

Cleveland City Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
April 1, 2024 5:30 PM
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 - Jordan Wagers, Cleveland High School
 - Chris Alvarez, Ross Elementary
 - Novice Teachers of the Year - School Level
 - - Nikki Brooks at Yates Primary

- Chris Alvarez at Ross Elementary
 - Mariah Ellis at Stuart Elementary
 - Sammie Eason at Mayfield Elementary
 - Jordan Wagers at Cleveland High School
 - David Williams at Blythe-Bower Elementary
 - Fatima Fernandez at Arnold Memorial Elementary
 - Megan Carroll at Cleveland Middle School
- C. **Update on Director of Schools Search** Kelly Kiser
- D. **Strategic Plan Focus**
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None for April 2024
7. ***Facilities Committee Update**
- Yates Garden
 - New School Plan
 - Ross Electrical Repair
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- A. **Financial Report**
- B. **Personnel Report**
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CMS
- D. **Dates to Remember**
Future Monthly Board Meetings:
May 6, 2024, at CMS
June 10, 2024, at CHS
- District Closures:**
Monday, May 27, 2024- Memorial Day
- Teacher In Service Dates: No Classes for Students**
Tuesday, May 28, 2024
- Last day of classes:**
Friday, May 24, 2024 (Early Dismissal for Students)
10. **Adjourn**

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Board of Education Regular Meeting
March 4, 2024, 5:30 PM
Cleveland High School



1. Welcome

Chairman Tucker welcomed the audience and thanked CHS for hosting this month.

2. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance

Ava Davis asked everyone to stand for JROTC presenting of colors then lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

3. Comments from Chairman Tucker

As Chairman of the Cleveland City Schools Board of Education, I'm committed to:

- Running an orderly and efficient meeting
- Treating everyone with respect
- Board members will be provided.
 - Equal voice for all matters
 - Should communicate through the Director of Schools to address his staff.

Reminders For Parents and Community:

- Board of Education policies can be found on the ClevelandSchools.org website. When there, Click Menu and select Policy Manual from the Board of Education section.
- Our meetings are not public forums. However, the board has made accommodations for you to address the board via:
 - School Board Policy 1.404, which includes two options along with the requirements listed. Those options are:
 - Appearing before the board via a pre-meeting request
 - Addressing the board on agenda items via same-day request

4. Public Comments

No public comment requested

5. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda **passed** with a motion by Mr. Matthew Coleman and a second by Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield.

Mr. Matthew Coleman: Yes

Ms. Carolyn Ingram: Yes

Mr. Andy Lay: Yes

Ms. Krista McKay: Yes

Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield: Yes

Mrs. Jodi Riggins: Yes

Mr. Nate Tucker: Yes

Yes: 7, No: 0

5. A. Approval of Regular Agenda

5. B. Approval of Minutes from February 5, 2024, Board Meeting

5. C. Approval of Overnight Field Trips

- Trip 1771
- Trip 1791
- Trip 1792

5.D. Policy Update - Annual Date Change Only

6. Regular Agenda

6.A. Director's Update

Dr. Dyer gave his update:

- TOSS Legislative Conference March 5-7
- Hal Taylor, TN Risk Management Trust Board Member
- Spring Break March 11-15
- Personal Reflection

- Thank you to the School Board, our teachers and staff, our administrators, and most importantly our students for allowing me to serve that past (almost) 8 years as Director of Schools.
- Appreciate the reception today and all the well-wishes as I move forward
- Cleveland is a special place. Keep it that way. We are a unique school system in this state and community. Embrace what makes Cleveland special and unique!
- Wish the School Board and the Cleveland community all the best in your search for the next Director of Schools. TSBA Legislative and Legal Conference will be held from February 12-13

6.B. Chuck Cagle, Legal Counsel for Cleveland City Schools

Chuck Cagle, Cleveland City Schools legal counsel, presented to the board the current topic of consolidation of Bradley County Schools and Cleveland City Schools. His presentation provided his experience of working with multiple school districts throughout his career in consolidation so that the board can make an informed decision.

6.C. *School Consolidation Resolution

The Cleveland Consolidation Resolution that was drafted by CCS legal counsel Chuck Cagle.

Motion to accept School Consolidation Resolution **passed** with a motion by Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield and a second by Ms. Krista McKay.

Mr. Matthew Coleman:	Yes
Ms. Carolyn Ingram:	Yes
Mr. Andy Lay:	Yes
Ms. Krista McKay:	Yes
Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield:	Yes
Mrs. Jodi Riggins:	Yes
Mr. Nate Tucker:	Yes

Yes: 7, No: 0

6.D. Spotlight

- Mayfield Elementary - Principal Randal Stephens presented to the board what has been taking place at Mayfield Elem.
- CHS Boys & Girls Wrestling Teams - Coach John Weiss presented the Boys and Girls wrestling teams.

6.E. Strategic Plan Focus

Caroline Corrigan, Communication Specialist, presented an update to the board regarding communication to staff, families and our community.

6.F. Student Representative's Update

Ava Davis, Student Representative gave an update on what is happening at CHS:

- Renaissance placed first place in the small choir section.
- Alice in Wonderland has been practicing but will perform in
- April 4/4/24 - 4/8/24 Spring Production (Alice in Wonderland)
- Girls' basketball is going to state and Cleveland did a Send-off today.
- Cheer and Dance tryouts this month.
- Tonight is the first baseball game of the 2024 season.
- Softball season is in full swing.
- Soccer season is about to kick off.
- The graduates of distinction received emails about whether they had received the honor or not.
- Junior ACT testing on March 26
- Model United Nations (My experience)
- March 26 Raider Outreach
- No classes tomorrow
- Spring Break
- Wrestling won multiple state championships. The Fowler siblings Logan, Cy, and Piper all won and we're very proud of them.

7. Facilities Committee Update

Andy Lay does not have any updates

8. Legislative Updates

Carolyn Ingram doesn't have many updates at the moment, she just continues to watch for information on the voucher topic.

9. "B" Agenda

9. A. Financial Report

9. B. Personnel Report

9. C. School Highlights

9.D. Dates to Remember

Future Monthly Board Meetings:

April 1, 2024, at CMS

May 6, 2024, at AOB

June 10, 2024, at CHS

District Closures:

March 11-15- Spring Break
Friday, March 29, 2024- Easter Holiday
Monday, May 27, 2024- Memorial Day

Teacher In Service Dates: No Classes for Students

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Staff Development Dates: No Classes for Students

Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Monday, April 1, 2024

Last day of classes:

Friday, May 24, 2024 (Early Dismissal for Students)

10. Adjourn

Chairman Tucker adjourned the meeting at 6:55 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 6:55 pm **passed** with a motion by Mr. Matthew Coleman and a second by Ms. Krista McKay.

Mr. Matthew Coleman: Yes

Ms. Carolyn Ingram: Yes

Mr. Andy Lay: Yes

Ms. Krista McKay: Yes

Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield: Yes

Mrs. Jodi Riggins: Yes

Mr. Nate Tucker: Yes

Yes: 7, No: 0

X _____
Nate Tucker 4/1/2024
CCS Board of Education Chairman

X

Carolyn Ingram 4/1/2024
CCS Board of Education Vice-Chair

Transportation will bill the Trip Sponsor for the driver/mileage/bus/damage after the trip is completed. This will be done on a monthly basis.

