

FREDERICKTOWN

L O C A L S C H O O L D I S T R I C T



Annual Work Session and State of the District

Saturday, February 4, 2017

8:00AM

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Fredericktown will provide rigorous academic and co-curricular opportunities that prepare students to become contributing citizens in a changing world.

2016 Highlights

- 2016 Grade Card
 - Highest Performance Index in Knox and Morrow Counties (74.8%)
 - FLS led the Knox and Morrow County districts achieving 53.3% of indicators
- 4-year graduation rate of 93.6% is the highest since 2011 (ranks 7th in Knox and Morrow Counties)
- More students taking online courses for enrichment.
- ACT Average Composite score increase for second consecutive year (22). Highest since 2012.
- FES percent of indicators met across all grades significantly outpaced the state average, especially in Math and Science.

Areas of Concerns

- 27.6% K-3 literacy rate needs improvement.
- Decision Framework: Students With Disabilities (SWD) continue to trail achievement of typical students.
- ACT English and Science average scores remain under the state average.
- Number of students scoring a 3 or higher on AP exams is under 50%.
- FMS Math and Science continue to be areas for improvement.
- ACT Remediation for 2014 and 2015 graduating classes 21.2%.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Fredericktown will implement and sustain activities that demonstrate a culture that promotes rigor, celebrates accomplishments, and values diversity in a safe and caring environment.

2016 Highlights

- FFA earning state recognition in several contests, including a national champion in Environmental and Natural Resources.
- Increased number of students participating in the 21st Century Grant.
- 54 high school students participated in the ACT and College Preparedness Boot Camp.
- Two groups added to the Lego League Club in FES.
- Increased participation in choir and band.
- Choir and theatre performances drew capacity crowds in the FES Commons.
- Repurposing the HS/MS entrance to highlight academics, student accomplishments, tradition, and what it means to be a Freddie.
- Conversion of the HS/MS library to study hall.
- Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

RESOURCE STABILITY

The district will demonstrate efficiency in its business practices that reflects faithful stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

2016 Highlights

- Decreased age of the bus fleet and total mileage.

SCHOOL YEAR	NUMBER OF BUSES	DAILY FLEET AGE (YEARS)	DAILY FLEET AVERAGE MILEAGE	SPARE FLEET AGE	SPARE FLEET AVERAGE MILEAGE	COMBINED FLEET AGE	COMBINED FLEET AVERAGE MILEAGE
2013-14	13	6.23	104,964	16.04	213,556	10.2	142,631
2014-15	15	6.8	118,043	16.52	176,393	10.83	150,941
2015-16	13	5.59	98,088	15.77	228,247	9.71	142,575
2016-17	13	5.16	94,373	15.71	220,166	9.22	142,755

- Replaced 90 dated computers, including those in the Library.
- Major overhaul of the Public Address system.
- Painted classrooms, hallways, and restrooms in the MS hallway.
- Installed additional sprinklers for the football practice field.
- Installed a playground near the new preschool classroom.
- Hired two additional teachers for kindergarten.
- Furnished two classrooms to accommodate all-day everyday kindergarten.
- Introduced cluster stops to reduce pedestrian traffic on 95.
- True Days Cash remains healthy as measured by the Government Finance Officers Association's recommendations.
- No renewal or replacement levies!

COMMUNITY POSITIONING

FLS will increase public awareness of its quality academic and co-curricular programs.

2016 Highlights

- Increased communication using the SchoolConnect system.
- Building newsletters
- Increased number of parents accessing PowerSchool.
- Increased the number of stories on the website.
- Teachers provided Google training.
- Redesigned district website
- Installed new Scholar Boards and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor in the HS/MS entrance
- Attend various community groups and activities: Leadership Knox, Old Fredericktown Cemetery Restoration Committee, National Night Out dunk tank, Area Development Foundation of Knox County, Community Development Foundation, Fredericktown Community Foundation, Thrall Lodge #170, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Senior Activity Center, township meetings, and a multitude of student activities and events.