



Keeping the promise that today's education meets tomorrow's challenges...



... Excellence in Education!



*Mad River Local schools
our district from the
Inside & Out*



CORE

Mission: *The mission of Mad River Local Schools, a district committed to excellence, is to provide quality educational programs to ensure the development of knowledgeable, productive, responsible citizens able to adapt to a changing society.*

VALUES

Educational Excellence: *High Expectations are the focus of everything we do. We challenge all people to acquire a foundation of knowledge and academic skills, and achieve their highest potential.*

Individual Potential: *Individuals develop within an environment that nurtures intellectual, social, emotional, physical and aesthetic growth.*

Human Diversity: *Varied beliefs and backgrounds strengthen a public education system. We respect differences which contribute to a better society for all human beings.*

Lifelong Learning: *Education is a process that begins at birth and continues throughout life. We foster curiosity, motivation, and the desire to learn that extends beyond school settings.*

Productive Effort : *The pursuit of greater knowledge and more powerful thinking demands hard work, perseverance and commitment.*

Ethical Behavior: *Our actions are distinguished by the highest standards of personal behavior, including trust, honesty, fairness, integrity and mutual respect.*

Shared Responsibility : *The partnerships among parents, students, staff, and community members are characterized by mutual commitment and collaborative effort.*

Continuous Improvement : *Our district will be subject to continual scrutiny and improvement. We will be recognized for management by fact, results focus, and a long range outlook.*

Mad River Local Schools District Profile

The Mad River School District offers students the advantages of a small learning community committed to academic excellence in a safe learning environment. All seven schools that make up the Mad River Local School District are located in Riverside, Ohio – next to the City of Dayton and Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Riverside is a socially and economically diverse city with a population of more than 23,000. The area has an abundance of parks and sports fields because life centers around family values. Three major educational institutions are located in the Dayton area: Wright State University, the University of Dayton, and Sinclair Community College.

The School District is comprised of four elementaries, two middle schools, and one high school. With a school population of over 3500



each child reaching his or her potential. The school district reflects the strong values and character of a community committed to excellence.

Our commitment to excellence is the core foundation of the Mad River School District. Each year, teachers are singled out as leaders in their fields. Students receive local and national recognition and programs are hailed as innovative and effective. Several of our elementary schools and Spinning Hills Middle School have been recognized at the national and state level for excellence in education. Stebbins High School is known around the state for their award winning, multifaceted Career Tech Prep Program. These honors are a source of pride for the district and the community it serves.



students pre-kindergarten through grade 12, teachers form strong relationships with their students and are committed to



Financial Information

	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Salaries & Benefits:			
Salaries & Wages	\$18,753,142	\$19,577,086	\$19,406,509
Employees' Benefits	\$5,759,002	\$6,332,221	\$6,640,443
Purchased Services	\$2,756,497	\$3,726,471	\$3,920,043
Supplies & Materials	\$863,989	\$1,009,750	\$1,068,314
Capital Outlay	\$212,441	\$460,916	\$298,481
Other	\$1,425,639	\$1,342,686	\$803,617
TOTAL GF Revenue	\$30,873,141	\$32,558,456	\$34,704,278

With tremendous support of voters in recent years, the Mad River School District is currently on track to meet its financial needs for the next several years. The Mad River School District continues to offer its students a top quality education while maintaining fiscal responsibility and efficiency. The Board of Education and the District's management team are actively looking for ways to improve the educational program and operational effectiveness and efficiency of the district through continuous-improvement models and feedback from stakeholders.

District Statistics

DISTRICT STUDENT STATISTICS 2006-2007

American Indian	.3%
Asian	1.8%
African American	8.2%
Hispanic	2.4%
White	82.3%
Multiracial	5.0%
Students with Disabilities	12.8%

STAFF STATISTICS 2006-2007

Classroom Teachers	287
Minority Certified Staff	10
Male Certified Staff	73
Female Certified Staff	233
Bachelor's Degree	107
Master's Degree	189
Ph.D.	3
Avg. Teaching Experience	11 yrs
Support Personnel	193
Administrative Personnel	22



Elementary Building(s) Statistics

Grades	K-4
Students	1,470
Classroom Teachers	54
Student/Teacher Ratio	21/1
Starting Time:	8:10 a.m.
Ending Time:	2:10 p.m.



Spinning Hills Building Statistics

Grades	5-6
Students	516
Classroom Teachers	24
Student/Teacher Ratio	21/1
Starting Time:	9:10 a.m.
Ending Time:	3:40 p.m.



Mad River Middle Building Statistics

Grades	7-8
Students	561
Classroom Teachers	54
Student/Teacher Ratio	22/1
Starting Time:	8:35 a.m.
Ending Time:	3:10 p.m.



Stebbins Building Statistics

Grades	9-12
Students	1146
Classroom Teachers	78
Student/Teacher Ratio	18/1
Starting Time:	7:40 a.m.
Ending Time:	2:40 p.m.