Trip Number **1806**
* Category Travel With Students
* Type of Trip Field Trip
* Field Trip Event
Standard Field Trip

Trip Leave
* Date 5/3/24 Friday
* Time 6:00 AM

Trip Return
* Date 5/5/24
* Time 8:00 PM

Trip Year/Week 2024-18

* Is this an overnight trip? Yes

Is this an overnight trip? Additional Information

* Please list all chaperones for this overnight trip including non-staff. Chris Berney and Lynn Berney
* Indicate cost per person and how the trip is being funded (parent or district?) JROTC funds from account 598

Comments

Enter any comments about this trip that is important for the driver to know such as drop off location. Also, indicate the group, club or organization that is traveling, and any information about parking at the destination. This information will print on the trip ticket for the driver.

* Your School/Dept ⓘ 020 Cleveland High School
850 Raider Drive, Cleveland, TN 37312

* Do you have students with health concerns on this trip? Don't list student names, only the health conditions due to FERPA/HIPPA. Yes No

* Main Destination ⓘ Other (Type Below) Daytona Beach, FL, USA

Destination Not Listed Daytona Beach, Florida, USA Destination Name Nationals High Sch

Add a Stop on the Way There
Add a Stop on the Return

* Approximate Nbr of Miles Round Trip 1136.00 CALCULATE MILES

* Funding Source #1 CTE Budget Code AFJROTC 598
Funding Source Desc For Career/Tech trips and Band use only Budget Code Desc
Funding Approver rwhittenbarger@clevelandschools.org

Are funds payable to a third party? Yes No
(Does venue require payment prior to trip?)

* Teacher / Advisor / Staff Name Chris Berney
* Teacher / Advisor / Staff Phone # 8657714547

Teacher / Advisor / Staff Email

cberney@clevelandschools.org

Note: This email will receive the requester emails if different from requester

Emergency Contact Info

Same as Teacher / Advisor / Staff

* Emergency Contact Name

Chris Berney

* Emergency Contact Phone #

8657714547

* Grade Level(s) Making Trip

All Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

* Educational Objective for Field Trip

This trip is for the nationals color guard championships in Daytona Beach Florida.

Number of Individuals Making Trip

* Male Adult/Chaperone	1	* Female Adult/Chaperone	1	Total Adult/Chaperone	2
* Male Students	3	* Female Students	2	Total Students	5

* Will the students be away from school during lunch? Yes No

* If so, will these students need packed lunches? Yes No

Nbr Students 5 Teacher Chris Berney

Bagged lunches have been requested for this field trip. Please contact Cafeteria Manager to verify number of lunches needed.

Additional Information

* Will you be using external transportation-Does NOT include charters-- (includes plane, rental van, personal vehicle or walking)?

* Please indicate mode of travel instead of, or in addition to, the reserved vehicle(s). Please include details of trip, including itineraries please do not indicate that in this section. Use the next section to reserve the vehicle.

JROTC has rented a large vehicle (not a 15 passenger van) to transport cadets to the event.

Vehicles Needed

* Do you need a school bus, staff van or charter bus? Yes No

Person Submitting Request

cberney@clevelandschools.org

Date Submitted

Mar 1, 2024, 10:26:27 AM

▶ Trip Estimator (click to open and enter additional information for estimating trip cost)

Level 01 Approval - Location Approval

Comment

Decision

Approved

Name

bpritchard@clevelandschools.org

Decision Date

Mar 1, 2024, 12:40:45 PM

Level 02 Approval - Second Level Location Approval

Comment

Decision

Approved

Name

aobryan@clevelandschools.org

Decision Date

Mar 1, 2024, 2:22:42 PM

Level 05 Approval - Funding Source Approval

Comment

Decision

Approved

Name

rwhittenbarger@clevelandschools.org

Decision Date

Mar 4, 2024, 7:30:17 AM

Level 07 Approval - Overnight Trip Approval

Comment Please make sure Lynn Berney goes through a Background Check prior to going on the trip that check through our HR Department. Thank you.

Decision Approved

Name jelliott@clevelandschools.org

Decision Date Mar 25, 2024, 7:25:32 AM

Level 10 Approval - School Board Approval

Comment

Decision Approved Denied

Designated Approver amcmackin@clevelandschools.org

Name

Decision Date

Supporting Documents

No file chosen

File Type	Size	File Name	Created On
application/pdf	69 KB	Tentative Event Schedule.pdf	3/1/24, 10:27 AM
application/pdf	69 KB	Tentative Event Schedule-2.pdf	3/1/24, 10:27 AM
application/pdf	69 KB	Tentative Event Schedule-3.pdf	3/1/24, 10:28 AM

Request Status Trip: 1806 Pending School Board Approval

Final Approval Date

Email Audit Log:

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Subject:	Email Sent on:	Email Sent by:	Email Sent To:
Date	User	Action	
3/25/24, 7:25:32 AM	jelliott@clevelandschools.org	Central Office Level Approved	
3/4/24, 7:30:27 AM	rwhittenbarger@clevelandschools.org	Save and Close Trip (Submit Page Determines Return)	
3/4/24, 7:30:17 AM	rwhittenbarger@clevelandschools.org	Funding Level Approved	
3/1/24, 2:22:42 PM	aobryan@clevelandschools.org	Second Level Location Level Approved	
3/1/24, 12:40:45 PM	bpritchard@clevelandschools.org	Location Level Approved	
3/1/24, 10:28:04 AM	cberney@clevelandschools.org	Save and Close Trip (Submit Page Determines Return)	
3/1/24, 10:27:36 AM	cberney@clevelandschools.org	Save and Close Trip (Submit Page Determines Return)	



School Days: 8:40 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Exceptions may apply. Weekends & Holiday: No time table. If request is on a Holiday, contact the Operations Department for possible rate increase.

Field Trip Rates

Field Trip rates are based on mileage, driver hours, and conditions of the bus when the trip is completed. Mileage is recorded from the moment the bus leaves the Transportation Facility until the bus returns to the Transportation Facility. Mileage is calculated at \$1.92 per mile and \$22.47 per hour. There will be an additional \$112 per day "On Call" fee for weekends and holidays.

Transportation will bill the Trip Sponsor for the driver/mileage/bus/damage after the trip is completed. This will be done on a monthly basis.

Trip Number **1852**

* Category Travel With Students

* Type of Trip Field Trip

* Field Trip Event
Standard Field Trip

Trip Leave

* Date 6/9/24 Sunday

* Time 9:00 AM

Trip Return

* Date 6/13/24 Thursday

* Time 7:00 PM

Trip Year/Week 2024-24

No buses available before 8:30 AM and must return to school no later than 1:45 PM.

* Is this an overnight trip? Yes

Is this an overnight trip? Additional Information

* Please list all chaperones for this overnight trip including non-staff.

Jeani Featherngill
Angela Walsh
Terry Coulston
Ross Vance

* Indicate cost per person and how the trip is being funded (parent or district?)

