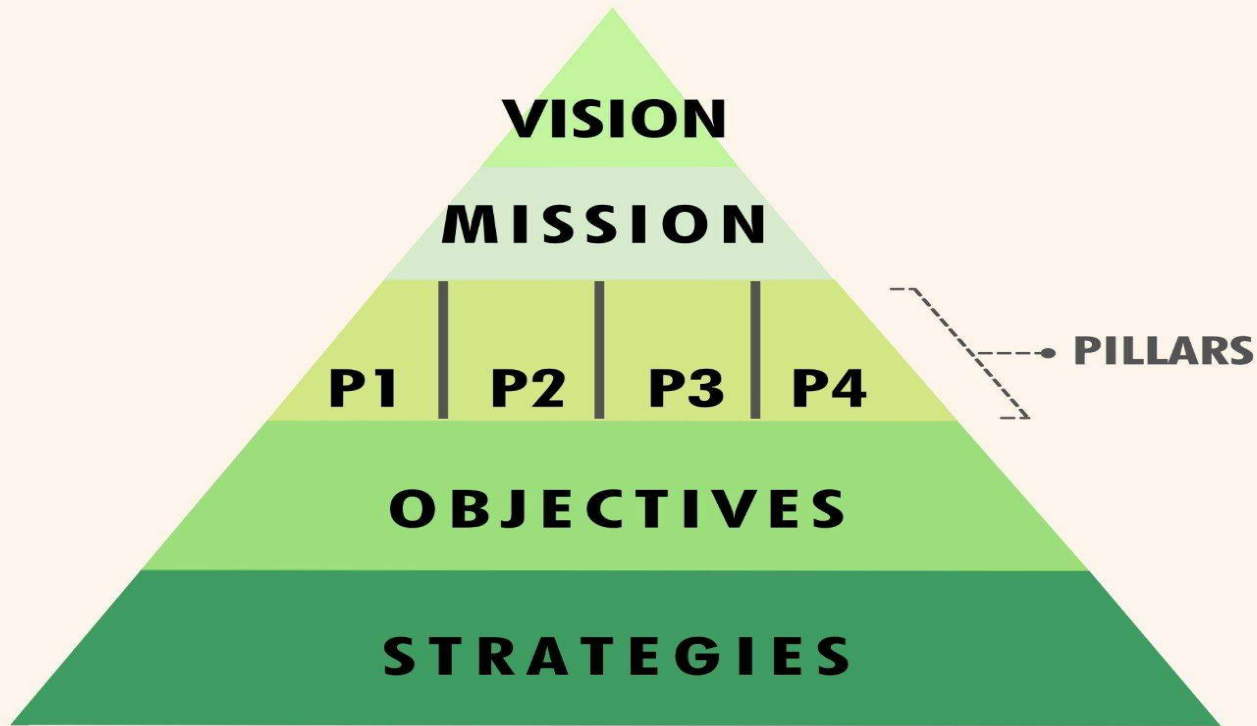
- I. Re-establish and nurture PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES
- II. Assess the competencies of the Portrait of a Mayfield Wildcat
- III. Community Engagement
- IV. Effective and Efficient Operations



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ALIGNING FOR IMPACT 2022-23



P1: STUDENT LEARNING & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

P2: GROWING LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY

P3: FISCAL STEWARSHIP & OPERATIONS

P4: COMMUNITY RELATIONS & FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS



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Priority 1: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (PLC)

A professional Learning Community, or PLC, is a research based framework that serves two broad purposes:

- 1) Improving the skills and knowledge of educators through collaborative study, expertise exchange, and professional dialogue, and
- 2) Improving the educational aspirations, achievement, and attainment of students through stronger leadership and teaching



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Priority 2: ASSESSMENT OF THE PORTRAIT OF A WILDCAT

CRITICAL & CREATIVE THINKING
A Mayfield Wildcat can:

- Identify, define, and work with authentic problems and essential questions
- Collect, assess, and analyze relevant information
- Reflect and reason effectively
- Implement innovations and generate ideas

COLLABORATION
A Mayfield Wildcat can:

- Cooperate with others to resolve problems and achieve goals
- Support team members by encouraging participation, listening, and empathy
- Acknowledge skills, experience, knowledge, creativity, and contributions from all
- Address team conflict without help from the team leader

