From the Superintendent

At Winton Woods City Schools, our mission is to ensure every student reaches their highest potential. We are proud to be at the forefront of the educational transformation that is happening across the nation as one of a handful of New Tech Network districts to provide project-based learning (PBL) for every student, in every grade. As a district of destination, we are committed to creating a rich academic experience that will meet the needs of all students while preparing them to be future ready. We believe this innovative approach to learning will provide a quality educational experience that promotes teaching that engages, culture that empowers, technology that enables and outcomes that matter.

As we begin our educational launch into the 2019-2020 school year, we wanted to make sure that everyone is aware of the vast opportunities our district has to offer. Please take a few minutes to view our Quality Report. Thank you for sending your most valuable asset to Winton Woods City Schools.

Superintendent Anthony G. Smith

New Campus Timelines

K-6 Campus
August 2021 - Opening

7-12 Campus
April 2021 - Opening

To view our Weekly Blitz Construction Update, facility renderings and more, go to www.wintonwoods.org/construction-update.
FINE ARTS

For the fourth year, Winston Woods City Schools was designated as one of the "Best Communities for Music Education" in the nation by NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants). Winston Woods continues its long tradition of receiving state, regional, and international awards through its outstanding fine arts program that offers band, orchestra, drama, and choir. In October of 2019, Winston Woods High School band made their debut performance in Cincinnati’s popular Blink parade. For a second year in a row, Winston Woods Varsity Ensemble was invited to perform with the Cincinnati Pops for their holiday concert “Holiday Pops”. In March of 2020, the Winston Woods High School’s Varsity Ensemble will perform at the world renowned Carnegie Hall.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Winston Woods City Schools (WWCS) believes students must first feel safe and secure in order to grow academically, emotionally, and socially. Because safety is a top priority, WWCS was the first district in the state to complete and submit the School Emergency Operation Plans to the Ohio Department of Education. While every emergency situation is unique, we continue to prepare our staff and students by having a COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS SAFETY PLAN that addresses our response not only to severe weather, fires, natural disasters, environmental incidents, industrial accidents and medical emergencies, but also to more serious types of disruptions and threats.

FINANCIAL

Winston Woods Board of Education has decided to place an operating levy on the ballot in March of 2020. This levy will support the expansion of the Preschool Village, enhancement of school safety measures, and the steady increase in enrollment. This levy represents the first operational levy to increase our districts’ funding since 2009.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING LABS

2-12 AUDITORIUM

COURTYARD LEARNING SPACE

LEARNING STAIR

MEDIA/DISTRIBUTIVE DINING

ENROLLMENT

Preschool enrollment and interest continues to increase each year. District enrollment has reached over 4,000 students which has not been achieved since 2006.

Fall 2019: 4,049
2018-19: 3,746
2017-18: 3,623
2016-17: 3,633
2015-16: 3,520

LEAGUE OF INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS

In August of 2019, Digital Promise selected Winston Woods City Schools as one of only 14 districts in the nation to join the League of Innovative Schools. The League is comprised of 114 districts across 34 states. Winston Woods is one of only seven districts accepted in Ohio. This powerful network connects the most forward-thinking school districts to work together to enhance and share learning practices that will improve outcomes for all students.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

DID YOU KNOW?

Winston Woods City School is collaborating with the Freestore Foodbank and We Thrive! Forest Park to distribute free groceries to our Warrior community twice a month. For details including location and times, go to www.winstonwoods.org/pantry.

PREESCHOOL VILLAGE

Our preschool program has received a five-star rating, the highest possible rating, from the Ohio Department of Education. This quality tiered rating system was created to recognize and promote early learning and development programs all across the state of Ohio.

Our Village teachers cultivate learning in a way that is paced to meet the needs of all students. Our goal is to provide instruction at each child’s level so that individual learning needs are met. To see our preschool village video, go to our district Youtube channel at Winston Woods City Schools or https://youtu.be/6n1TolPhq8.

ATHLETICS

Our district is proud to announce we will be joining nine other schools to complete the ECC (Eastern Cincinnati Conference) in the 2020-2021 school year. Next year marks eight years since the district has been in an official league. Winston Woods District has a total of 27 athletic teams including boys lacrosse and girls crew. We encourage all our Warrior athletes to achieve academic success and exceed the 2.5 GPA or higher requirement to participate in sports.