



QUALITY PROFILE

Bloom-Carroll Local School District
2019



Our Vision Statement

To be the model school district for excellence in student success, opportunities, and safety, exemplified through our commitment to our students' educational experiences.



OUR CORE VALUES

- Character
- Community
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility



OUR STUDENTS • THEIR FUTURES • OUR FOCUS

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Shawn Haughn
Superintendent

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Successful school districts emphasize the importance of ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their fullest potential both inside and outside of the classroom. The Bloom-Carroll Local School District and our community value a quality education. Collectively, we expect our schools to provide the best, well-rounded educational experiences to prepare our students for success.

The contents of this Quality Profile will go well beyond the standardized testing used by ODE's State Report Card to measure the quality of a school district. While our students do comparatively well on state tests, we believe their educational experiences and success should reflect more than a snapshot in time on a standardized test. That is why we are pleased to provide you with this report summarizing our students' educational experiences and the status of our school district.

Our guiding principles focus on the importance of relationships and communication, teaching and learning, safe and appropriate learning environments, and fiscal stewardship. We hope you take the time to review this executive summary and learn more about the status of our school district, our students' educational experiences, and even some of the concerns needing addressed. We are working hard to demonstrate our commitment to continuous improvements and we hope you learn how our efforts support growth towards each of our principles. Our mission is - **OUR STUDENTS • THEIR FUTURES • OUR FOCUS** - and we will remain committed to preparing our students and ensuring they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Sincerely,
Superintendent, Shawn Haughn

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Standing left to right:

Shawn Haughn, Superintendent
Matt Bratton
Rod Johnson, Board Vice President
Travis Bigam, Treasurer

Seated left to right:

Joe Abbott, Board President
Mark Milless
Stacy Parker



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The Bloom-Carroll Local School District is dedicated to preparing our students for life beyond high school, whether it is attending college, gaining employment, entering the military, or becoming an entrepreneur. We want our students to reach their individual, unique potential and discover the joys of lifelong learning.

Class of 2018 by the Numbers

- 175 graduates
- 29 Honors Diplomas
- 19 students had a 4.0 GPA or higher
- 62% planned to attend a 4-year college or branch
- 13% planned to attend a 2-year college
- 5% planned to enlist in the military
- 4% planned to enter into a certificate/licensure/apprenticeship program
- 15% planned to enter the workforce and/or undecided



Class of 2018 earned a total of \$3,508,338 in merit-based scholarships



ACT scores for the 2017-2018 school year were above the state average.

College Credit Plus (CCP)

Students in grades 7-12 can earn both high school credit and college credit through Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) program.

- 5 CCP courses are offered within the walls of BCHS
 - Advanced Ceramics 1 & 2
 - English 12
 - Geology
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Spanish 4
- 45 students were enrolled in at least one CCP course in 2017-2018
- 55 course enrollments, totaling 280 college credits, were earned by our students through the CCP program in 2017-2018.



Bloom-Carroll Primary School received the 2018 Overall A Award from the State Board of Education for their performance on the 2017-2018 Ohio School Report Card.

Bloom-Carroll High School earned the 2018 Silver Award by US News and World Report's Best High Schools national ranking system. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college and careers.



Bloom-Carroll High School received the 2018 Purple Star Designation from the Ohio Department of Education for their commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

Career and Technical Program Offerings

- Bloom-Carroll offers two Career Pathways for our students: Agriculture Business & Production Systems and Family Consumer Science.
- Pre-Engineering classes are offered at BC Middle School.
- Over 40 program choices are available through our partnerships with Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Centers.
- Additional courses at BCHS include Career Advising I & II, Career Exploration I & II, and our Career Work Program.



BCLSD offers 7 Advanced Placement courses:

- Biology
- Studio Art
- English Literature & Composition
- Language & Composition
- Government
- Calculus
- Statistics

TEACHING & LEARNING

Every Bulldog will be supported and challenged to grow personally and academically in an innovative environment.

The BCLSD provides developmentally appropriate instructional strategies proven to foster creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. This is achieved through the following strategies:



- Implementing a balanced curriculum fully aligned to Ohio's Learning Standards.
- Incorporating researched-based instructional strategies with high probability of enhancing student achievement and growth for all students in all academic areas and grade levels.
- Providing innovative instruction to all students, giving them opportunities to excel at high levels of achievement.
- Utilizing research-based instructional programs to assess and monitor academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Promoting differentiated instruction to all students while incorporating future-ready skills needed for success in this ever-changing world.