COMMUNICATION
A Mayfield Wildcat can:

- Articulate thoughts and express ideas effectively using oral, written, visual, and non-verbal communication skills
- Practice civil discourse
- Become an active listener

CURIOSITY
A Mayfield Wildcat can:

- Develop a strong desire to learn
- Actively explore the unknown
- Engage in the design process
- Desire to wonder

PERSONALIZATION
We believe in:

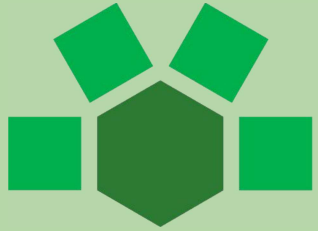
- All-Access Learning: Agency, Outcomes, Opportunity, and Engagement
- Putting students at the center of the learning process
- Providing customized learning based on student strengths, needs, skills, and interests
- Providing deeper learning experiences and cultivating deeper understanding through rigorous content

SCHOLARSHIP
We believe in:

- Academic excellence in all things
- Mastery
- Cutting-edge, world-class pathways and programs
- A focus on student achievement and growth

Portrait of a Mayfield Wildcat

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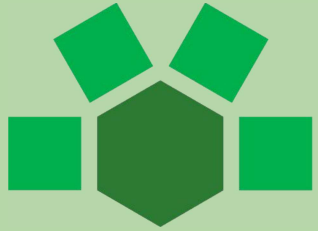
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Priority 3: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 1) COFFEE TALKS / COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS
- 2) PARENT COUNCIL
- 3) SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY
- 4) BUSINESS ADVISORY
- 5) COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY (Sept. 19)





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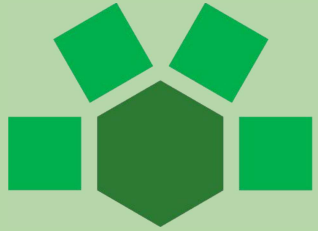
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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- CHASING *PROGRESS* NOT *PERFECTION*
- *RESULTS FOCUS* - STUDENT OUTCOMES & EXPERIENCES

HOW?

- *PLCs*
- *INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING*
- *PERSONALIZATION*



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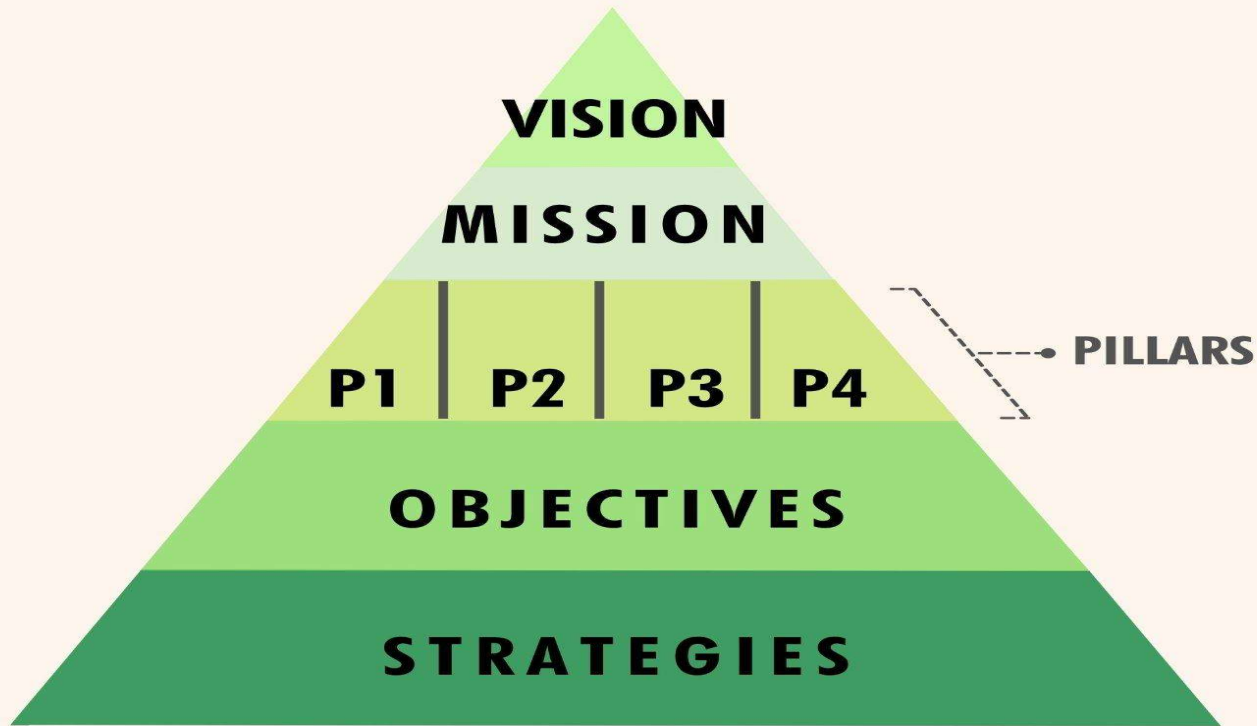
**Priority 4: EFFECTIVE and EFFICIENT
OPERATIONS**



