



**Bloom-Carroll Local Schools**  
**OUR STUDENTS • THEIR FUTURES • OUR FOCUS**

## QUALITY PROFILE

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# ***Bloom-Carroll Local Schools***

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT**

The Quality Profile provides the District the opportunity to share the amazing happenings that make Bloom-Carroll Schools exceptional. The contents of this Quality Profile go beyond state-mandated assessments used by ODE's State Report Card to measure the quality of a school district.



While our students do comparatively well on state tests, we believe their educational experiences and success should reflect more than a snapshot in time on a standardized test. This publication is designed to provide our community with an inside look at what makes our schools great.

The Bloom-Carroll Local School District is a destination district. We currently serve over 2,300 students with our 240 plus staff members. Providing our students with a well-rounded education is our focus. We accomplish this by teaching an appropriate, transparent, and rigorous curriculum and by providing opportunities in workforce development, the arts, athletics, and through numerous clubs and activities.

Our graduates are prepared for their futures whether that includes enrollment in college, entering the workforce, or enlistment in the Armed Forces. Most importantly, our graduates are prepared to be productive members of society.

Through sound fiscal planning, we have been able to invest in our students, staff, and facilities while maintaining a strong financial position (see Treasurer's report).

We have a historic past and a bright, but challenging future. I look forward to our future with optimism and continuing our efforts to help our students reach their fullest potential.

Sincerely,  
Shawn Haughn  
Superintendent



## **BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Jen Sherman, President  
Rod Johnson, Vice President  
Joe Abbott  
Matt Bratton  
Pam Bender

## **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

To be the model school district for excellence in student success, opportunities, and safety, exemplified through our commitment to our students' exceptional experiences.

## **OUR CORE VALUES**





# Our Students • Their Futures • Our Focus

The Bloom-Carroll Local School District is dedicated to preparing students for life beyond high school, whether it is attending college, gaining employment, entering the military, or becoming an entrepreneur. We want our students to reach their individual potential and discover the joys of lifelong learning.



## ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

The Bloom-Carroll Local School District is located in Fairfield County and covers 54 square miles, encompassing parts of Bloom, Greenfield, Violet, and Liberty Townships, as well as the Villages of Lithopolis and Carroll.

Carroll and Lithopolis are growing communities with small town appeal located between the cities of Lancaster and Columbus, Ohio.

The Bloom-Carroll Local District consists of four buildings:

- **ESC Learning Steps Preschool & Learning Center** (Preschool) in Lithopolis
- **Bloom-Carroll Elementary School** (Grades K-5) in Greenfield Township
- **Bloom-Carroll Middle School** (Grades 6-8) in Carroll
- **Bloom-Carroll High School** (Grades 9-12) in Carroll

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### TEACHING & LEARNING

Every Bulldog will be supported and challenged to grow personally and academically in an innovative environment.

### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING & COMMUNICATION

We will build positive relationships and communicate effectively with every Bulldog.

### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

We will demonstrate a fiscally conservative approach while maintaining excellence.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

We will pursue opportunities to ensure all students learn in safe environments.

Our guiding principles focus on the importance of relationships and communication, teaching and learning, safe environments, and fiscal stewardship.



# Teaching & Learning

Every Bulldog will be supported and challenged to grow personally and academically in an innovative environment.

The Bloom-Carroll Local School District provides developmentally appropriate instructional strategies proven to foster creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communications:

## ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

**2,236 STUDENTS**

(as of May 2024 in seats)

**K-5** 1,032 students

**6-8** 541 students

**9-12** 659 students

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

**CERTIFIED:** 129 teachers

**CLASSIFIED:** 95 staff

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** 12 admin

\*plus ESC and contracted employees



## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- 8 Advanced Placement Courses
- 5 College Credit Plus Courses at BCHS
- Several College and University CCP partnerships
- 2 Career Pathways: Agricultural Business and Family & Consumer Science
- 40+ program choices through our partnership with Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools
- Workforce Development Center Pre-Apprentice Programs
- Bloom-Carroll High School Innovation Lab
- Pre-engineering classes are offered at Bloom-Carroll Middle School
- Extra-Curricular activities, including 20+ clubs and sponsored sports

Bloom-Carroll High School earned the Silver Award by US News and World Report's Best High Schools national ranking system. Schools are ranked by their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college and careers.

