

Opportunities

12 College Credit & AP Classes Available

Student Laptops in grades 6-12

Free ACT for ALL Juniors

Band in grades 5-12 - Three straight years Band has earned a rating of "1" at OMEA State Contest

Choir in grades 9-12

Full day kindergarten at no charge

All Sports Are Available At No Charge - NO Pay To Play
19 Varsity Sports | 11 Middle School Sports

24 Clubs - Interact, NHS, Student Council (2), Pep Club, BETA Club, Drama Club, Yearbook (2), Art Club (2), Spanish Club, French Club, Math Teams (2), Math 24 (2), Lego League (2), Student Leadership (2), Actively Caring for People (AC4P), Q&A Club, Chess Club

Awards



Momentum Award
(Select 10% of schools in State of Ohio)



James A. Garfield was awarded the
2014 High Performing School of Honor and
2014 High Progress School of Promise



James A. Garfield Elementary became a
Leader in Me School in 2017



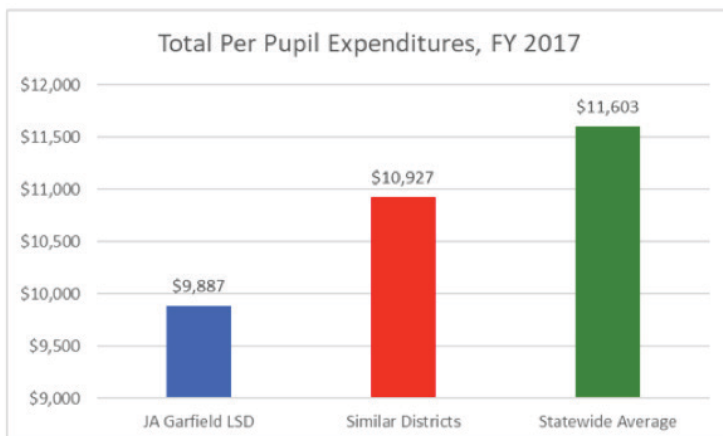
Auditor Of State Award

Auditor of State Award was started in 2011 and the James A Garfield District has received this award for the last 6 of 7 years -- Fiscal years 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

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Finances

Garfield Schools has always been responsible with taxpayer dollars. In fact, Garfield is able to provide an excellent education to students for far fewer dollars than districts in our area or even across the State.



Community Support

Interact Club

Student Council Red Cross Award

Athletic Boosters - Raised over \$120,000 for Stadium Improvements and \$11,000 towards HS Gym Floor

Band Boosters - Supporting Friends of JAG Arts to make Visual and performing arts upgrades

Elementary PTO - \$32,990 towards Playground Updates

Middle School MVP's

Garrettsville-Hiram Rotary - Sends Quiz Bowl to National Competition each year; hosts exchange students from other countries

Garrettsville Area Chamber of Commerce - Awards scholarships to technical school & college students

Charles Auto Family - HS Gymnasium Floor

Creative Concrete Impressions - Commons Flooring Donation

Garfield Schools Accomplish MORE WITH LESS

Our district has been left behind by the state...

Our community has been left with the responsibility to fund the programs that make our district excellent.

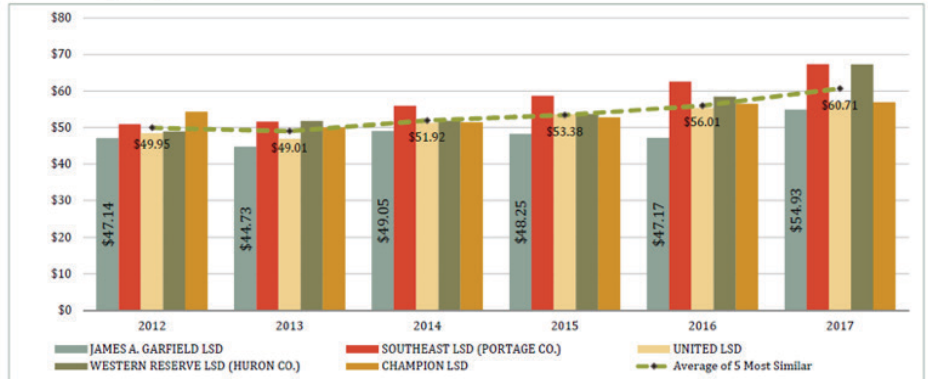
We are faced with a choice to continue **the tradition of excellence** that makes our school district the pride of our community or go down the road that many of our neighboring districts have been forced to do – making drastic cuts to their schools.

We cannot allow cuts to be the answer for our schools, now or in the future. We take pride in the excellence of our schools and know that they are **the cornerstones of our community**.

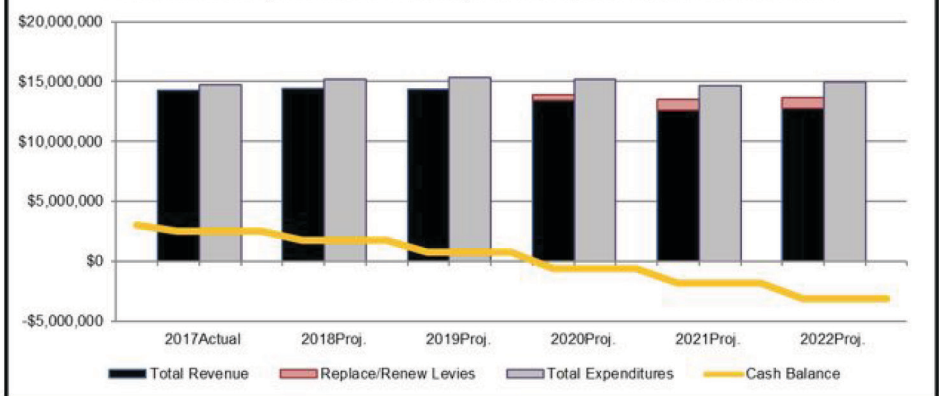
Our community is uniting this November to support and preserve the things that make our community excellent. **By passing an earned income tax in November we are ensuring our schools will remain excellent** for future generations of Garfield graduates.

Average Daily Cost to Educate a Child

Includes all costs associated with the operation of a school: heating, cooling, cleaning, teachers, aides, librarians, principals, secretaries, transportation, food service, technology, computers, textbooks, counselors, staff training, nursing, life safety, special education needs, printing, data processing, compliance, music, art, physical education, Etc. Costs are based upon a 180 day school year.



Current Trend Update - Revenue, Expenditures, Levies, and Cash Balance



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First New Fund Request Since 2004!

This November the James A. Garfield Schools will be placing an operating levy on the ballot for the **first time since 2004**.

To lessen the burden on senior citizens in our community the schools will be asking for an **EARNED INCOME TAX** this November.

Income NOT Taxed: social security benefits; disability and survivors benefits; railroad retirement benefits; welfare benefits; child support; property received as a gift, bequest or inheritance; workers' compensation benefits; interest; dividends; and unemployment compensation.

Income that IS taxed: earned income and self-employment income.