The BCLSD experience provides rigorous learning opportunities designed to prepare our students for career, college, and life.



Student achievement and growth is our primary focus. Students at Bloom-Carroll enjoy a wide variety of learning experiences including:

BCPS: Ecological Studies at Alley Park, Ohio Theatre's *Nutcracker* performance, 2nd Grade's Famous American Wax Museum, AG Day, and visits from COSI, Columbus Zoo, and the Children's Theatre.

BCIS: Ohio History Center field trips, 4th Grade's Recorder Performance with the Columbus Symphony, AGVenture Summer Camp, AG Day, Mexico Day with BCHS, visits from the Children's Theatre, the NED show, and Jim Basketball Jones.

BCMS: Bizz Town, Career Café, COSI field trips, Career Center visits, 8th grade Washington DC field trip, Robotics competitions, Science Fair, and Invention Convention.

BCHS: Geological and environmental field trips to Hocking Hills, Stone Lab field trip to Lake Erie, International Travel opportunities, AG Day, Poetry Out Loud, Science Fair, and FFA State and National Conventions.





Innovation and Technology

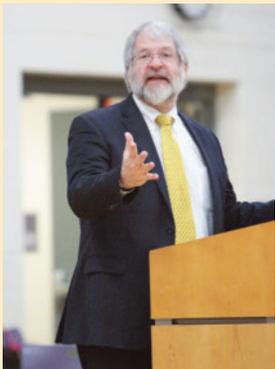
The BCLSD fosters a collaborative and forward-thinking learning community that actively engages students through instructional strategies that integrates technology, arts, and enrichment opportunities. It is our goal to continue to provide students with the necessary tools needed to excel in an always-evolving technological landscape. The BCLSD has:

- Implemented K-12 curriculum that incorporates digital programs and resources designed to promote 21st century learning.
- Implemented a new program called ClassLink that provides students with a OneClick single sign-on for instant access to all web resources, windows applications, and online curriculum.
- Adopted Schoology, a learning management system (LMS) for both middle school and high school, allowing students and teachers to collaborate to create, share, and manage content and learning in the classroom.
- Added technology and innovative courses such as:
 - BCMS
 - Pre-Engineering I & II, Computer Science Discovery, Technology I & 2, Media Art
 - BCHS
 - Computer Applications, Computer Technology Exploration, Web Design Information Technology, Interactive Media, Programming and Software Development, Video Game Design, and Digital Art

High Quality Teaching and Professional Development

The BCLSD believes that teachers are the greatest resource in the classrooms. We promote a culture of continuous improvement that focuses on meeting the needs of all learners, increasing student achievement and growth, and encouraging a culture of self-reflection. Our robust professional development opportunities maximize the knowledge and skills of our teachers to ensure they are highly effective.

- 100% of our Resident Educators pass the Resident Educator Summative Assessment
- Average experience of teaching staff is 11.43 years
- 66% of teachers have a master's degree (74/112)



BCLSD hosts the annual Countywide Professional Development Day event for Fairfield County. This event is a collaboration of six neighboring school districts joining together for a day of professional learning and networking. It is a day "designed by our teachers for our teachers." In 2018, the keynote speakers included Paola DeMaria, Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Jonathon Juravich, Ohio's 2018 Teacher of the Year.



THE ARTS AND ATHLETICS

A well-rounded education includes providing students with a variety of opportunities and experiences.

Visual and Performing Arts

Defining an excellent school district must go beyond the classroom experience. Bloom-Carroll has a proud tradition of offering unique art and music programs. Participation in these programs inspires students' creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.



Bloom-Carroll High School offers a variety of art classes including AP Studio Art, Art Foundations, Ceramics, Digital Art and more.

BCHS art students participate in a variety of special events throughout the year including the Ohio House of Representatives Art Exhibition, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, and the Congressional Art Show.

BCHS has award-winning programs in both band and choir.

BCHS band students perform at local, state, and national performances such as the BC Jazz & Blues Festival, Columbus Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Orchestra, Capital University Cadet Band, and more. The BC Marching Band even performed in 2017 at Disney World in Florida.

BCHS choir students participate in various activities and performances around Fairfield County and Central Ohio. Concerts include performances at all BCLSD buildings, local nursing homes, the BC Lions Club, and performances with the Fairfield All-County Choir. In November 2018, the choir traveled to NYC to perform and participate in Broadway workshops.



Athletics Program

The BC athletic department recognizes interscholastic athletics as being an integral part of the educational process. It is the mission of the athletic department to support all students and provide opportunities to reach their full potential.

