

THE PIRATE

TOGETHER WE ARE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - BUILDING FUTURES -
CHANGING LIVES



We care.
We communicate.
We continuously improve.

West Carrollton School District

Students
at work

2010 Operating Levy Millage Requests

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| WEST CARROLLTON | = 3.25 |
| Trotwood | = 7.50 |
| Miamisburg | = 7.33 |
| Kettering | = 6.90 |



2010 Levy Cost for \$100,000 Home

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| WEST CARROLLTON | = \$99 |
| Trotwood | = \$229 |
| Miamisburg | = \$224 |
| Kettering | = \$211 |



Three Important Levy Questions

Question # 1

What are other communities receiving for \$229, \$224, and \$211 that you are not receiving for only \$99?

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING - WE GUARANTEE IT!

Question # 2

Is the 3.25 mill, three year, fixed term operating levy request the lowest in the history of the WCSD?

YES! - and the 6.5 mill renewal request is a zero increase in taxes.

Question # 3

How is this TREMENDOUS EDUCATIONAL VALUE possible?

Turn the page to find out.



We Care



40 Developmental Assets - Our collective school and community focus on the positive growth and development of all the youth in our communities

Greater Dayton Conference on Youth - WCSD has been actively involved in planning, promoting, and participating in the 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 conferences - 2010 Conference to be held on November 2 at the Dayton Convention Center.

House Bill 264 - **Saved Taxpayers \$4.8 million since 2007** through the utilization of grant dollars. This grant has allowed us to pay for remodeling, renovating, and rejuvenating all

buildings through the utilization of “green technology” and cumulative utility bill savings.

Greater Western Ohio Conference - We are now proud members of the GWOC. This athletic league will create outstanding extracurricular options and opportunities for all of our student-athletes beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

We Communicate

Progress Book - On-line 24/7-365 day access to student grades, class assignments, and school information.

Board of Education meetings (bi-monthly) and West Carrollton School Talk (monthly) programming - rebroadcast “many times” on cable access.

Parent/Community Survey given every three years since 1999. In 2008 (4th version) **Overall Satisfaction = 86%, Top Quality Teachers = 93%, Buildings and Facilities = 89%, and Financial and Budget Results = 74%.**

We promised in 2007 that we would not be back on the ballot again until 2010, and **we kept our promise.** Since 2007 we have been financially planning for a 2010 levy request and we will continue to financially plan for a 2013 levy request.

WCSD Core Beliefs - Continuous improvement is an institutionalized habit, We are on the ballot every day, Relationships are the basis for building assets, Leadership is not a person - it is personally involved, The fundamental purpose of school is learning - not teaching, Continue to accelerate the rate of alignment and change, and The big “P” in Pirate is perception.



We Continuously Improve

State Report Card **Performance Index has Improved 5 out of the last 7 years.** We've been rated an Effective School District since 2006 and WCHS has been rated Excellent since 2007.

The WCSD has had the fastest growth in school poverty in the Dayton area during the past 5 years and our report card rating continues to improve.

The WCSD will be one of a handful of school districts in Ohio to implement tuition-free all-day kindergarten beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

The 3.25 mill, three year, fixed term operating levy request is the lowest in the history of the WCSD. This is possible because of a total of **\$3.3 million in Budget Reductions in 3 of the past 4 years.** Our financial planning is intentional, innovative, and long-term.

Technology and technological resources and support for staff and students are second to none in the state of Ohio. We are very deliberate about prioritizing purchases, providing on-going training, and preparing for 21st Century learning and teaching.



Polling locations for voters in West Carrollton School District

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| Moraine Farm Garage | 1233 West Stroop Rd. |
| Judson Baptist Church | 3150 West Alex Bell Road |
| Zion Memorial Church of Christ | 4000 South Dixie Drive |
| Cox Arboretum | 6733 Springboro Pike |
| St. Henry Parish Activity Center | 6696 Springboro Pik |
| Zion Lutheran Church | 5550 Munger Road |
| CF Holliday School | 4100 South Dixie Drive |
| Payne Recreation Center | 3800 Main Street |
| West Carrollton Church of the Nazarene | 550 South Elm Street |
| Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church | 410 East Pease Avenue |
| First Presbyterian Church | 125 Wilson Park Drive |
| Moraine Civic Center | 3050 Kreitzer Road |
| Miami Shores Baptist Church | 4000 Vance Road |

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School levy information

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