Bloom-Carroll LSD has received the Purple Star Designation from the Ohio Department of Education for its commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

## HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTION

The BCLSD believes our teachers are the greatest resource in the classroom. We promote a culture of continuous improvement that focuses on meeting the needs of all learners and increasing student achievement and growth. We provide ongoing professional development that focuses on maximizing the knowledge and skills of our staff to meet the needs of all learners.



The BC experience provides rigorous learning opportunities designed to prepare our students for career, college, and life beyond high school.

## FOSTERING A FORWARD-THINKING LEARNING COMMUNITY

This is achieved through the following strategies:

- Implementing a balanced curriculum fully aligned to Ohio's Learning Standards.
- Incorporating research-based instructional strategies with high probability of enhancing student achievement and growth for all students in all academic areas and grade levels.
- Providing innovative instruction to all students, giving them opportunities to excel at high levels of achievement.
- Utilizing research-based instructional programs to assess and monitor academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Promoting differentiated instruction to all students while incorporating future-ready skills needed for success in this ever-changing world.



## INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

The BCLSD fosters a collaborative and forward-thinking learning community that actively engages students through instructional strategies that integrate technology, the arts, and enrichment opportunities.

The BCLSD has implemented:

- K-12 curriculum that incorporates digital programming and resources designed to promote 21st century learning
- Clevertouch interactive video panels in all academic classrooms and conference rooms
- 1-to-1 technology grades 6-12 (take-home devices)
- 1-to-1 technology grades K-5 (classroom carts)
- Campus-wide wireless Wi-Fi access (indoor and outdoor)



New courses in technology and innovation have been added.

### Bloom-Carroll High School:

- BCHS Innovation Lab
- Design Challenges & STEAM
- Engineering Design
- Video Game Design
- Web Design
- Broadcasting
- Digital Art Courses

### Bloom-Carroll Middle School:

- Pre-Engineering I & II
- Computer Science Discoveries I & II
- Digital & Graphic Design
- Introduction to Agricultural Science



# The Arts & Athletics



**A well-rounded education includes providing students with a variety of opportunities and experiences, both inside and outside the classroom.**

## ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Interscholastic athletics is an integral part of the educational process. It is the mission of the athletic department to support all students and to provide opportunities for each student to reach their full potential.

Recent athletic accomplishments include:

- 172 Student Athletes Made MSL All Academic
- 41 1st Team MSL
- 53 2nd Team MSL
- 26 Honorable Mention MSL

MSL League Titles: (5)

- Girls Soccer - Coach Mark Casperson
- Football - Coach Jeremy McKinney
- Boys Basketball - Ryann Davis
- Volleyball - Coach Kyle McFerin
- Baseball - Jason Vest

Other Team Highlights

- Volleyball - District Runner-Up
- Girls Soccer - District Champions
- Boys Soccer - District Runner-Up
- Girls' Basketball - District Champions
- Softball - District Runner-Up

## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

**Bloom-Carroll has a proud tradition of offering award-winning art and music programs.**

A variety of art classes are offered at BCHS, including AP Studio Art, Art Foundations, Ceramics, Digital Art, and more. Students participate in a variety of special events including the annual district art show, the Ohio House of Representatives Art Exhibition, the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, and the Congressional Art Show.

Band students have performed at local, state, and national performances and received multiple Superior Ratings at OMEA State Finals and Solo & Ensemble competitions. Several band members have been selected to perform in the Ohio All-State Orchestra & Band as well as the Columbus Youth Jazz Orchestra.

Choir students have excelled over the years in outstanding performances in musicals such as Beauty and the Beast, White Christmas, Lion King, JR, and Cinderella.



