

“Spartan Pride Community Wide”

Wayne Local Schools is a highly successful partnership founded upon active collaboration between our students, staff, parents and community. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of Waynesville Pride. Within our schools, “Spartan Pride” is truly present in everything we do: academics, fine arts, athletics, and community service. The Wayne Local School District is “excellent with distinction,” one of just 15 Miami Valley area school districts to receive the state’s highest rating. Of the 610 school districts in Ohio we are one of the 73 school districts awarded the highest rating.

Why are we so successful? There are many reasons, but one particular area that can be identified is the large number of students who are involved in extra-curricular activities. Research supports a correlation between participation in these activities and better performance in the classroom. It is important that Waynesville continue to offer our students varied opportunities to belong and shine. This provides students additional opportunities to be “connected” to school. Connections create pride in school, performance in the classroom and on the athletic field or stage. These activities teach a strong work ethic, personal skills, and responsibility. Students set goals and learn the process by which they can be obtained with the guidance of the caring, supportive, and committed adults leading these activities. It all equals more opportunities to achieve academic and life long success.

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