BC Athletic Highlights Through the Years Include:

- 4 State Championships (3 softball, 1 baseball)
- 8 additional State appearances, including 4 State runner-ups
- 43 Central District Championships
- 5 Football State Playoff appearances

We are very proud of our students for the hard work and dedication they put forth both inside and outside the classroom.

2018 Fall Notable Accomplishments

- Girls Golf: MSL, District, Regional Champs and 10th place finishers at State
- Boys Soccer: MSL Champs, District Runner-Up
- Football: MSL Champs
- Girls Soccer: MSL Runner-Up
- Cross Country: 3 Runners qualified for State
- Football, Boys Soccer and Golf Coaches were Coaches of the Year
- 22 1st Team All-MSL Athletes
- 47 Academic All-MSL
- 14 1st Team All-Central District Athletes
- 5 Players of the Year
- 1 Academic All-District Athlete
- 1 Academic All-State Athlete



The girls golf team continues to make BC history! Within just two years of forming a girls golf program, the team has been named the 2018 MSL Champs, 2018 District Champs, and 2018 State Qualifiers, finishing 10th in the state.



The 2018 football team received the Academic All-Ohio award for their outstanding performance both on the field and in the classroom. This award is given to teams that have a team-average GPA of 3.2 or above.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities play a vibrant and vital part of the total BC educational experience.

Activities beyond the classroom help develop the whole child by inspiring creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking skills, and collaboration.

Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities and leadership opportunities include:

- Art Club
- Builders Club
- FFA
- French Club
- Invention Convention
- Juggling & Unicycle Club
- Key Club
- National Honor Society
- Performing Arts
- Ping Pong Club
- Photography Club
- Science Club
- Sole Sisters
- Spanish Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Talent Shows
- Yearbook Club



BCLSD students are the leaders of tomorrow. Participating in leadership experiences helps students advance their educational and personal development.

Student Ambassadors Program

Our Student Ambassadors program assists in delivering outreach programs and services at BCHS, helping new students transition to high school, offering peer-mentoring services, and providing leadership opportunities for all students.



A Culture of Leaders Program

This leadership program at BCHS consists of 15+ high school football players who meet regularly to discuss various topics on leadership. Sessions include leadership seminars and collaborative team-building projects designed to encourage decision-making and culture building opportunities for the football program.



FFA

BCHS has a nationally recognized award-winning FFA program designed to prepare students for leadership and successful careers in the sciences, business, and technology of agriculture. BC FFA activities include attending local, state, and national competitions and events, as well as hosting local activities such as AG Day and AGVenture Summer camp for our elementary students.



Builders Club at BCMS

Builders Club is one of the largest middle school leadership organizations in the world. Members of this student-led organization learn to work together and develop leadership skills through service to their schools and community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We have a proud tradition of both community and parent involvement.



The essence of our school district is the interwoven connections between our schools and community. The BCLSD recognizes and values parent involvement, seeks community partners, and celebrates opportunities to showcase excellence.

“When our schools, parents, and community work together, our students succeed.”



In May of 2018, a successful levy campaign for a new K-5 elementary school was led by the Committee for BC Kids, a dedicated group of parents and community members who organized an amazing team that worked to pass Issue 3.

Community Engagement Opportunities Include:

- Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and Athletic Wall of Fame
- Bless-A-Child Foundation
- Business Casual Fridays with local community partners
- Career Café at BCMS
- First Responders Appreciation Outreaches
- Food Pantry Mission for BC Community
- Jump Rope for Heart – American Heart Association
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Read-A-Thon
- Relay for Life – American Cancer Society
- Wall of Remembrance for our fallen military and first responder heroes



Each year, the BCLSD hosts a variety of events paying tribute to our veterans and military families.

BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOLS

District Showcase Night

Each spring, we host our annual District Showcase Night highlighting the rich traditions of the BCLSD, both past and present. The theme for the event is *Honoring Our Past, Preparing Our Future*.

This unique event includes exhibits highlighting our academic programs, our Spring K-12 Art Show, the Spring Instrumental Music Concert, and even exhibits from BC alumni showcasing memorabilia honoring our past and the rich traditions that have made us who we are today.



DISTRICT
SHOWCASE
NIGHT



Our teachers and students show appreciation to our public service organizations within the BC community.

Join us! Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 pm – Bloom-Carroll Middle School

BEHIND THE SCENES

Every staff member contributes to the success of our students.