MSL Player of the Year (8)

- Back of the Year - Dylan Armentrout
- Lineman of the Year - Jaden Ball
- Boys Golf - Carsten Deibel
- Girls Soccer - Tessa Brooks
- Girls Tennis - Emily Bratton
- Volleyball - Evelyn Brown
- Girls Basketball - Emily Bratton
- Most Valuable Track Runner - Dylan Armentrout

Individual Accolades:

- Tristan Britch place 8th at the OHSAA Wrestling Finals at 190
- Brodyn Bishop - 1st Team All Ohio - Football
- Jaden Ball - 1st Team All Ohio - Football
- Tessa Brooks - 1st Team All Ohio - Soccer
- Evelyn Brown - 1st Team All Ohio - Volleyball
- Emily Bratton - 1st Team All Ohio - Basketball
- Emily Bratton was a finalist for MS. Ohio Basketball



# Student Activities & Leadership

## LEADERS OF TOMORROW

An important part of the Bloom-Carroll educational experience extends beyond the classroom to the many clubs and activities found at all levels throughout the district. Teachers, students, and community members dedicate many afterschool hours involved in clubs and organizations that sharpen leadership skills and fulfill a desire for service.



### STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Student Ambassadors program assists in delivering outreach programs and services at BCHS, helping new students transition to high school, offering peer-mentoring services, and providing leadership opportunities for all students.



### EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Art Club
- Athletics
- BCHS Leadership Institute
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Color Guard
- Craft Club
- Drama Club & Stage Equipment
- Drone Club
- Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America
- Future Farmers of America
- French Club
- H.S. Band (Pep & Jazz)
- H.S. Yearbook
- Key Club
- National Honor Society
- Outdoor Science Club
- Performing Arts
- Ping-Pong Club
- Prom Committee
- Quiz Team
- Science Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Studio BC
- Talent Shows
- Vocal
- Winterguard

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PROGRAM

BCHS has a nationally recognized award-winning FFA program designed to prepare students for leadership and successful careers in the science, business, and technology fields of agriculture.

BC's FFA activities include attending local, state, and national competitions and events, as well as hosting local activities such as Ag Day and AgVenture Summer Camp for our elementary students.



### PAW'S LAWS AT BCES

The PAW'S Laws program at Bloom-Carroll Elementary School fosters foundational values for our students and nurtures the following character building skills:

BE RESPECTFUL  
BE RESPONSIBLE  
BE CARING  
BE SAFE



**Extracurricular & Co-Curricular activities play a vibrant and vital part of the total BC educational experience.**

# Beyond the Classroom

Student achievement and growth is our primary focus. Students at Bloom-Carroll enjoy a variety of learning experiences beyond the classroom, including:

- **BC Elementary School:** Ecological studies at Alley Park, Ohio University-Lancaster Charlie Brown Musical, 2nd Grade's Famous American Wax Museum, Ag Day, AgVenture Summer Camp, Wagnalls Library, BizTown, and Science Night.
- **BC Middle School:** Washington DC Field Trip, Career Exploration Day, Eastland-Fairfield Career Center visits, Robotics competition, and Invention Convention.
- **BC High School:** FFA State and National Conventions, Science Fair competitions, geological field trips to Hocking Hills, stone lab field trips to Lake Erie, and visits to the Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio State University, and the Columbus Zoo.

## BCHS SCIENCE FAIR SHOWCASE: CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN STEM



Bloom-Carroll High School hosted a Science Fair Showcase event, where middle school and high school science fair participants had the opportunity to present their projects and passions to an esteemed audience of state dignitaries and community leaders. It was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their talent, dedication, and innovation while providing valuable insight into the process and purpose of the Science Fair.

## HOCKING HILLS - CCP GEOLOGY

CCP Geology students traveled to Hocking Hills to explore the Rock House cave and Conkle's Hollow to learn about the effects of glaciers on the region and how the cliffs and caves of Hocking Hills were formed.

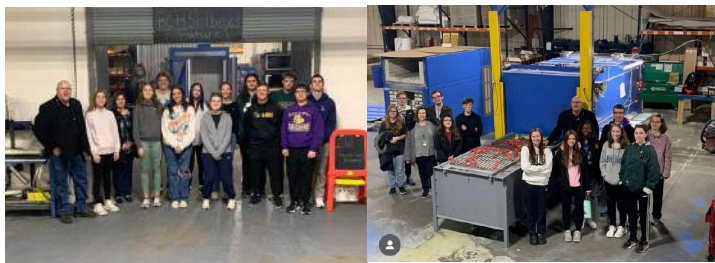


## WASHINGTON, D.C. - 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP



Eighth grade students travel to Washington, D.C. each spring to visit our nation's capital.

