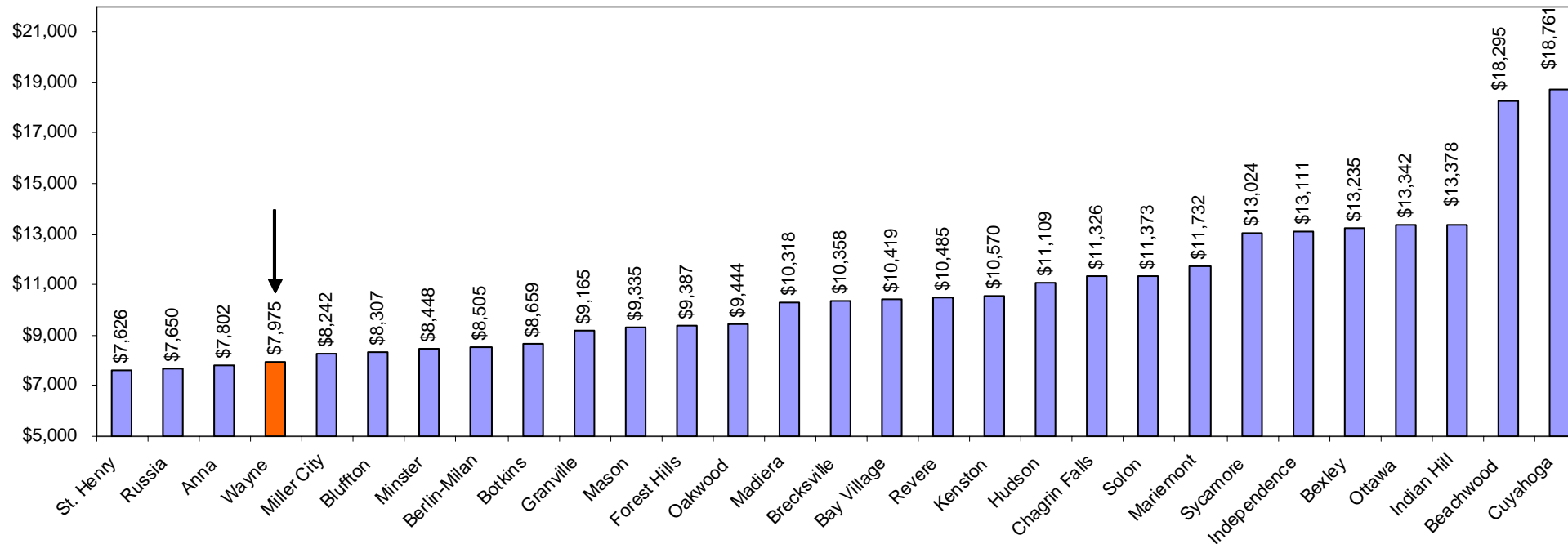


*****HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND LOW SCHOOL DISTRICT SPENDING.....A WINNING COMBINATION FOR STUDENTS AND TAXPAYERS*****

This is our annual report to the community to let you know how school district spending in Wayne Local Schools compares to other Ohio School Districts. As previously reported, WLS is one of only thirty school districts in Ohio that achieved a perfect score on this year's State Report Card. We are pleased to inform our local citizens that WLS is also one of Ohio's most efficient and low spending school districts.

- 2007 Wayne Local Schools per pupil spending = **\$7,975** 2007 State average per pupil spending = **\$9,586**
- Per pupil spending in Wayne Local Schools is in the lowest 25% of all Ohio school districts. (#143 of 610 school districts)!
- Of 139 Ohio school districts that achieved an Excellent rating in 2007 Wayne Local School District was the 27th lowest spending Excellent district in the entire state!
- Of the 30 Ohio school districts that achieved a perfect Report Card in 2007 Wayne Local School District was the 4th lowest spending school district!

**2007 PER PUPIL SPENDING
OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH PERFECT REPORT CARD SCORES**



This data gives clear evidence that student achievement in Waynesville is not only among the highest in all of Ohio, but also is delivered in a very economical and cost efficient manner. "Per Pupil Spending" is the term used in school finance to analyze school district spending (excluding new construction). These charts clearly show Wayne Local is one of Ohio's lowest spending school districts while at the same time producing some of the highest student achievement. Wayne Local Schools has the same perfect report card score as Mason, but for \$1,360 less per pupil, which is the equivalent of about 9 mills less property tax. That's great news for taxpayers in Wayne Local Schools!