

OUR BEST FINANCIAL POSITION IN 15 YEARS



“Issue 6 allows us to keep taxes where they are until at least 2021, and could put off additional levies even further into the future.”

- Barbara Donohue, Amherst Schools Treasurer

For ten of the last eleven years,

Amherst Schools spent less per pupil than both its similar district average and the state average.

(District Profile Reports FY2006-FY2015, Ohio Dept. of Education)

Strong partnerships with the Amherst Schools Education Foundation, Parent-Teacher Organizations, Boosters, and other community groups supported student programs, classroom grants, and scholarships with

\$370,000+

in external giving between 2015 and 2016.

3rd LOWEST SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES IN LORAIN COUNTY

Property Taxes per \$100,000 of Market Value	
District	Amount
Sheffield Lake City (Sheffield Lake)	\$2,493.78
Sheffield Township (Clearview)	\$2,307.14
Elyria City (Elyria)	\$2,195.18
North Ridgeville City (North Ridgeville)	\$2,157.53
Lorain City (Lorain)	\$2,152.78
Avon Lake City (Avon Lake)	\$2,140.19
Columbia Township (Columbia)	\$2,062.79
Avon City (Avon)	\$2,018.18
LaGrange Village (Keystone Schools)	\$2,016.76
Oberlin City (Oberlin)*	\$1,940.16
Grafton Village (Midview Schools)	\$1,939.48
Amherst City (Amherst)	\$1,920.82
Wellington Village (Wellington)*	\$1,810.24
South Amherst Village (Firelands)	\$1,590.47

*Also have school income tax
Source: Lorain County Auditor, January 4, 2017

**WE CONSISTENTLY
SEEK WAYS TO
EXPAND PROGRAMS
AND OPPORTUNITIES
WITHOUT ADDING COSTS**

ISSUE 6 ON THE MAY 2 BALLOT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

It's NOT a tax increase.

The Issue 6 renewal protects \$2.6 million in operating dollars for classroom programs, staff, and materials.

Renewing Issue 6 is the last critical step to ensure our long term health and financial stability through at least 2021, without raising taxes.

High Quality. Good Value. Impactful Citizenship.

Amherst Schools Quality Report



Amherst students learn 21st century critical thinking skills using iPads, laptops, and smart boards.



**AMHERST JUNIOR HIGH
2015 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

77%

of our teachers have a Master's Degree or higher

40+

AP, College, Tech, and elective courses offered at Steele High School



98.7%

of our 3rd graders in the 2015-16 school year met the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee



#1 in Lorain County for number of college credits earned through LCCC via Comet College Campus two years in a row!



150 Students in grades 5, 6 and 7 enjoy our **ORCHESTRA PROGRAM**, and hundreds more participate in choir, band, theatre, media and visual arts programs.

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36 Athletic Teams**

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