## DELTA H TECHNOLOGIES - CCP PHYSICS



CCP Physics students visited Delta H Technologies, a locally-owned company that designs and builds furnaces and heat-treat materials for aircraft companies around the world.



## ALLEY PARK - KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students visited Alley Park and attended their program called "Cradles in the Trees." Students learned about birds, explored the nature center, and hiked the local trails at Alley Park.



# Community Engagement

The essence of our school district is the interwoven connection between our schools and community. We have a proud tradition of both parent and community engagement.



## GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Greenfield Township Fire Department provides CPR, AED, and Stop the Bleed training to all freshmen at Bloom-Carroll High School, as well as to our staff during our professional development days.

## VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Veterans Day is one of our favorite days of the school year. The Bloom-Carroll Local School District has made it a tradition to take time on November 11th to pay tribute to our military men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms and liberties. Each year we honor our veterans with assemblies, songs, poems, artwork, and letters of gratitude to show appreciation to the brave men and women who have served, and continue to serve, our great nation.



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT & CARROLL LIONS CLUB



Sheriff Lape and members of the Carroll Lions Club organize the Liberty Day assembly for all 8th grade students at BCMS. This is an exciting event designed to educate students about the importance of liberty, civic responsibility, and the history of our nation.



## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Each year, Bloom-Carroll Middle School proudly hosts its annual Relay for Life event to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This tradition brings students together in a collective effort to support cancer research and patient care.



## BLOOM-CARROLL FOOD PANTRY MISSION

Each year, our dedicated students and clubs come together to donate food, supplies, and their time to the Bloom-Carroll Food Pantry Mission. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support and generosity of everyone.

# Fiscal Stewardship

We will demonstrate a fiscally conservative approach while maintaining excellence.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Enrollment in the Bloom-Carroll Local School District has increased steadily over the past six school years as shown. The District constantly monitors the amount of available classroom space as well as staff/student ratios in an effort to accommodate the increasing student population. Adding staff and classroom space while continuing to operate within the financial constraints of the District's budget is often extremely challenging.

The last operating levy passed by Bloom-Carroll School District was in 2005. This increased the income tax from .75% to 1.25%. Total operating millage on property in the district is 20 mills, which is the lowest rate possible for school districts in Ohio. The District has been able to operate without additional operating levies throughout the past 18 years by maintaining reasonable levels of spending as shown in the spending per pupil graph.

The Board and Administration are currently working to establish a budget for the succeeding school year. The goal of budget development is to enable our students and staff to meet their educational goals, while continuing to operate in a fiscally conservative manner.

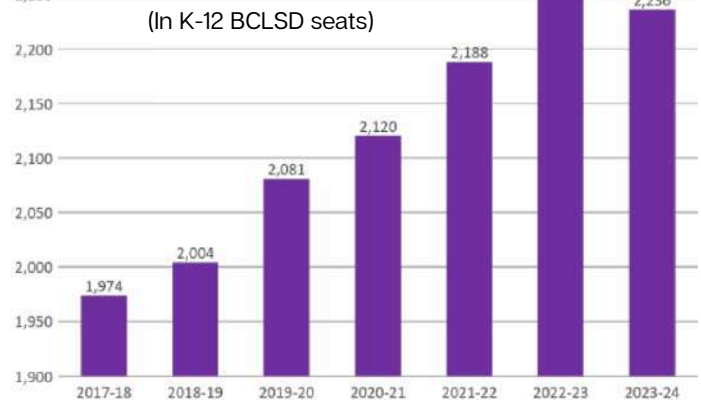
We encourage input from the entire community regarding all aspects of our financial and business operations. Thank you for your continued support of the Bloom-Carroll Local School District.

