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Lockland High School Named School of Promise

Nearly 150 Ohio schools are being recognized today by the Ohio Department of Education for sustaining high academic achievement among their students, including many from economically disadvantaged homes. The Department named 141 Schools of Promise.

The Schools of Promise award program recognizes schools attaining solid student achievement in reading and mathematics while serving a significant number of economically disadvantaged students. As an incentive to help close achievement gaps in Ohio, the Ohio Department of Education developed the Schools of Promise program to identify, recognize and highlight schools that are making substantial progress in ensuring high achievement for all students.

"Schools of Promise and the prestigious High Performing Schools of Honor are examples of what can happen when principals, teachers, parents and community members all believe that children can learn," said Dr. Richard A.



Ross, Superintendent of Public Instruction. "These schools overcome challenges, sometimes significant challenges, to provide a high-quality education to Ohio children."

Lockland Local Schools would like to share this award with our entire school community. Together, we can do great things for our kids and our community.

Follow Lockland Schools on Twitter

At Lockland Local Schools, we are communicating several ways to the community. As always, the most up to date information can be found on our website. We will also use our "All Call" phone system for important information. If you are not receiving automated phone messages, please call Mrs. Mert Fritsch 513-563-5000 ext. 100 and give us your number and information. Also, we have started a Twitter page for the school district @locklandschools and the superintendent @DrMattMBishop.



www.locklandschools.org

District Participates in Strategic Planning

The Lockland Local Schools Board of Education has contracted with the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) to facilitate a comprehensive Strategic Planning process. It is our hope that the process will be efficient and highly effective; resulting in a plan that will serve as a roadmap for decision-making, school improvement and student success over the next 3 to 5 years.



Members of the Core Team will meet during the months of November, December, and January and will present the final plan to the Board of Education in February.

New District Administration Leads Lockland

Did you know we have a new superintendent and treasurer leading our district? Superintendent Dr. Matt Bishop (*left*) started on August 1st and Treasurer Mr. Doug Ackermann (*right*) began in the spring. They are committed to moving our district forward and making



Lockland Schools the most efficient, high achieving district possible. "This is an exciting time for our district. We must honor our past but look to build the future of Lockland by having our students college and career ready so they can contribute back to our community," said Dr. Bishop. "It is our mission to make sure every dollar given to

us by taxpayers is spent in the most reasonable and responsible way possible," said Mr. Ackermann.



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