Staff Behind the Scenes at BCLSD

Our behind-the-scenes staff is critical to the safety, efficiency, and health of our Bulldogs. Some of the district's unsung heroes are those who drive buses, feed students, and maintain buildings and facilities.



FUN FACTS *from behind the scenes*

Transportation:

- 22 drivers
- 20 buses and 2 vans
- 1,150 number of students transported daily
- 93,000 miles driven annually
- 28,795 trip miles driven annually
- 56,102 gallons of gas used annually

Maintenance and Custodial:

- 14 employees
- 95,862 square footage at high school
- 118,384 square footage at middle school
- 26,434 square footage at intermediate school
- 21,634 square footage at primary school
- 12,288 square footage of modular classrooms (16 total classrooms)

Food Services:

- 14 employees
- 39,849 breakfasts served last year
- 159,920 lunches served last year
- 6,065 extra milks sold last year

Technology Department

- 3 employees
- Currently support more than 2,125 devices:
 - 1,641 Windows laptops and desktops
 - 128 Chromebooks
 - 360 iPads
 - 14 Apple TVs

Nursing Staff

- 2 full-time nurses
- Serves 2,015 students

BCLSD Facts

- 125 certified staff
- 88 non-certified staff

* numbers are approximate



Booster Groups

Parents and community members are our cherished assets. It is through their efforts and collaboration that we build and maximize student capacity.

PTOs

The mission of our PTO organizations is to build, strengthen and enhance the educational and social environment. Sponsored events include Science Night, K-4 Football Tailgate Event, The Good Program, Columbus Children's Theatre, Bulldog Bizarre, and more.

Since August 2015, the Bloom-Carroll Elementary PTO has contributed \$53,000 toward technology for the schools and \$33,500 to teachers for their classrooms.

Athletic Boosters

The Bloom-Carroll Athletic Boosters enhance opportunities and resources for student-athletes. BCAB volunteers dedicate their time to improve the quality of our athletic program by providing assistance with athletic equipment and uniform purchases. Other BCAB projects have also included athletic facility improvements. BCAB always welcomes new members and leaders.



MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Bloom-Carroll Music Boosters Association enriches our performing arts program by providing resources and opportunities for students in grades K-12. The BCMBA raises funds to help purchase equipment, uniforms, music, and make improvements to facilities. Students in the music programs have been able to travel and perform in venues across the nation as a result of the assistance of the BCMBA. New volunteers interested in supporting the music programs are welcome.

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

BCLSD demonstrates a fiscally conservative approach while maintaining excellence.



Travis Bigam
Treasurer/CFO

From the Treasurer

January, 2019

Revenues for school districts in Ohio are generally derived from three sources: local taxes, state funding, and other sources such as open enrollment, investment earnings and fees. As you can see in the chart below, Bloom-Carroll relies mostly on local taxes (property, income and public utility) to fund operations. State funding is reduced for our district based on perceived wealth, which is calculated by property tax valuations and median income as a ratio to total student population.

It takes thoughtful planning from the classroom level all the way to the BOE to operate in a fiscally conservative manner. The goal is always to do what is best for students while we maintain a high-performing school district.

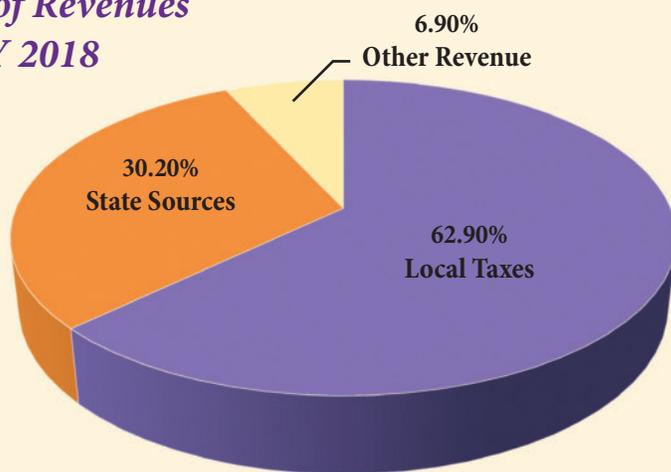
The last operating levy passed by Bloom-Carroll School District was in 2005. This increased the income tax from .75% to 1.25%. Total operating millage on property in the district is 20 mills, which is the lowest rate possible for school districts in Ohio. The district has been able to operate without additional operating levies throughout the past 14 years by maintaining reasonable levels of spending as shown in the spending per pupil graph.