Respectfully,

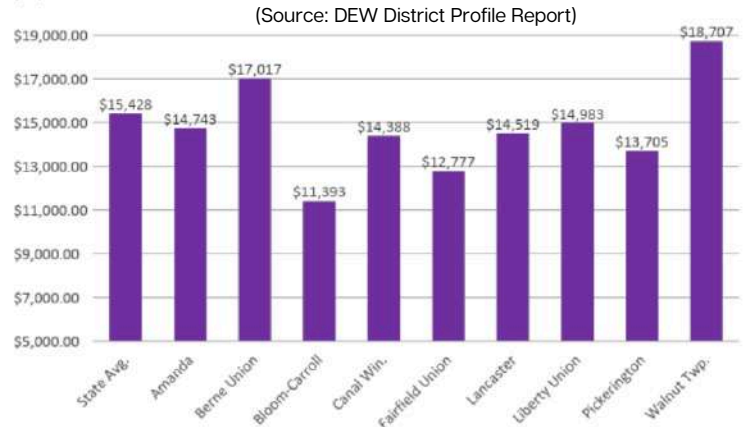
Travis Bigam, Treasurer/CFO



## BLOOM-CARROLL ENROLLMENT NUMBERS



## SPENDING PER PUPIL (FY 23)



PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE: \$11,393  
(FY 23)

State Average: \$15,428

TOTAL VALUATION: \$578,344,450

MILLS:

Inside: 5.10

Outside: 14.90

Bond: 6.10

P.I.: 0.78

SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX: 1.25%

APPROPRIATIONS:

General Fund: \$25,500,000

RECEIPTS/GENERAL FUND:

Local Property Tax: \$9,651,310

Local Income Tax: \$7,500,310

State/Grant Funding: \$9,134,203

Other: \$2,582,506



# Behind the Scenes



**Did You Know?**

The BCLSD recognizes and values parent involvement, seeks community partnerships, and celebrates opportunities to showcase excellence.

## STAFF BEHIND THE SCENES

Our behind the scenes staff is critical to the safety, efficiency, and health of our Bulldogs. Some of the district's unsung heroes are those who drive buses, feed students, and maintain buildings and facilities.



### TRANSPORTATION

24 drivers  
21 buses and 4 vans  
1,416 students transported  
437,892 miles driven annually  
33,324 trip miles  
59,793 gallons of diesel fuel

### MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL

15 employees  
95,862 H.S. square footage  
118,384 M.S. square footage  
110,955 Elementary square footage  
26,434 Preschool square footage

### FOOD SERVICE

14 employees  
44,055 breakfasts served  
229,575 lunches served

### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

2 full-time SROs

### TECHNOLOGY

4 employees

1:1 take-home devices in grades 6-12

1:1 classroom devices in grades K-5

### NURSING STAFF

2 full-time nurses



## BOOSTER GROUPS



### PTO



The mission of our PTO organizations is to build, strengthen, and enhance the educational and social environments for our students. Sponsored PTO events include Science Night, The G.O.O.D. program, K-5 Football Tailgate, Art & Musical Festivals, and more.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The BC Athletic Boosters enhance opportunities and resources for our student-athletes. Members volunteer their time and resources to improve the quality of our athletic program.



The Athletics Boosters recently raised \$225,000 in donations that was used to replace the athletic press box with a new press box named after Marlo Mills, a beloved community member and former employee.



## MUSIC BOOSTERS

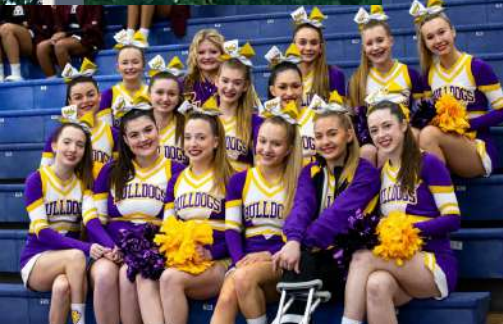


The BC Music Boosters helps to enrich our performing arts program and raises funds to purchase equipment, uniforms, music, and make improvements to facilities. New volunteers interested in supporting the music program are always welcome.

The Music Boosters meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the high school media center.