The cost per person is \$50 for registration for National Convention. If the member chooses to stay with the club, the cost of housing will be \$225. If the member chooses to stay off-site with their family, that is all on their own. Some funds will be provided by the club and some will be provided by the members themselves.

Comments

Some families are choosing to make a family trip out of our National competition. They will be going down separate from the club, and parents will have full responsibility for their member with regards to lodging, transportation, and food. The only time chaperones will be with those members is during competition and sessions. Other members will be going down with the club. Chaperones will be fully responsible for them at all times. We have 18 members that have qualified for National Competition.

* Your School/Dept ⓘ

018 Cleveland Middle School
3635 Georgetown Rd., Cleveland, TN 37312

* Do you have students with health concerns on this trip? Don't list student names, only the health conditions due to FERPA/HIPPA.

Yes Details Concerning Health Concerns
Allergies
Prescription meds

* Main Destination ⓘ

Other (Type Below)

Destination Not Listed

National Beta Convention

* Destination Name

Savannah International Convention Center

* Approximate Nbr of Miles Round Trip

766.00

* Funding Source #1

Other

Budget Code

Funding Source Desc

Please indicate the funding information in the Budget Code Field to the right.

Budget Code Desc

Funding Approver

Are funds payable to a third party?

(Does venue require payment prior to trip?)

* Teacher / Advisor / Staff Name Jeani Featherngill

* Teacher / Advisor / Staff Phone # 303-725-6110

Teacher / Advisor / Staff Email jfeatherngill@clevelandschools.org

Note: This email will receive the requester emails if different from requester

Emergency Contact Info

Same as Teacher / Advisor / Staff

* Emergency Contact Name Jeani Featherngill

* Emergency Contact Phone # 303-725-6110

* Grade Level(s) Making Trip
6
7
8

* Educational Objective for Field Trip Our Beta members are competing in academic, art, and critical thinking challenges on a national scale after qualifying at the state level. This will allow our members to have growth not only academically, but the life experience in leadership, thinking creatively, and problem solving. Plus they get to do it against the best in the nation, so that's something.

Number of Individuals Making Trip

* Male Adult/Chaperone	2	* Female Adult/Chaperone	2	Total Adult/Chaperone	4
* Male Students	8	* Female Students	10	Total Students	18

* Will the students be away from school during lunch? Yes

* If so, will these students need packed lunches? No

Nbr Students 18 Teacher Jeani Featherngill

Students will be away from school during the lunch period, so therefore lunches are not needed.

Additional Information

* Will you be using external transportation-Does NOT include charters-- (includes plane, rental van, personal vehicle or walking)? Yes

* Please indicate mode of travel instead of, or in addition to, the reserved vehicle(s). Please include details of trip, including itineraries. If using a Charter company please do not indicate that in this section. Use the next section to reserve the vehicle.

We will be carpooling in personal vehicles.

Vehicles Needed

* Do you need a school bus, staff van or charter bus? No

Person Submitting Request jfeatherngill@clevelandschools.org

Date Submitted

Field Trip Acceptance of Responsibility

My signature indicates I have read and will adhere to all School Board Policies that apply to field or athletic trips.

* I have read and understand the information above.

Yes

Level 01 Approval - Location Approval

Comment

Decision Approved

Name nakiona@clevelandschools.org

Decision Date Mar 28, 2024, 10:39:02 AM

Level 02 Approval - Second Level Location Approval

Comment

Decision Approved

Name aobryan@clevelandschools.org

Decision Date Mar 28, 2024, 10:41:19 AM

Level 07 Approval - Overnight Trip Approval

Comment

Decision Approved

Name jelliott@clevelandschools.org

Decision Date Mar 28, 2024, 1:01:50 PM

Level 10 Approval - School Board Approval

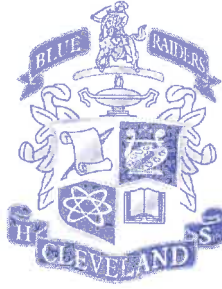
Comment

Decision

Designated Approver amcmackin@clevelandschools.org

Name

Decision Date



CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

March 27, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to inform you that currently, there will be no new school fees for the upcoming 2024 - 2025 school year.

Thank you,

Robert E. Pritchard, Jr.
Principal
Cleveland High School

May 28, 2024

Cleveland City Schools Board of Education:

The annual agenda for the board of education indicates approval of new textbooks in April for the upcoming school year. There are currently no new textbook adoptions for the 2024-25 school year.

Thank you,



Autumn O'Bryan
Director of Academics





BILL LEE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NINTH FLOOR, ANDREW JOHNSON TOWER
710 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-0375

LIZZETTE REYNOLDS
COMMISSIONER

Via Electronic Mail

March 18, 2024

Dr. Russell Dyer, Director of Schools
Cleveland City Schools
4300 Mouse Creek NW Road
Cleveland, TN 37312

Dear Director Dyer:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004(e) allows a local board of education or private or church-related school that exceeds the full six and one-half (6 1/2) hours of legally mandated instructional time per day by one-half (1/2) hour daily for the full academic year to be credited with the additional instructional time.

The excess instructional time shall be accumulated in amounts up to, but not exceeding thirteen (13) instructional days each year. These days are referred to as stockpile days and stockpile days may be applied toward meeting instructional time missed due to inclement weather or serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff. Upon approval by the commissioner, stockpile days may also be applied to meeting instructional time missed due to natural disaster, dangerous structural or environmental conditions rendering a school unsafe for use, or for professional development.

You have submitted the attached request for permission to amend the calendar for Cleveland City Schools by converting May 10, 2024 and May 17, 2024 from a scheduled instructional day to a stockpile day for professional development. Your request is hereby granted. Please revise your 200 Day Calendar in EIS to reflect this change.

Sincerely,

Lizzette Reynolds
Commissioner



Stockpiled Professional Development Days Application 2023-24 School Year

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004(e), the use of stockpiled days for professional development must be approved by the Commissioner of Education prior to including the days on LEA district or school calendars. Please complete the application below **and attach an agenda** for each requested professional development day. All questions regarding application completion or guidelines for stockpiling professional development days should be directed to Nikkie Kiene at Nikkie.Kiene@tn.gov.

Cleveland City Schools
District: _____
Russell Dyer
Director of Schools: _____

Stockpiled Days Requested for Professional Development (PD):

May 10, 2024 School Level Planning/ Curriculum Review/Summer Camp Plan
PD Date: _____ PD Topic: _____ Agenda Attached:

Participating Schools: All Schools All Elementary All Middle All High Schools

May 17, 2024 School Culture/ Mental Health Fair
PD Date: _____ PD Topic: _____ Agenda Attached:

Participating Schools: All Schools All Elementary All Middle All High Schools

PD Date: _____ PD Topic: _____ Agenda Attached:

Participating Schools: All Schools All Elementary All Middle All High Schools

PD Date: _____ PD Topic: _____ Agenda Attached:

Participating Schools: All Schools All Elementary All Middle All High Schools

Submit the signed application by email to Nikkie.Kiene@tn.gov.

The deadline for submission is April 14, 2023.

Director of Schools Signature:  Date: 03/08/24

Commissioner: _____ Approved: Denied: Date: _____

If necessary, please duplicate this form to request additional stockpiled professional development days.

