



On Tuesday, November 3rd Vote FOR Issue 7

Sylvania Schools do more than educate our youth. They support, inspire and prepare. They provide stability and safety. Sylvania students graduate with options because they are exposed to a variety of programs and services that meet their needs and allow them to fulfill their potential. From AP courses to athletics, students have the opportunity to embrace what makes them unique.

Strong, well-funded schools protect property values, attract businesses, create jobs and strengthen communities.
Show your support by voting YES on November 3rd.



What you need to know:

- Sylvania Schools has placed a **1% Earned Income Tax** with a **1.7 Mill Property Tax Reduction** on the November 3rd ballot. The 1.7 Mill Property Tax Reduction would decrease property taxes by \$35 for every \$100,000 of assessed home value. For example, a home valued at \$300,00 would save about \$105 per year.
- The 1% applies to earned income only (W-2 and self-employment profit), **NOT to retirement income**.
 - It excludes social security, pensions, IRA, 401K, 403b, 457, Roth distributions, Investment income, estate, trusts, inheritance, life insurance, disability, worker's comp. and alimony distributions.
- Only residents of Sylvania Schools pay the tax.



Sylvania Schools have been fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars.

- It's been **10 years** since Sylvania Schools taxpayers approved additional operating money.
- State funding has declined due to formulas within Ohio's Fair School Funding Plan, shifting the reliance on local support. The state's share of per student revenue is projected to be only **10%** in 2027.
- Administrative costs per student are **LOWER** than most other districts in Lucas County, reflecting a strong commitment to directing resources where they matter most- the classroom.
- Expenses per student are **LOWER** than the state average. Lower per-student spending reflects careful budgeting, staffing decisions and efficient operations.
- Revenue per student is **LOWER** than the state average. Sylvania does **MORE** for our students with less funding.



You can Help!

Volunteer. Donate. Share the facts. Encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to Vote YES on November 3rd.

Together, we can invest in our students, strengthen our schools, and secure Sylvania's future.

Learn More



Vote for Sylvania Students



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Prevent the Cuts. Protect Sylvania's Future.

Vote YES on November 3rd

Teaching and Learning

- 1/2 Day Kindergarten
- Eliminate Reading and Math Intervention in non-title buildings
- Reduce/Eliminate 6-12: Band, Orchestra, Choir and Art
- Eliminate GATE
- Reduce/Eliminate AP/Honors Classes
- Maximize all class sizes K-12
- Eliminate JH Exploratory, German, and AP Foreign Language
- Eliminate Media Specialist at HS/JH
- Eliminate Elementary/HS Resource Consultants
- Eliminate JH Reading
- Eliminate 6th Grade Double-block Math
- Eliminate SVA
- Eliminate Summer School
- Reduce Career Tech Offerings

PROJECTED REDUCTIONS: \$4,262,500



Student Support Services

- Eliminate Bi-Lingual Assistants
- Eliminate EL Family Liaison
- Eliminate Social Workers
- Reduce EL Teachers
- Reduce Elementary, JH Counselors
- Reduce HS Secretary
- Reduce HS Dean of Students
- Reduce Nursing Services
- Eliminate Grandfathering K-8
- Eliminate Intradistrict Open Enrollment

PROJECTED REDUCTIONS: \$1,375,000



Special Education/PK

- Eliminate Coordinators
- Reduce Intervention Specialists to max caseloads
- Reduce Related Services (OT, SLP, Psych) to max caseloads
- Eliminate COTAs
- Reduce Special Education Paraprofessionals

PROJECTED REDUCTIONS: \$1,094,000

Without funding to offset the budget deficit, Sylvania Schools will have to reduce the current budget by \$11.3 million. These are the programs and services that will be impacted.



Administration

- Eliminate Elementary Assistant Principals
- Eliminate Asst. Transportation Director
- Eliminate Asst. Special Education Director
- Eliminate HS Athletic Directors
- Eliminate Alumni Coordinator
- Eliminate Communications Coordinator

PROJECTED REDUCTIONS: \$1,219,000



Business Operations

- Reduction and Reorganization of Custodians
- Eliminate Grounds Crew Members
- Eliminate Maintenance Employee
- Eliminate Delivery Driver Employee

PROJECTED REDUCTIONS: \$857,856



Transportation

- State Minimums for Elementary/JH
- Eliminate HS Busing
- Reduction of Extracurricular and Field Trips
- Reduce transportation office staff

PROJECTED REDUCTIONS: \$745,000

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Student Activities

- Eliminate All Extracurriculars/Athletics/Supplementals
- Eliminate Athletic Secretaries
- Eliminate HR Supplemental Secretary

PROJECTED REDUCTIONS: \$1,763,000



July 2026

- Eliminated an Elementary Assistant Principal
- Absorbed Career Tech Coordinator
- Absorbed Director of Business Operations

REDUCTION: \$380,000



TOWN HALL Meetings

6 PM

August 26th
September 9th
October 21st

Ask Questions
 Get the Facts

Sylvania Senior Center
 7140 W. Sylvania Ave.