



Logan Elm Local Schools Newsletter

Superintendent's Message

As we embark on the start of another school year, I am honored to be able to highlight a few achievements and provide information about our upcoming bond levy.

If you visit our campus this fall, you may notice upgrades to our facilities. A new septic system, built to accommodate 2,500 students, replaces the original system that was built in the early 1960's. Over the summer, the district addressed an aging track and original lights at the stadium. The improvements help to ensure our community and students have adequate facilities.

The 2018-19 school year also marks the first time the district will have a resource officer to help improve safety on our campus. We are excited to have the services of Deputy Philip Relli and our continued partnership with community agencies.

I would like invite you to stop by my office if you would like to talk about the happenings within the district. The dates and times I am available are listed on the left hand side of page 1.

Finally, I would like to thank the community for your continued support of Logan Elm Schools and our students!

Braves, Blues and Barbeque

The Logan Elm Education Foundation will host the third annual Braves, Blues and Barbeque Event at Rhoads Garden Center on Saturday, October 27. For more information about the event or to purchase tickets, visit their website at:

www.loganelmeducationfoundation.org

Bus Drivers Wanted

The Logan Elm School District is looking for individuals who are interested in becoming a bus driver. Applicants must have good communication skills, ability to work with individuals of all ages and able to obtain a CDL. Qualified applicants will receive all necessary training and support to obtain the proper license.

Please stop by the district office for an application or visit us at:

www.loganelm.org

Superintendent Office Hours

Fall 2018

September 6 and 17

October 1, 15 and 29

November 19

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Community Partnerships

Our teachers kicked off the year with two days of professional development. In coordination with Pickaway WORKS, two groups were able to connect with local businesses. On the first day, we had representatives from ProLogistix, PICCA, Pickaway County Library, Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation District, The Savings Bank, Ohio Means Jobs, Accurate Heating and Cooling, Berger Health System, Rhoads Landscaping, George and Son Construction, EG Industries, and the Pickaway County Visitors' Bureau all here working with teachers. They were paired up to plan a real world problem based unit for students and will be back to meet with our classes. On the second day, fifteen teachers toured PPG Industries, Ohio Means Jobs, Cardinal Health Distribution Center, and met with P3 director Ryan Scribner. We are focused on making connections with local businesses, in order to equip our students with the skills they need now and in the future.



Teachers listen to a presentation at Cardinal Health prior to the start of school.

LOGAN ELM SCHOOLS BOND INFORMATION

WHAT AND WHERE?

- The bond will generate funds to construct a new building divided into three school zones. The building will feature separate areas for elementary, middle school and high school students.
- The school will be located at the site of the current high school and middle school. Over the past two years, the District has worked on upgrading the aging facilities at the proposed campus without asking for more tax dollars. A few of the upgrades include a new septic system, track surface, and outdoor lighting.
- The McDowell building will remain open and serve as a resource for the district and community. Spangler Memorial Gymnasium will continue to be used for various athletic events. District offices will remain at McDowell.
- The anticipated opening, if passed on November 6, 2018, is the **2022-23 school year**.

WHY?

- Fully integrated **safety** and **security** technology will allow school personnel to control access to visitors and lock down our facility in times of emergency. A single campus will allow our school resource officer to service all students.
- A new facility will provide students with modern learning environments, which is challenging in buildings that are 100 years old. For example: state of the art science labs, technology in all rooms.
- Provides handicap accessible buildings for our students and community members with mobility issues.
- One campus allows for balanced class sizes and will ensure district resources are available to every student at all times. For example: school nurse, physical therapy, occupational therapy, counselors
- Plan **approved** by the Ohio School Facilities Commission.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE.....

Bus Times - Travel times for all students in grades 5 and 6 will be **reduced** by 30 minutes, with the elimination of the "shuttle bus" system that transports students to Salt Creek. Travel time for students in grades 7-12 will remain the same. The goal of administration and Board of Education is to ensure all elementary routes are **under** 1 hour.

Old Buildings - The Board will work with community leaders to determine what will happen to the old buildings.

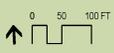
History of the District-The Board plans to form a committee with representation from our community to decide how to incorporate the history of our 100 year old facilities into our new school.

HOW MUCH?

- The State of Ohio will pay twenty-six percent of the project.
- The November 6 bond issue is for 6.79 mills.
- The State requires 0.5 permanent improvement levy that will allow for continuing funds to provide for preventive maintenance of the new facility.
- The added monthly cost for \$100,000 home is \$21.26 a month.



Proposed Logan Elm Campus Site



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The above rendering shows how the needed square footage would fit on our campus. It reflects how the building would be divided into separate areas for our students. The actual design phase begins after the passage of the levy, with input from the staff and the community.

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Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a leader in providing a superior education that improves the quality of life for learners.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance growth through education.

Be A Brave

Logan Elm High School has adopted a motto titled “Be a Brave” over the past four years. The theme of “Be a Brave” centers around teaching our students to fight through adversity and “Do the Right Thing, No Matter What!” Along with this general theme, we concentrate on the following four expectations to guide students throughout school and after graduation:

Listen and Learn, Do your Job, Be a Good Citizen, Respect Everyone

Our focus on this motto has helped to guide our conversations with students as they face the challenges of being a teenager in today’s world and the variety of choices they are forced to make on a daily basis. It is our hope for this motto to carry with students long after they leave LEHS and will help guide them as they become community members, employees, and parents.

Pictured around our hallway decor are Junior Alexis Anderson and Senior Jordyn Schultz.