Cleveland City Schools Professional Development
Agendas For Stockpiled Days

May 10, 2024

All Staff

Each School 8:00AM – 11:00AM: End-of-Year PLCs

11:00AM – 12:30PM: Lunch

Each School 12:30PM – 3:30PM: End-of-Year PLCs/Summer Learning Preparations

May 17, 2024

All Staff

At CHS 8:00AM – 11:00AM: School Culture / Social Well-Being (Stronger Connections

Grant) 11:00AM – 11:30AM: Lunch on Site

11:30AM – 2:30PM: School Culture/ Social Well-Being (Stronger Connections
Grant)



4300 Mouse Creek Road NW, Cleveland, TN 37312 • p: 423.472.9571 • f: 423.472.3390 • clevelandschools.org

March 26, 2024

Cleveland City School Board of Education,

We are requesting to alter our 2023-2024 school calendar and use two stockpiled days to meet professional development needs in the school district. The affected dates would be May 10, 2024 and May 17, 2024. Both of these dates would shift from instructional days to stockpiled professional development days. Please find attached approval to use the days in this fashion from the Tennessee Department of Education.

Best,

Kelly Kiser
Interim Director of Schools
Cleveland City Schools

Section 6.100 - 6.319 Students Policies of the Board Policy Manual were reviewed and considered for updates in accordance with the [Cleveland City Schools Board Policy Review Schedule](#). These policies may be found in the [CCS Board Policy Manual Section 6](#). After the review, the following board policies do not need to change with the exception of the annual date of review.

6.100	Student Goals
6.200	Attendance
6.201	Compulsory Attendance Ages
6.2011	Voluntary Pre-K Attendance
6.202	Home Schools
6.203	School Admissions
6.204	Attendance of Non-Residents Students
6.205	Student Assignments
6.206	Transfer within the System
6.207	Withdrawals
6.208	Release During School Hours
6.209	Child Custody/ Parental Access
6.300	Code of Conduct
6.301	Rights and Responsibilities of Students
6.302	Procedural Due Process
6.303	Interrogations and Searches




- 6.304 Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-bullying, and Intimidation
- 6.3041 Title IX and Sexual Harassment
- 6.305 Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances
- 6.306 Interference/Disruption of School Activities
- 6.307 Drug-Free Schools
- 6.3071 Student Alcohol and Drug Testing
- 6.308 Bus Safety and Conduct
- 6.309 Zero Tolerance Offenses
- 6.310 Dress Code
- 6.311 Care of School Property
- 6.312 Use of Personal Electronic Devices in School
- 6.314 Corporal Punishment
- 6.315 Detention
- 6.316 Suspension/Expulsion/Remand
- 6.317 Disciplinary Hearing Authority
- 6.318 Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students
- 6.319 Alternative Education

Interim Director of Schools Update


April 1, 2024



ORGANIZATION UPDATES

1. TOSS Legislative Conference- March 6 & 7, 2024
 2. City Council Meetings- March 11 & 25, 2024
 3. Ross Power Outage- March 20, 2024
 4. CCS Board Retreat- March 21, 2024
 5. Community Wellness Showcase- March 23, 2024
 6. TDOE 2022-2023 State Report Card- March 26, 2024
 7. Blue Star Award to Stacy Carson- April 1, 2024
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UPCOMING DATES

1. Candy's Creek Listening Day- April 2, 2024
 2. Abbreviated Day Due to Eclipse- April 8, 2024
 3. Graduates of Distinction Banquet- April 10, 2024
 4. Lunch & Learn at CMS- April 11, 2024
 5. Testing Season Begins- April 15, 2024
 6. CHS Prom- April 27, 2024
 7. Senior Night at First Baptist- April 29, 2024
 8. CHS Athletic Signing Day- May 1, 2024
 9. CHS Academic Signing Day/Senior Walk- May 3, 2024
 10. Teacher Appreciation Week- May 6-10, 2024
 11. CHS Graduation- May 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM
 12. Stockpiled PD Days- May 10 & 17, 2024 (Students do not attend.)
 13. Last Day of School- Abbreviated Day- May 24, 2024
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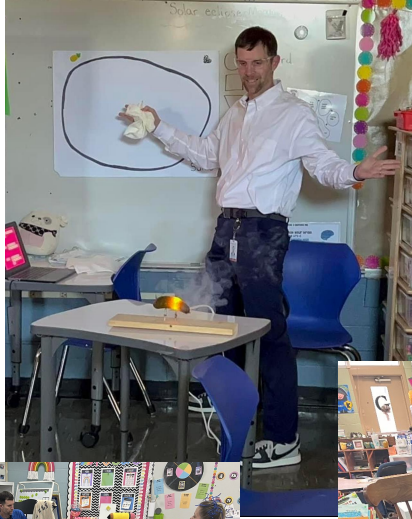
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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS ON THE LOOSE





Cleveland
CITY SCHOOLS
STUDENT INFORMATION

Strategic Plan Update April 2024

Michael Kahrs
Director of Student Information



DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Department Responsibilities

- Student Information & State Reporting
- Assessments
- Data, Analytics, and Accountability

Department Team

- Savannah Shell, Secondary Data Coordinator
- Kathy Blackner, Database Coordinator
- Kim Shay, Student Information Coordinator



Cleveland
CITY SCHOOLS
Educate. Innovate. Elevate.



Goal 1:

STUDENT SUCCESS



DATA QUIZ

Pick the number you think is the **GREATEST**



1



2



3



4





GOAL 1: STUDENT SUCCESS

Provide excellence and equity in instruction and programs for student success.

- Student Information
 - PowerSchool SIS (2.6 billion pieces of data) [+300 million]
 - TISA Funding
 - State and Federal Accountability
 - Student Rostering and Single Sign On (SSO)
- Assessments
 - State
 - TCAP (3-4 tests/8-11 subparts), EOC (7 subjects), TCAP-Alt, WIDA, WIDA-Alt, AP, ACT, SDC, 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade Retake
 - Local
 - IReady, easyCBM, aimsWebPlus, Schoolnet
- Analysis and Data-Based Decision Making (Including MTSS)
 - PowerSchool Unified Insights
 - Google BigQuery/Looker
 - Individual Data Requests