The Board and Administration are currently working to establish a budget for the succeeding school year. The goal of budget development is to enable our students and staff to meet their educational goals, while continuing to operate in a fiscally conservative manner. The recent passage of the Permanent Improvement Levy will help meet this goal as we are now able to shift capital expenditures out of the General Operating Fund.

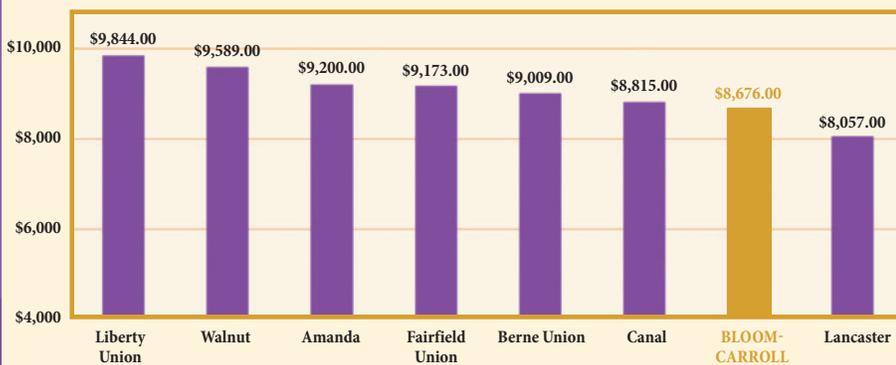
We encourage input from the entire community regarding all aspects of our financial and business operations. Thank you for your continued support of the Bloom-Carroll Local School District.

Respectfully,
Travis Bigam, Treasurer/CFO

Source of Revenues FY 2018



Spending Per Pupil



Source: Ohio Department of Education - Local Report Cards

FACILITIES PLANNING PROCESS FOR NEW K-5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We will pursue opportunities to ensure all students learn in safe and appropriate facilities.

In May of 2018, voters in the BCLSD approved a bond issue to construct a new K-5 elementary school and a permanent improvement levy. The energy and excitement for the project has been outstanding and much appreciated. At this time, we are on track and committed to the timeline shared with our community during the Issue 3 campaign.

Facilities Planning Process

Over the past several months, we have taken many important steps and completed several tasks in the facilities planning and development process, including:

- Procurement of bond and construction legal counsel
- Issued bonds to fund the project
- Selected the Project Delivery Method
- Procurement of architect/engineering design services
- Procurement of construction management services
- Developed design phase and construction phase timelines in consultation with legal, design, and construction management professionals
- Ongoing engagement of staff, parents, community members, Board members, architects, engineers, and officials from local, county, and state entities in a collaborative design phase process



We believe all school buildings should maximize safety and learning opportunities and provide comfortable spaces, encourage collaboration, and provide equal access to valuable learning resources to develop skills needed for the 21st century.

Design Phase: Community & Staff Involvement

The design phase involves four phases spanning late August 2018 through August 2019. Design teams consisting of 25 staff members, community members, Board members, construction professionals, and A/E professionals have been actively involved in the design process and have made recommendations to the Executive Committee throughout the Programming, Schematic Design, and Design Development phases. Each design phase must be Board approved and will include a community meeting presentation. A total of three community meetings have been scheduled during the design phase.

Our next community meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2019 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Geoffrey Anderson Auditorium at Bloom-Carroll Middle School.

Tentative Construction Timeline

As of August 2018, construction of the new K-5 Bloom-Carroll Elementary School is expected to follow this tentative timeline. This timeline may be revised during the design phase based on the development of the site and building plans and/or the construction process based on any potential delays that may arise.

- **AUGUST 2018-AUGUST 2019:** Design Phase (Programming, Schematic Design, Design Development, Construction Document Development)
- **JULY/AUGUST 2019:** Early site package commences for a new K-5 elementary school at the 58 acre Carroll-Eastern Road property.
- **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019:** Construction commences for the new K-5 elementary school.
- **JANUARY 2021:** Substantial completion date for the new K-5 elementary school.
- **MARCH 2021:** Final completion. Prepare building for occupancy for the beginning of the 2021 school year.
- **AUGUST 2021:** The new K-5 elementary school will open to students.



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We will build positive relationships and communicate effectively with every Bulldog.



**HONORING OUR PAST,
PREPARING OUR FUTURE**

Tuesday, April 30th 6:00 pm @ BCMS

You're invited to our annual District Showcase Night scheduled for Tuesday, April 30th beginning at 6:00pm at Bloom-Carroll Middle School. The event highlights our academic programs and successes of the BCLSD. Hope to see you there!