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P2: GROWING LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY

P3: FISCAL STEWARSHIP & OPERATIONS

P4: COMMUNITY RELATIONS & FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS

P3: Vision Statement & Measure

Create the infrastructure and efficient/effective operations that support the vision of the district through reallocation and allocation of resources to teaching and learning as measured by:

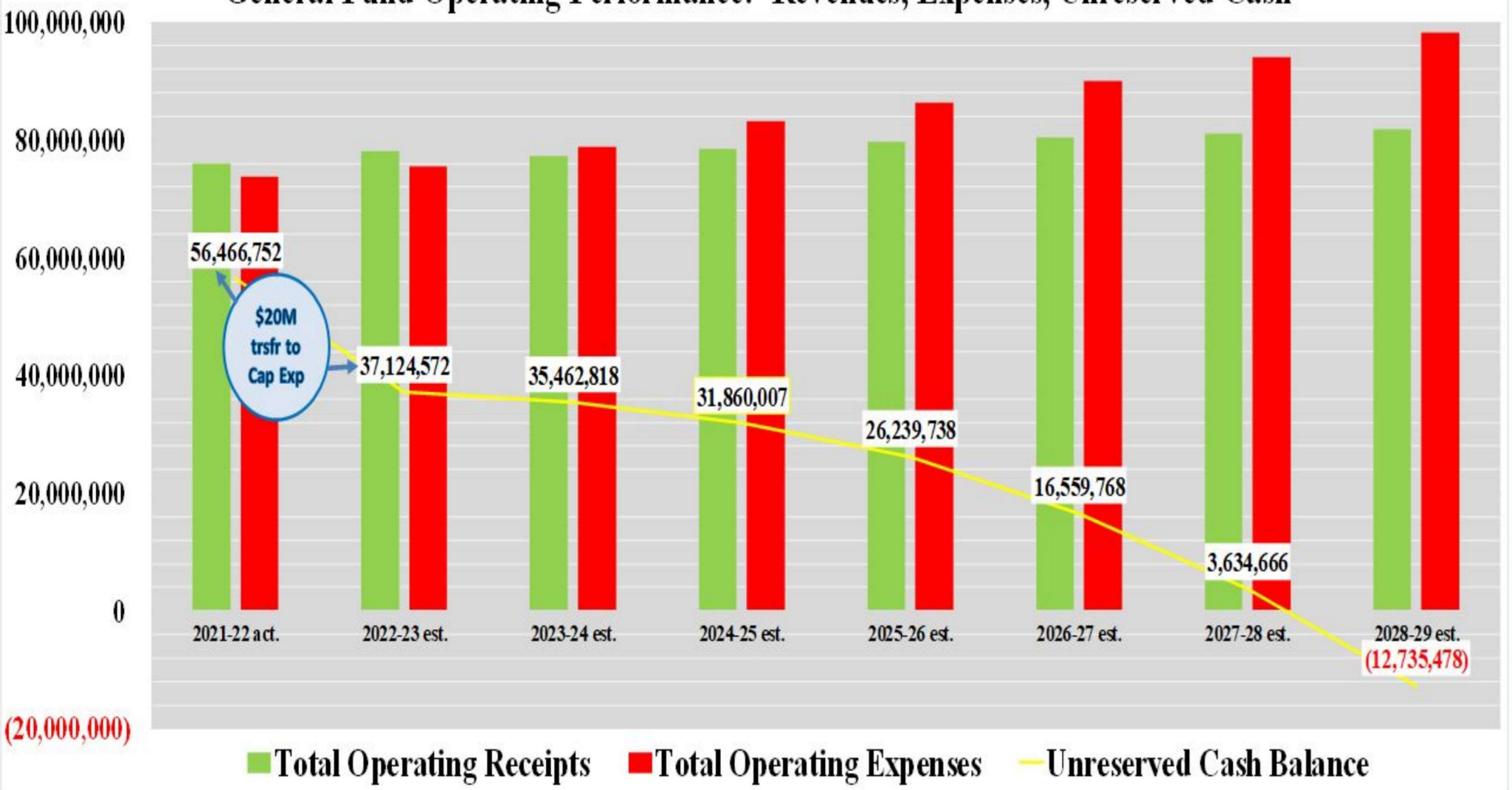
- 3-5 year levy cycles
- Expenditure growth rate to average 2%
- Resource allocation analysis
- ROAI (Return on Academic Investment)
- Millage (Tax) rates
- Number of shared services opportunities
- Market share