EXAMPLES

PowerSchool Unified Insights

Filter Data ▾

District >

School Type >

School >

Grade >

Staff >

Gender >

Ethnicity >

SPED >

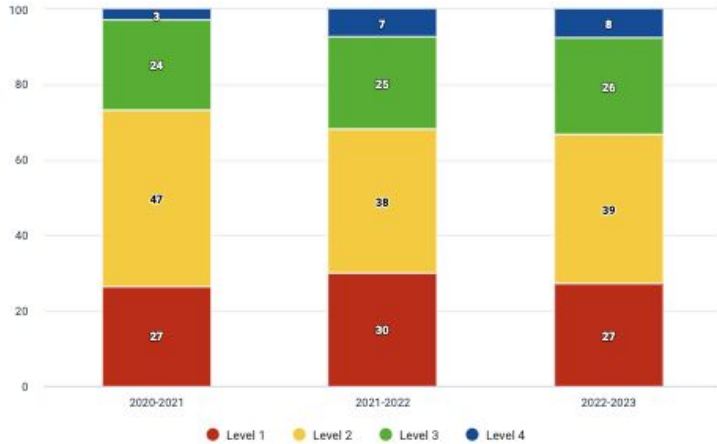
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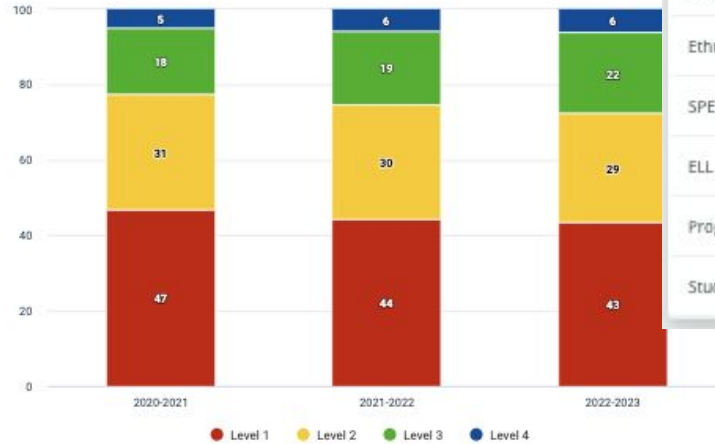
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How are students performing on the ELA state assessment?

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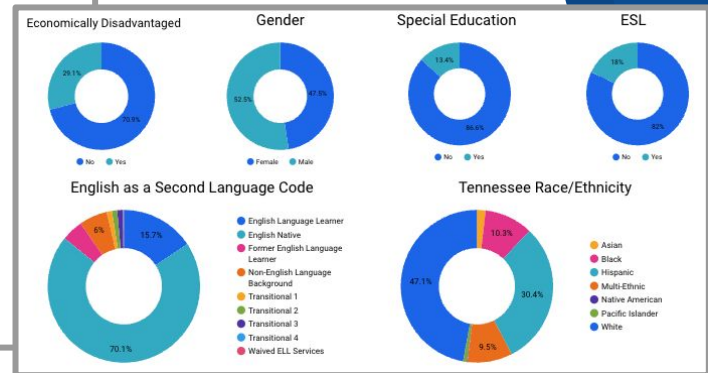
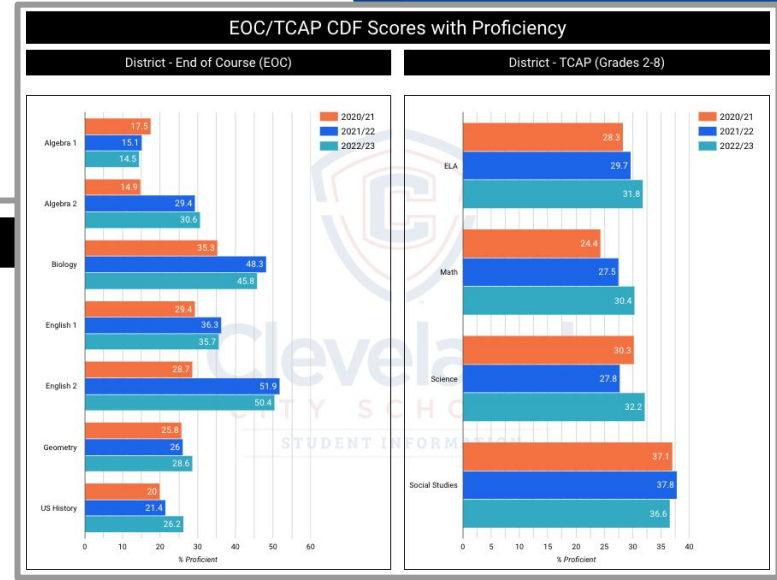
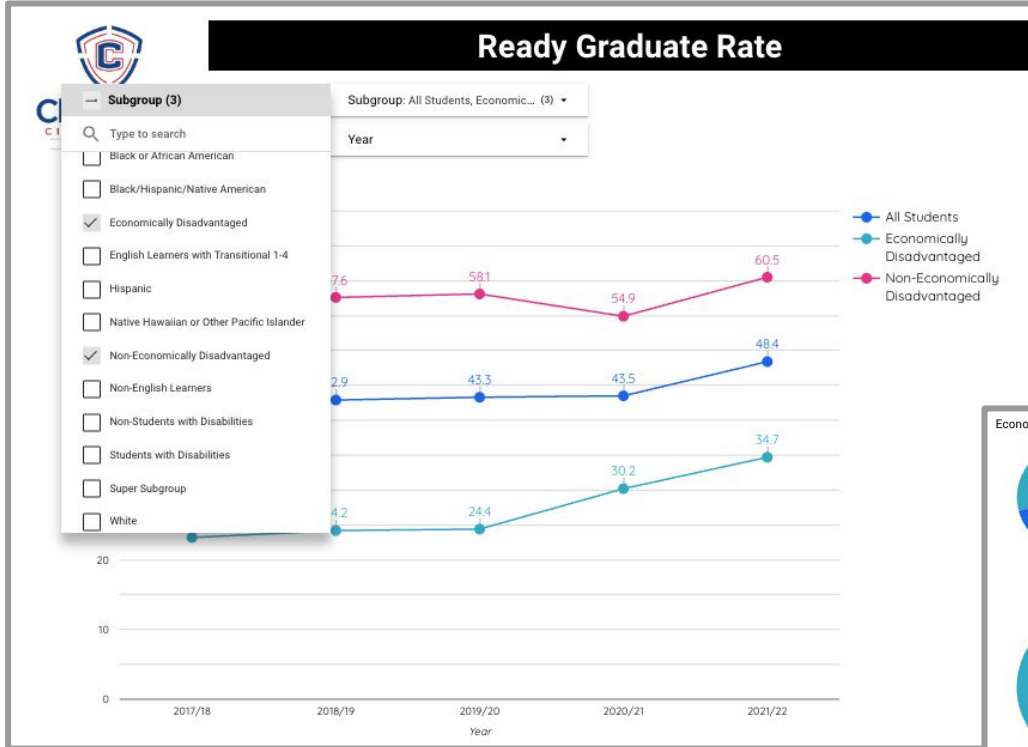
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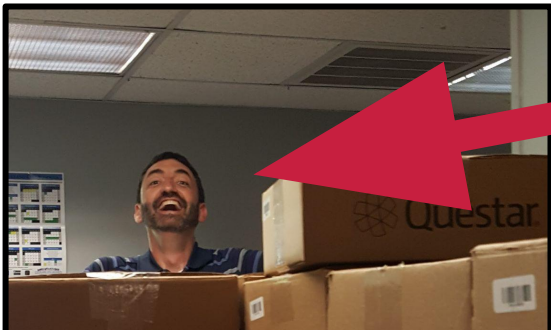




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Google BigQuery/Looker





Goal 1a:
Move to
775 Raider Drive

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Goal 2:

SAFE AND HEALTHY
SCHOOLS



SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Create a safe learning environment by balancing wellness, opportunity, and engagement while supporting academic goals.



