



2016-2017 KINGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT QUALITY PROFILE

A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom. This profile helps characterize the overall educational value of our school district in areas that matter most to the Kings Community.



QUALITY PROFILE

We are pleased to present the 5th edition of the Kings Local School' District Quality Profile, which provides a year in review of highlights and accomplishments during the 2016-2017 School Year.

This Quality Profile is a supplement to Kings' state report card which contains demographic details and results of state tests. While test results are important, we believe that those results alone do not fully depict what distinguishes this district as one of the highest performing districts in the state of Ohio.

We take pride in the value of programming and resources available to our students. Our focus will be to continue to provide our students with educational opportunities to build relationships in order to foster creativity and encourage them to be innovative so they can be successful in whatever path they choose after graduation.

Tim Ackermann, Superintendent

ACADEMICS

Our district's academic programs provide opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.

- Over half of the students in the Kings High School Class of 2017 boasted a GPA of over 3.5.
- KHS has a 4-Year Graduation Rate of 95.2
- Our high school offers 20 Advanced Placement Courses and 34 Honors Courses.
- 2017 Average ACT Score: 24.1
ACT State Average Score: 22.0



In order to help our students become lifelong learners, we need to teach our students to think beyond grades and standardized tests. Today's students will be faced with an ever-changing workforce. Our goal is to partner with local businesses and universities to provide more opportunities for our students whether they plan on higher education or a career.



INNOVATION



Our goal is to help our students to be self-starters and risk-takers so they are prepared for the challenges ahead of them.

Innovation goes way beyond technology. We are encouraging both teachers and students to take risks in their learning.

Kings High School

The new Learning Commons in our high school offers a new 21st Century Learning space featuring breakout rooms equipped with technology, flexible seating, books, and a MakerSpace.

Kings Junior High School

Three 21st Century Learning Math Classes are being utilized in 8th grade. This type of learning encourages collaboration among students which also fosters relationships and creativity.

Columbia Intermediate School

The Makerspace at Columbia encourages students to explore ideas, learn technical skills such as coding, experiment, collaborate with others and problem solve.



Our district is moving toward a new way of thinking. George Couros, author of *The Innovator's Mindset* challenges teachers and administrators to empower their learners to wonder, explore, and to become forward-thinking leaders. At Kings, we are teaching our students to build relationships with others. In building those relationships, they will learn to be more creative and innovative.