# #theBCexperience





# Summary of Fiscal Year 2024

## BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

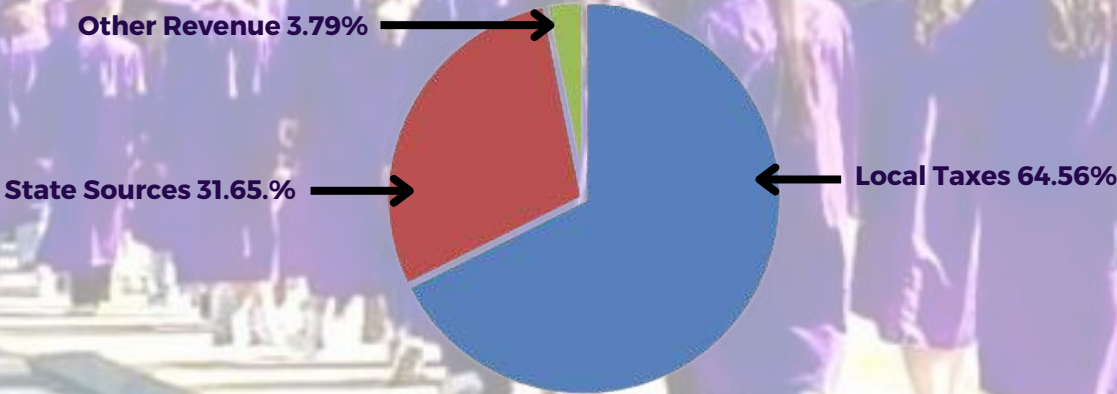
General Fund Operating Revenues -- FY 2024  
\$28,868,329

General Operating Expenses - FY 2024  
\$25,648,228

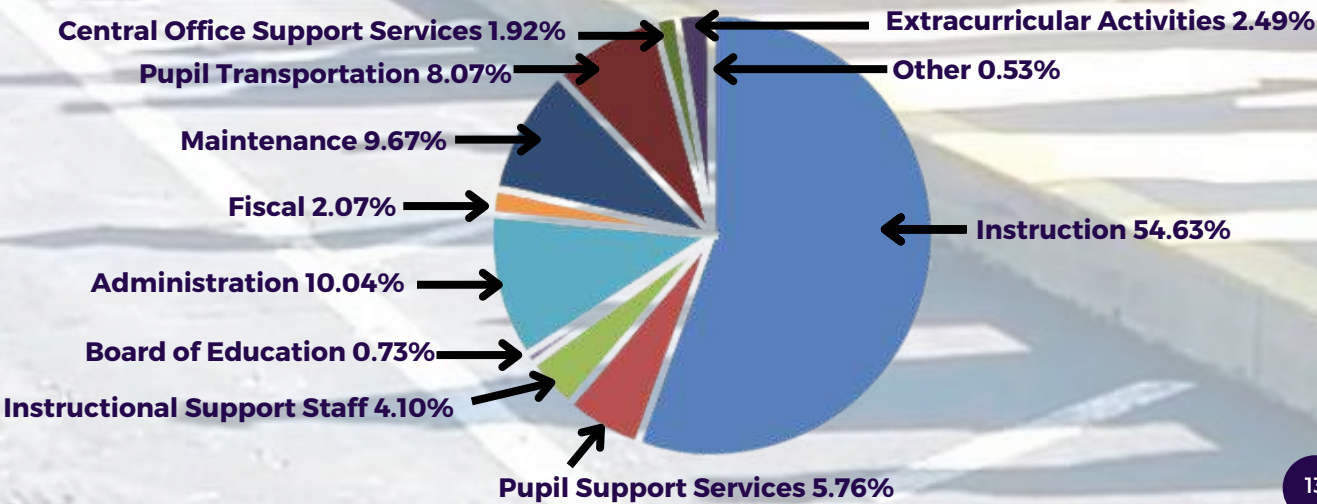
Operating Surplus  
\$3,220,101

Carryover as of June 30, 2024  
\$9,796,959

### SOURCE OF REVENUE FY 2024



### EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT FY 2024



# Bloom-Carroll Local School District

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### Bloom-Carroll Local Schools

#### Elementary School (K-5)

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#### Middle School (6-8)

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#### High School (9-12)

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#### BCLSD Highlight Video

Take a glimpse inside the  
Bloom-Carroll Local School District!



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