Fiscal Stewardship & Operations

2022-23 Objectives

- Promote fiscal literacy to all district stakeholders – Board of Education, Cabinet, Administrative Team, Teachers, Support Staff, Community, etc.
- Develop a budgeting model that supports the strategic priorities at all levels while maintain focus on the District vision.
- Defer deficit spending (operating outflows exceeding operating inflows) in both fiscal years 2022-23 & 2023-24 to support a 5.0 mill operating levy in calendar year 2024.
 - ✓ **2021-22 Negotiated 4-year contracts with all bargaining units that met financial trending goals**
 - ✓ **1st projected operating deficit is in 2023-24**
- Strategic use of one-time carryover funds to support All-Access Learning capital improvements.
 - ✓ **2021-22 Cash carryover = \$56M**

General Fund Operating Performance: Revenues, Expenses, Unreserved Cash



Fiscal Stewardship & Operations

Capital Projects being considered from \$20M Cash Reserves

- ✓ Miner Rd. realignment

- ✓ Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Compact (CEVEC) relocation to the HS campus.
 - An addition to the Mayfield Innovation Center

- ✓ Lander Elementary Facility Improvements
 - Internal renovations & reorganization to classroom spaces, addition of elevator, renovation of courtyard & media center, furniture, etc.

- ✓ Center Elementary Facility Improvements
 - Building addition to accommodate new classrooms, Internal renovations & reorganization to classroom spaces, addition of elevator, furniture, etc.

Miner Road Alignment-Rendition



Innovation Center - CEVEC Addition



Center School Facility Improvements



Lander Elementary Facility Improvements

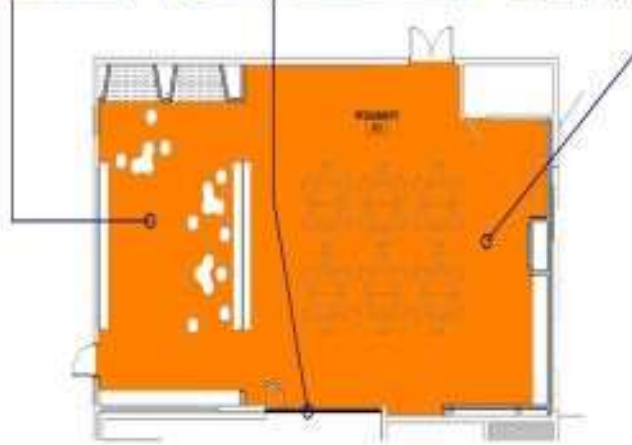
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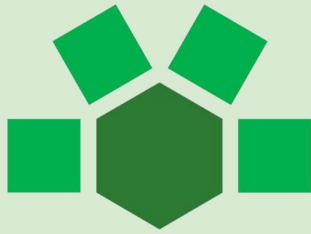
STEIN-COLLIS AREA



LANDER ELEMENTARY RENOVATIONS
MEDIA CENTER | MAKER SPACE

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Purdue architect





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Questions?

2022-2023

Dr. Michael Barnes, Superintendent
Mr. Scott Snyder CPA, Treasurer