Strength in Education...

Mad River Local Schools support academic excellence through teaming, exploration, and developing relationships. Our schools' respectful environments promote high achievement, personal responsibility and life-long learning while attending to the unique needs of all students.

We are proud of our students' achievement and the outstanding quality of our staff. We emphasize the need for continued improvement for the benefit of our students - our number one priority.

Seven brand new, state-of-the-art schools provide excellent opportunities for maximum learning potential. It is Mad River's goal to develop the uniqueness of each child by providing a variety of activities within the school day. Exposure to a rich and varied curriculum encourages children to grow and develop as well-rounded individuals. Mad River offers an outstanding preschool program designed to meet the needs of students with and without disabilities.

We have made a concerted effort to hire the best teachers, principals, and support staff possible and have kept our workforce current with best practices through excellent training programs. We stand ready to make this the best school district for all students. Mad River teachers are highly qualified. More than half of our licensed teachers and administrators have masters or specialists degrees, and many others are working toward advanced degrees. The connection with Wright Patterson Air Force Base provides exceptional learning opportunities for both Mad River

students and staff. Our teacher mentor program helps beginning teachers

function more effectively and grow professionally during their first year in the teaching profession. Beginning teachers work with an experienced mentor teacher and administrators as part of their first year orientation. The district also provides professional development opportunities for staff. Mad River is proud to say that all of their teachers are highly qualified; several of our teachers hold National Board Certification.

Mad River is currently listed as "Effective" on the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Report Card. Beverly Gardens Elementary and Brantwood Elementary are rated "Excellent" on the ODE Report Card and several of our other schools are within reach of this distinction. Spinning Hills Middle School was recently reselected as an "Ohio School to Watch" for 2006-07. In the fall of 2007, Virginia Stevenson Elementary was named as an "Ohio School of Promise" for the second year-in-a-row.

By promoting excellence at every level, we help our students to become leaders, achieve goals, and contribute effectively to the well-being of society.



Elementary Education K-4

The district's K-4 buildings feature challenging and imaginative programs, including before and after school experiences. Our 1400 elementary students are nurtured to feel pride in their accomplishments and develop positive attitudes about their future years of schooling.



their learning activities thanks to new heating and cooling systems.

Academic programs such as language arts, math, science, music, and social studies are aligned to the state content standards. Music and physical education classes help to stimulate and exercise all aspects of a child's growing mind and body. Each building's staff, including full-time school therapists, support students as they develop self-discipline and social skills.

All four elementary schools feature classrooms with modern furnishings, library, computer labs, clinic, gymnasium, cafeteria, and conference rooms to provide maximum educational settings. Computer labs are equipped with modern equipment. Safety Cameras are located throughout the buildings and sites; the buildings include proximity card readers for all exterior doors and are equipped with a state-of-the-art digital Fire Alarm System.



Playgrounds are designed to provide safe and enjoyable outdoor recreation. Students are able to enjoy

Many support groups such as Parent Teacher Organizations, artists-in-residence programs; field trips and assemblies strengthen classroom learning and provide extraordinary educational experiences. Parents and extended families are a vital component of our schools and they are always welcome to visit or volunteer.



Spinning Hills Middle School 5-6

Spinning Hills students are treated as individuals and are encouraged to balance their curricular learning through participation in a wide range of co-curricular activities. The middle school provides a variety of co-curricular activities that allow students to participate at levels of their abilities, skills, and interests, such as Science Fair, Honor Club, Recycling Club, Power of the Pen, Lariat (Student Council). Spinning Hills uses positive behavior supports to promote self-discipline.

The faculty is an exciting mix of experienced and newer teachers who are innovative and strive to meet the needs of all students and all state mandates on curriculum and instruction. Class sizes allow for excellent pupil/teacher ratios. The support staff is devoted to prompt, courteous, and efficient service. Community involvement is evident in many ways; one way is with an active PTO that is quite



unique. This group provides programs for parent professional development each month. Topics like “Effective Parenting”, “Dealing with my Adolescent Child”, and “Bullying” are a few examples of parent programs offered throughout each year.

The PTO is a strong working force and continually provides generous financial support and volunteers to benefit students, staff, and departments. The assistance from the PTO helps provide vital links in building a strong bond within the school community.

Amid a friendly and family atmosphere, students are made to feel at home in a school that is diverse. Committed to preparing students for the future, Spinning Hills truly is: A Safe Place Where Education and Respect are Top Priorities.



Mad River Middle School 7-8

Mad River Middle School provides seventh and eighth graders with outstanding academic and social preparation for the challenges of high school. The Mad River Middle School Community offers an academically and technologically stimulating learning environment for all students. Students work with their parents and school to design Individual Career Plans to assist them in making informed educational decisions as they prepare for the future.



network. Working closely with parents, Mad River Middle provides a safe and nurturing environment where academic, artistic, social, emotional and physical development is maximized.

