

Strongsville City Schools Fast Facts:

Welcome. Strongsville is located 18 miles southwest of Cleveland, Ohio and is a community of nearly 50,000 residents. Please read below to quickly learn more about our diverse services and accomplishments.

Academics

- The District's "Excellent" academic rating from the State for the past nine years, reflects the community's support for education and the overall level of teaching and student performance.
- Student scores on college admission tests are above State and National averages (SAT 1109; ACT 22.8 composite); 62% of last years 601 graduates attended a four-year college and 26% attended a specialized post secondary school or two year college.
- A well trained faculty (over 65% have a masters degree or higher) have earned national and regional awards and grants for their achievements in math, science, technology and innovative classroom methods.
- A diverse curriculum, encompassing general and special needs, gifted, advanced placement and honors courses of studies, and a strong array of extracurricular and sports programs supports the learning and developmental needs of all students.
- Guidance and counseling programs (e.g. bullying, conflict management, peer mediation, academic tutoring) support student's individual growth and development.

Business Services

- Nearly 7500 students attend eight elementary (K-6); two middle schools (7-8); and a high school (9-12). A special needs pre-school is available for qualified students.
- Our experienced and thorough classified support staff ensures that buildings, facilities and grounds are well maintained.
- Our Transportation department safely travels over 400,000 miles each year using a fleet of 70 buses. Each year the mechanics and other staff work to ensure that buses pass rigorous State safety inspections.
- Food Services staff earned a perfect record on health inspections at each building.

Finances

- District expenses per pupil are the second lowest in the county.
- Nearly 75% of school revenue is generated from local property taxes. One mill generates \$1.4 million.
- The District is among the largest employers in the city generating income tax revenue used for the maintenance of safety, road repair and other city services.

Communication/Community Engagement

- PTA, booster clubs and other community organizations create an outstanding support network of student scholarships and support programs for teachers, staff and students.
- Community input is encouraged through a series of town hall meetings and the strategic planning process.
- A combination of District and building newsletters, websites, and student produced cable programming (Adelphia and WOW Channel 22) are designed to keep residents aware and informed about educational events and activities.