- Cleveland Connects
 - Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
 - PS Unified Insights and Google BigQuery to Provide Academic and Behavioral Data
- Student Behavior
 - Incident Management System
 - State and Federal Reporting
 - Disproportionality Monitoring
- Student Geodata
 - Future Growth and Zoning Plans





EXAMPLES

PowerSchool Unified Insights & MTSS

Attendance and Behavior PowerGrid

Configuration: Default | Function: Average | Measure: % Attendance | Render As: Table Heatmap Row Heatmap Column Heatmap Row Barchart

Buttons: Save, Delete

Available data: Sem, Student ID, Name, Grade, Gender, SPED, Ethnicity

Columns: Year, School

Rows: ELL

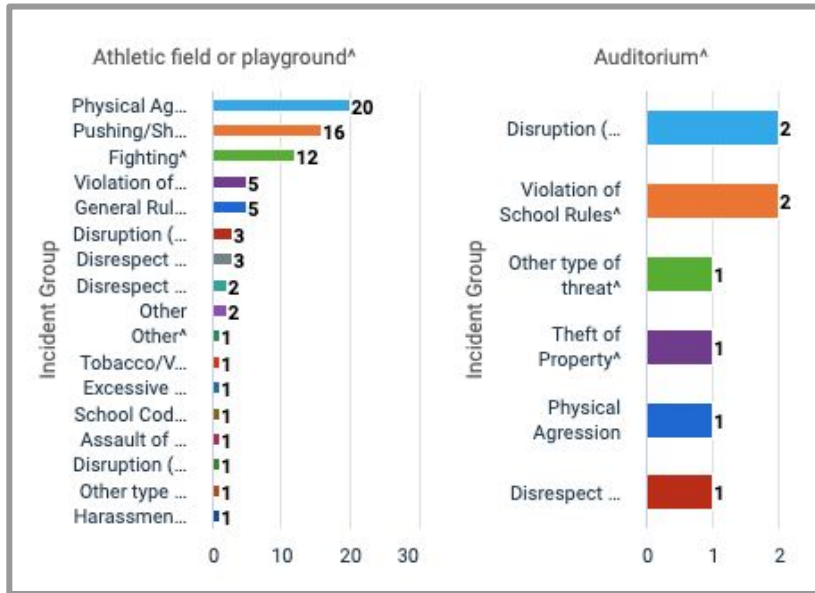
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Yes		91.29%	95.78%	94.05%	90.56%	94.46%	95.88%	92.65%	94.01%	91.02%	92.56%
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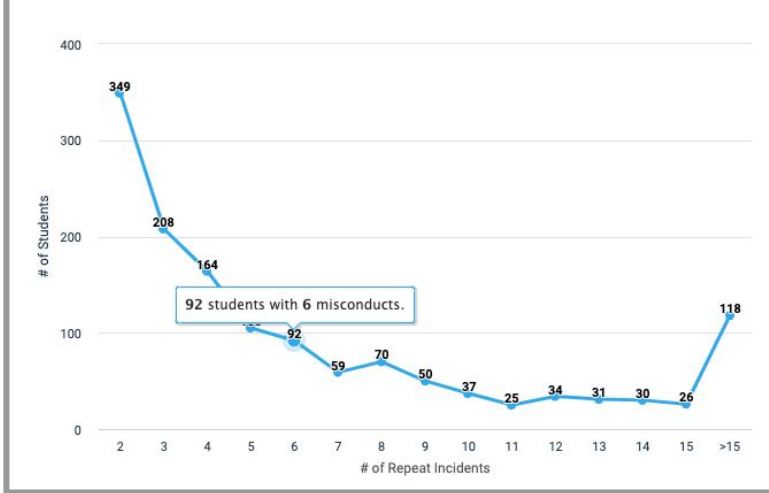


EXAMPLES

PowerSchool Unified Insights & MTSS



The # of students with repeated incidents in the 2023-2024 school year.



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Goal 3:

COMMUNICATIONS



COMMUNICATIONS

Cleveland City Schools will communicate with all stakeholders and the media through multiple effective and efficient mediums.



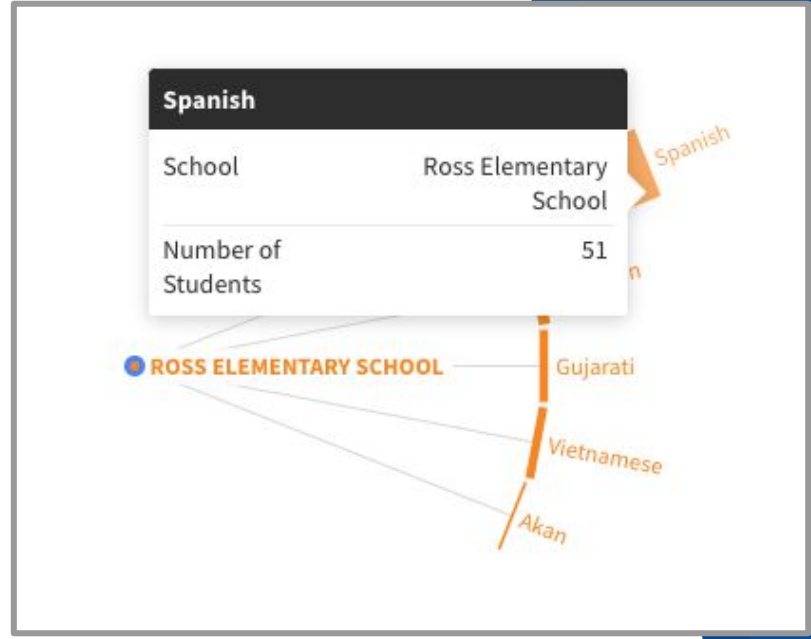
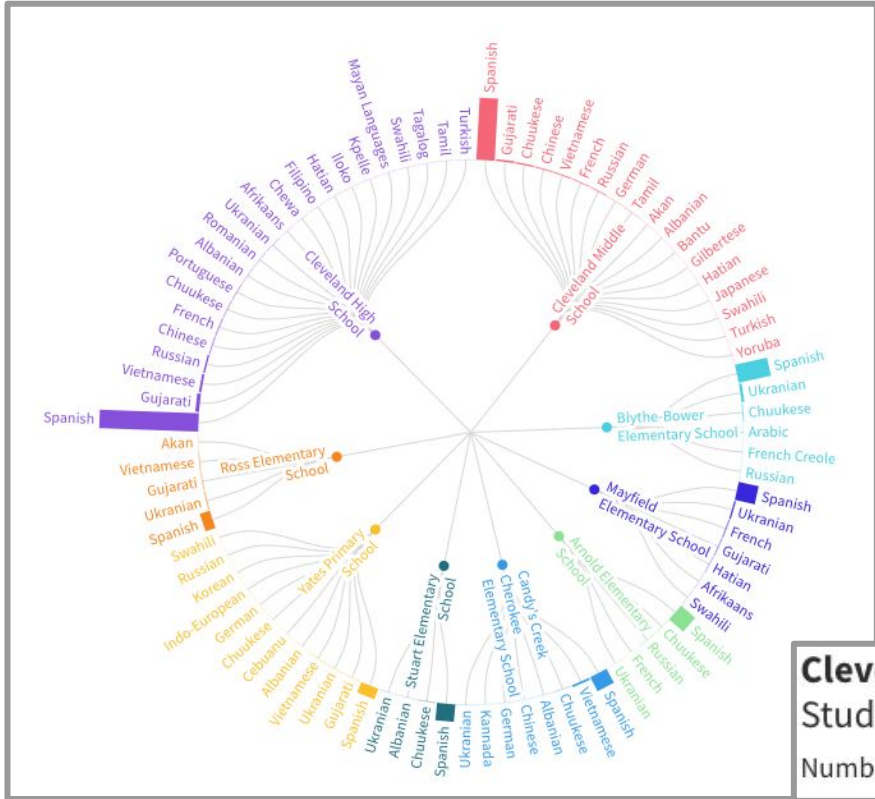
- Getting Curious About Data
 - Weekly Staff Communication
- Thrillshare/Apptegy (Communication Platform)
 - Direct Access to All Stakeholders (10K/7K/1K)
 - Voice, Text, and Email
 - Emergency Communications
 - Language Translation
- PowerSchool Communications Pilot @ Arnold/Stuart
 - Allows 2-Way Parent Communication
- PowerSchool Enrollment
 - Parent Contact Information (40,000+)
 - Unlimited Contacts - Connected Across Students
 - New, Returning, and School Year Updates