Support service, computer, and enrichment staff assist the regular classroom teacher in providing academic support and challenge to students. Students have opportunities to make choices and accept consequences, to explore a wide range of school activities, to value the process of inquiry, to solve problems, and to sustain effort.

Mad River Middle offers courses in English, social studies, math and science in addition to many varied electives. The school consistently has a large number of our student body on the Honor Roll. Mad



River Middle School is a learning community dedicated to developing students to their fullest potential, we strive to ensure that every

student reaches her/his greatest potential. Our efforts are supported by a modern facility that includes a Library Media Center and an extensive school computer

Our 7-8 building is committed to the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth of every child. Our energetic, innovative teaching and counseling staff collaborate to provide the best for students. Goals include encouraging students to develop positive self esteem, respect for others, a capacity for productive participation in a global society and a commitment to life-long learning.



Stebbins High School 9-12

Walter E. Stebbins High School is a four-year, comprehensive experience that offers college prep, honors, and Advanced Placement courses as well as ten award winning Career Technology programs. A large selection of courses and block scheduling provides maximum opportunities for over 1100 students to fulfill credit requirements while exploring unique academic and career interests. Nearly 85% of Stebbins graduates pursue higher education, many with prestigious scholarships. Seniors often receive appointments to U.S. Military Academies or are awarded full ROTC scholarships. Among this high school's stellar features are an award-winning Air Force Junior ROTC program, an outstanding music performance program, and first-rate student senate leadership.



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The staff at the Stebbins High School, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to providing every student with the opportunity to obtain an excellent education that will prepare them for the post-secondary career pathway of their choosing. Stebbins High School offers a comprehensive curriculum that challenges students in all disciplines and affords them innumerable opportunities to learn and grow within a positive educational climate that promotes academic success and reinforces respect for oneself and others.

Students planning on attending a four-year college/university have many challenging course options to choose from. The school offers nine Advancement Placement courses and college preparatory curriculum. To support the educational programs of the district's award winning career technical program, the design of the building includes classrooms for allied health,

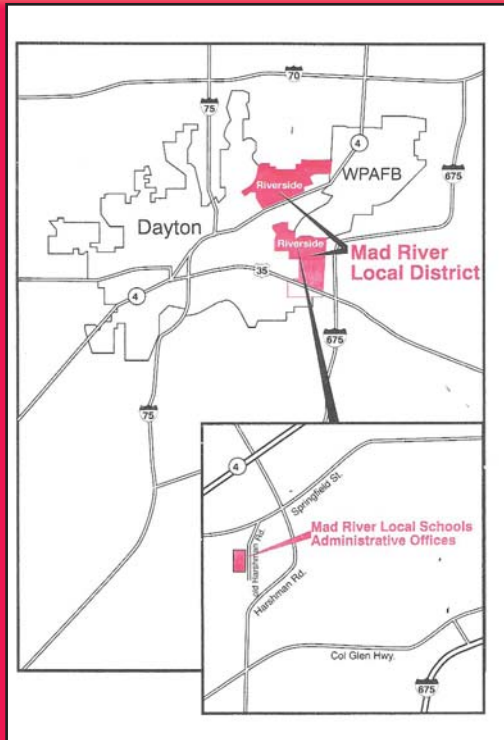


mechanics, engineering technologies, and a variety of other career tech programs. Many of these courses offer off-campus learning/work opportunities, and are articulated with technical colleges, allowing students to earn both high school and college credit for the same course.

The skills and habits students acquire while attending high school are also learned outside of the classroom by participating in extra curricular and athletic activities. Stebbins offers a rich selection of opportunities in both areas. Along with nineteen athletic offerings, Stebbins High School has had 34 students attain All-State Student Council status, and an AFJROTC drill team that has won 18 consecutive state championships and were national champions in 1997. All of these out of classroom activities provide opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, communication skills, and skills needed to work as a member of a team.



Mad River Local Schools



Beverly Gardens Elementary, 259-6620
5555 Enright Ave. (45431)

Brantwood Elementary, 237-4270
4350 Schwinn Dr. (45404)

Saville Elementary, 259-6625
5800 Burkhardt Rd. (45431)

Virginia Stevenson Elementary, 259-6630
805 Old Harshman Rd. (45431)

Spinning Hills Middle School, 259-6635
Grades 5-6
5001 Eastman Ave. (45432)

Mad River Middle School, 237-4265
Grades 7-8
1801 Harshman Rd. (45424)

Stebbins High School, 237-4250
Grades 9-12
1900 Harshman Rd. (45424)

Stebbins Career Technology Dept., 237-4250
Stebbins Guidance Dept., 237-4257
Stebbins Athletic Dept., 237-4260

Administrative Offices
801 Old Harshman Rd. (45431)
Superintendent, 259-6606
Curriculum, 259-6600
Food Services, 259-6601
Human Resources, 259-6602
Student Services, 259-6603
Treasurer's Office, 259-6610



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