RELATE. CREATE. INNOVATE

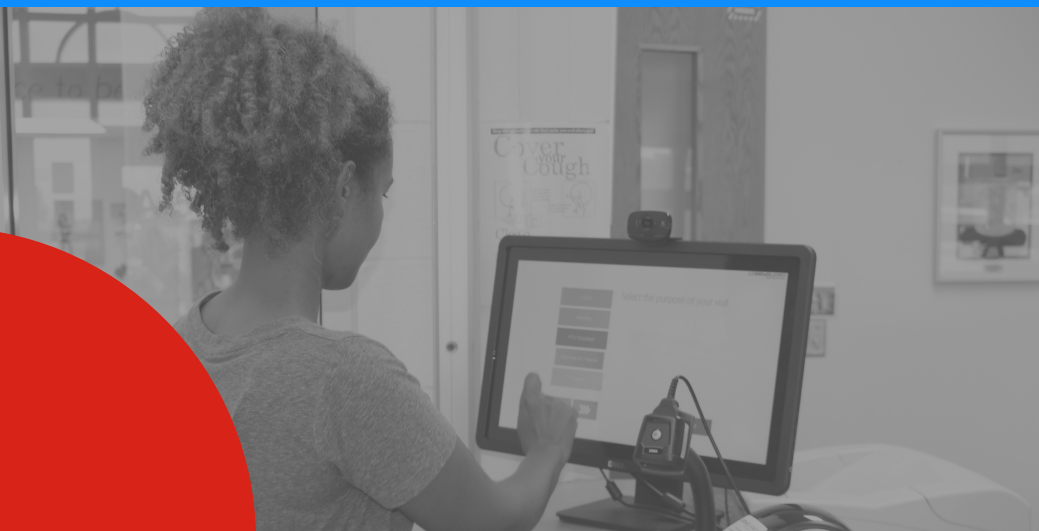
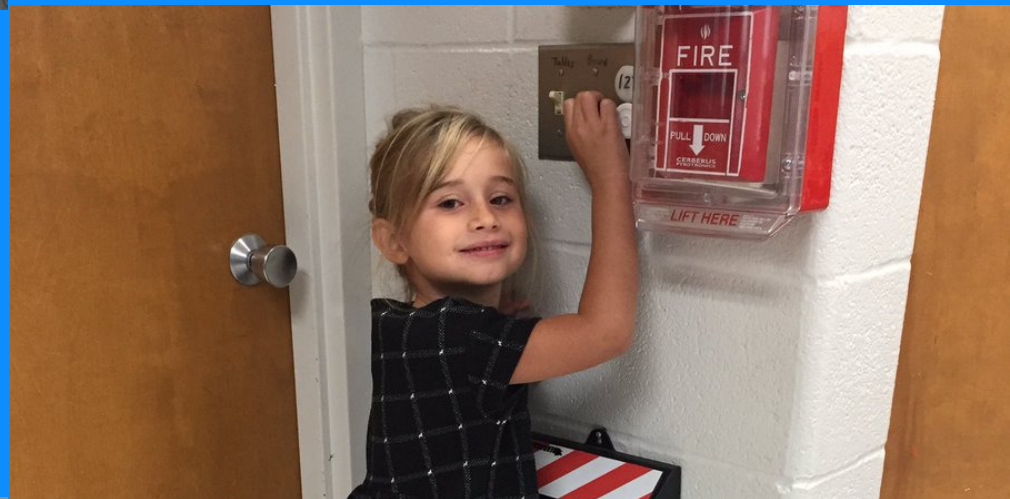




SAFETY & SECURITY

Our students will reach their full potential because they attend schools that are safe and secure.

We strive to make sure that our schools are safe, caring, healthy, and an inclusive place in which to learn and work. Fire drills, visitor badges/sign in, and other safety and security protocols and practices are important components of our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure school environment. We use LobbyGuard software to safeguard our buildings for visitors, and our staff is A.L.I.C.E. trained.



Our students and schools must be safe at all times. This also means ensuring the physical safety of our children by maintaining high-quality facilities and grounds. It also means teaching our students proper behaviors with our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program. Our goal is to teach our students to be respectful, responsible, safe, problem solvers. Additionally, the district uses a 24-hour anonymous bullying reporting system.

THE WHOLE CHILD



A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities.

Studies have shown that participation in extracurricular activities often leads to higher success and achievement at school. Additionally, activities outside of school can inspire students' creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills. At Kings, students have the opportunity to participate as early as elementary school. Those activities include sports, fine arts, music, leadership, environmental, and academic. Our graduates are required to perform 50 community service hours and prepare a Senior Capstone.



96

% of students
participating in school
sponsored activities
(grades 9-12)

73.8

% of students
participating in athletics
(grades 7-12)

100+

Number of
activities/clubs
available for student
participation

32

% of students
participating in band,
choir, or orchestra
(grades 4-12)