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Getting Curious About Data



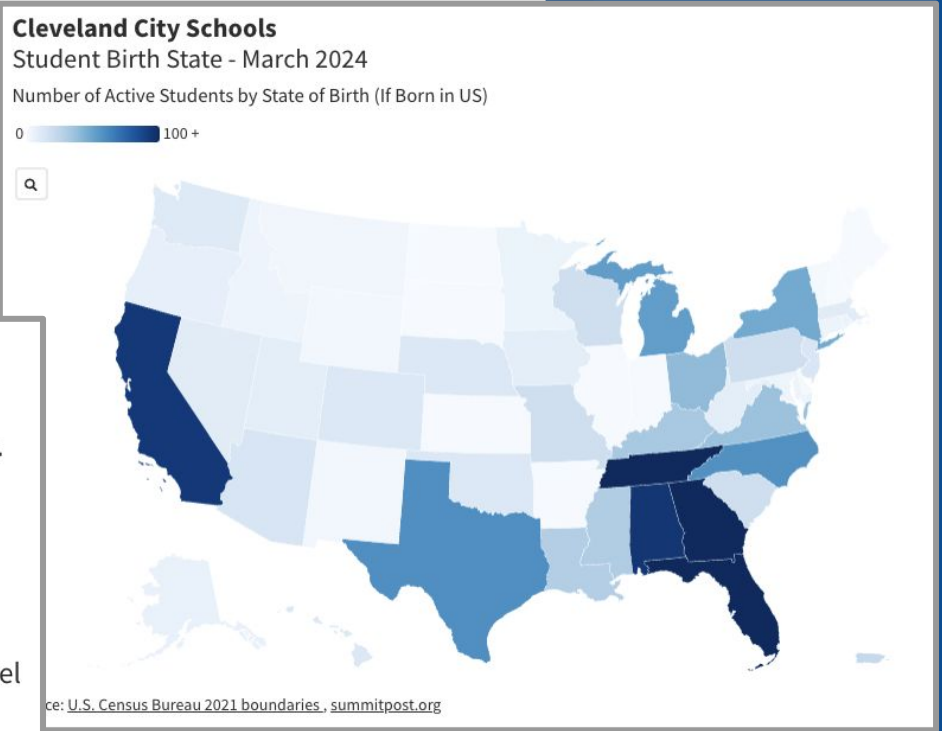
Cleveland City Schools
 Student Native Language - March 2024
 Number of Students with a Native Language other than English by School





EXAMPLES

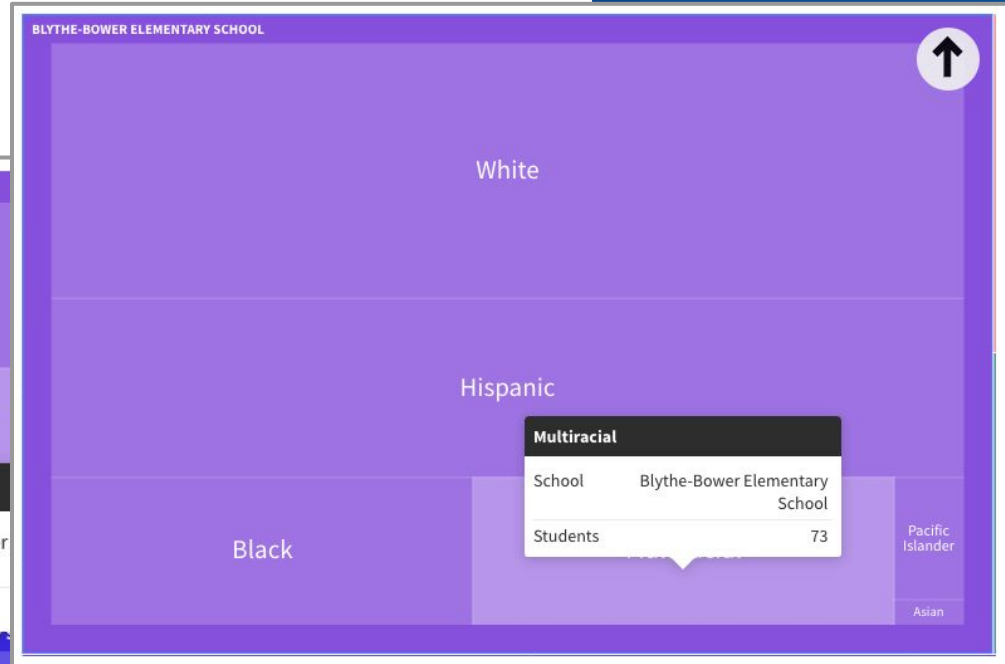
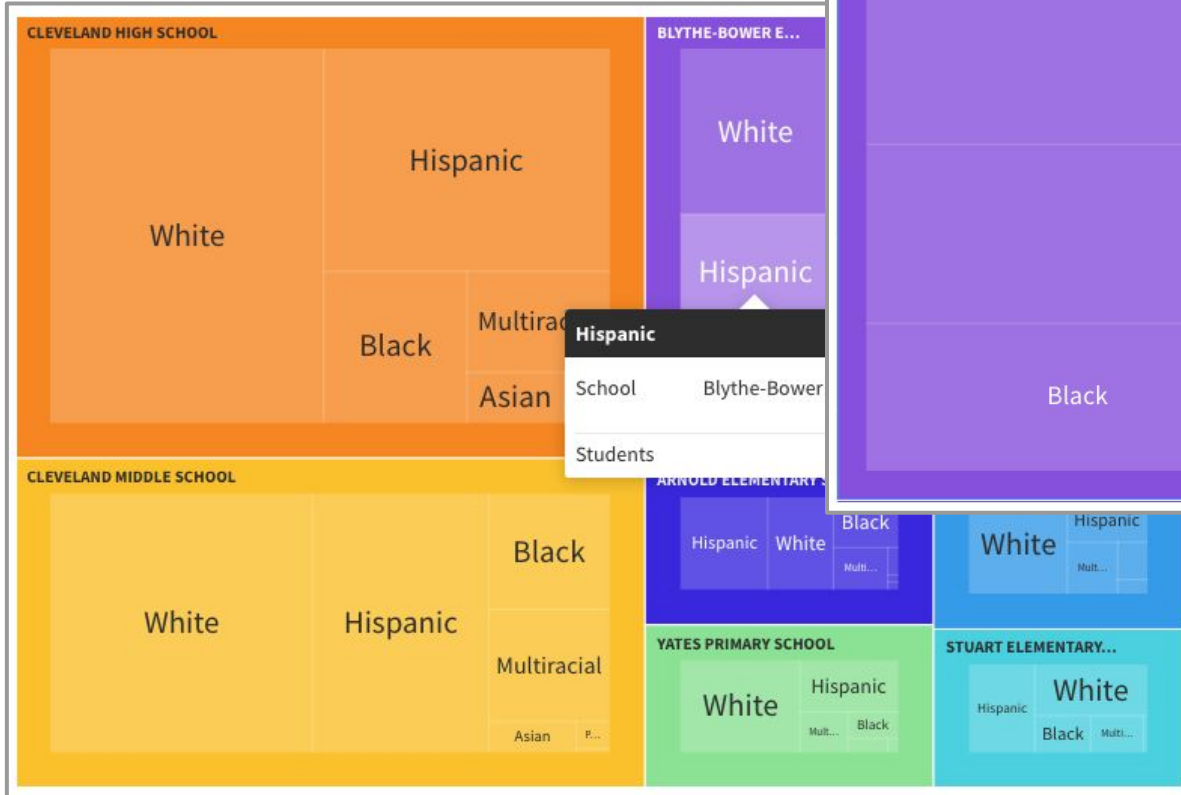
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Getting Curious About Data