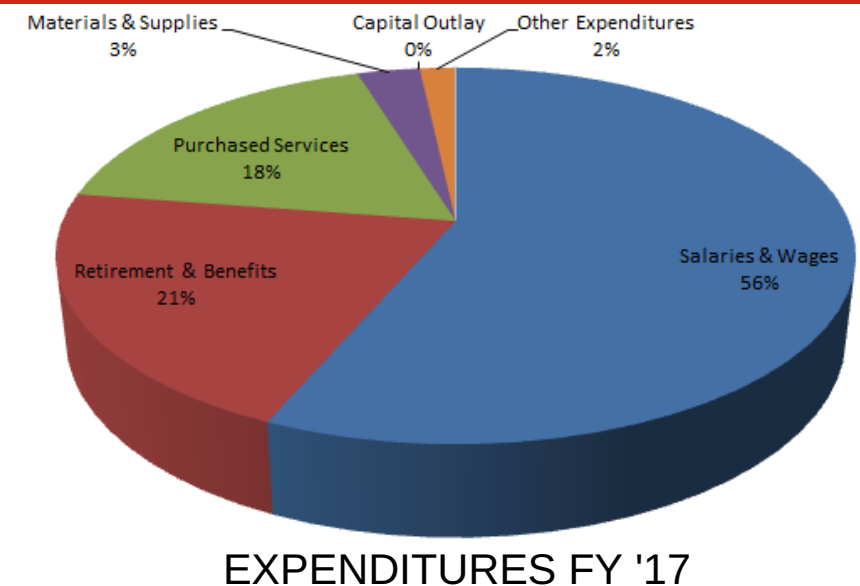
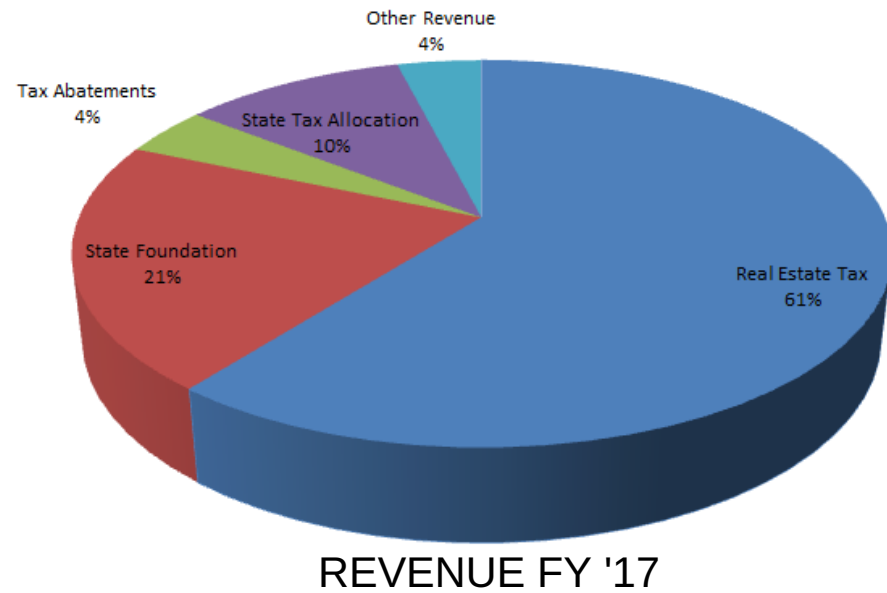
100

% of elementary
students participating
in art, music, & PE

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fiscal responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.

Kings Local Schools is committed to fiscal stewardship. We appreciate the partnership we have with our families and community to support our schools. Additionally, we respect the burden of our taxpayers. The Kings Treasurer's Office has helped to save taxpayer's money by refinancing bonds, reducing budgets, and controlling costs. We will continue to look for ways to control the budget while making a conscious effort to protect the classroom.



The Kings Treasurer's Office received the Auditor of State Award from Ohio Auditor of State, Dave Yost for exemplary financial reporting.



Our Schools

Kings High School

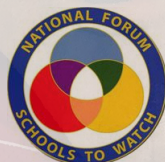
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Kings Mills, OH 45034
513-398-8050, ext. 2
Principal: Doug Leist

Kings Junior High School

5620 Columbia Road
Kings Mills, OH 45034
513-398-8050, ext. 3
Principal: Nicole Huelsman

Columbia Intermediate School

8263 Columbia Road
Kings Mills, OH 45034
513-398-8050, ext. 5
Principal: Shelley Detmer-Bogaert



Kings Mills

Elementary School

1780 King Avenue
Kings Mills, OH 45034
513-398-8050, ext. 72
Principal: Shawn Rosekrans

South Lebanon

Elementary School

50 Ridgeview Lane
Maineville, OH 45039
513-398-8050, ext. 6
Principal: Dave Winebrenner



Kings Preschool & Childcare

1797 King Avenue
Kings Mills, OH 45034
513-398-8050, ext. 10040
Director: Susan Guckert