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Questions And Attempted Answers

A/B schedule modifications

Rationale :

- With all year classes students:
 - are exposed to content for a longer period of time.
 - can seamlessly move through pre-requisite and sequential courses with coherence and without as much learning loss.
 - have the opportunity to learn and absorb material at a deeper level so that they can be more successful in cross curricular courses.

Rationale continued:

- One testing administration = more instructional days
- Strong correlation between yearlong courses and better test scores.
- Teachers have more time to build relationships and implement CKH processes.
- No “re-creation” of the master schedule at Christmas

Current Modified Block A/B Schedule

Monday - A day

Tuesday - B day

Wednesday - A day

Thursday - B day

Friday - alternates between A and B day.

Issues with current schedule

- Some parts of the master schedule have proven problematic
 - Alternating Fridays - Sometimes double B days with Thursday which means teachers may not see students for 5 - 7 days.
 - Project based classes and classes that need day to day consistency:
 - Automotive - move cars in and out
 - aviation/Tango flight - large items to move
 - Robotics, EMS, Medical Therapeutics, Clinical internship
 - Weight lifting classes for in season athletics
 - World language
 - Fine arts
 - Transient students after Christmas - need to earn credits in Spring
 - Students without formal education who transfer throughout the year.
 - class/workload for students.



We will maintain the A/B schedule
with a few tweaks

Needed adjustments

- Core classes will be on an A/B schedule.
- The Friday issue will be resolved with a “continuous” alternating A/B schedule. A/B/A/B/A/B/A/B..... Etc...
- Elective classes will be on a block schedule.
- Fewer class load for students
 - Current A/B schedule = 8 classes/semester to navigate
 - Traditional schedule = 7 classes/semester to navigate
 - '24-'25 modified block = ≤ 6 classes/semester to navigate

Sample Schedule

		1	2	3	4
Semester 1	A	English 2	Music	Biology	
	B	Geometry	Appreciation	World History	Spanish 1
Semester 2	A	English 2		Biology	
	B	Geometry	Spanish 2	World History	Welding 1

Summary:

CHS took on a monumental task of implementing the year-long idea of a modified block schedule. We know the complexities involved with the many CTE, Fine Arts, DE, and elective courses that CHS offers, and we knew that there would be bugs that needed to be fixed with the new schedule. We have worked all year with focus groups while listening to teachers, students, and families about some of the difficulties that the schedule created. We have addressed the issues that arose and have worked towards solutions. We will continue to work hard to provide the best possible educational experience for our students so that they can continue to have successful outcomes.



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ACADEMICS

Summer Academic Programs

Cleveland City Schools



Credit Recovery

Current CHS Students

Located at: Cleveland High School

Dates: May 28 - June 20

Days: Mondays - Thursdays

Times: 8:00am-2:30pm

**At 7:30 doors open, breakfast served*

Certified Staff:

- English, Math, Science, History, ESL

Proactive notification process this year!

Earn high school credits this summer!

Open Enrollment: clv.city/summer24



Mondays-Thursdays • May 28 - June 20 • 8:00am-2:30pm

Raider Excel

Rising 9th Grade Students

Located at: Cleveland High School

Dates: May 28 - June 20

Days: Mondays - Thursdays

Times: 8:00am-2:30pm

**At 7:30 doors open, breakfast served*

4 Certified Staff:

- Foundations of Algebra I
- Foundations of English I
- Lifetime Fitness (Wellness)
- Fine Arts



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Summer Academic Camps



SUMMER SPACE RACE

enroll: clv.city/summer24

Current 3rd-7th Grade Students
Location: Cleveland Middle School
Mondays-Thursdays
June 3-27

Summer Academic Camp

Rising 4th-8th Grade Students

Located at: Cleveland Middle School

Dates: June 3 - June 27

Days: Mondays - Thursdays

Times: 8:30am-3:30pm

**At 8:30 doors open, buses drop-off, breakfast served*



Cleveland City Schools
Summer Academic Camps



SUMMER SPACE RACE

enroll: clv.city/summer24

Current K-2 Students
Location: Yates Primary School
Mondays-Thursdays
June 3-27

K-2 Summer Academic Camp

Current Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Students

Located at: Yates Primary School

Dates: June 3 - June 27

Days: Mondays - Thursdays

Times: 8:45am-3:45pm

**At 8:45 doors open, buses drop-off, breakfast served*

General Information

44 Certified classroom teachers in grades K-7

Every classroom teacher has an assistant

Low ratio - No more than 15 rostered for a summer classroom

Specific programming for EL Newcomers in grades 3-7.

Nurse, Counselor, SRO at each site

STEM, recess, and plenty of fun!

Enrollment

Open enrollment for camp began today!

300 K-8 students are already registered.

CLEVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL MARCH



Novice Teacher of the Year!

Megan Carroll was recognized for being the Middle School recipient of this award!

JA Bowl for Education

CMS showed up and showed out with SIX different bowling teams, two of which won spirit awards during their time slot! A fun night was had by all.



Softball, Baseball, Track & Field, and Boys Soccer all kicked off their seasons ready to compete!

Gray for Grayson!

Spring Athletics

CMS Students and teachers wore gray to honor the memory of a former CMS student

