



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Jeffrey Riel, Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives and Communication
West Clermont School District
513.943.5000 — riel_j@westcler.org

West Clermont Receives Momentum Award from State

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce announced last week that West Clermont School District is a 2022-2023 Momentum Award winner.

The award recognizes the achievements of Ohio's school districts and individual school buildings for improvements made on the School Report Card. Awardees must improve their Performance Index by three or more points over the previous year's Report Card and receive a Progress rating of 4 or more stars.



Ohio's School Report Cards are released each fall and rate the state's schools in five categories: Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation and Early Literacy. The district received the award in addition to two of its schools: West Clermont Middle School and Willowville Elementary. West Clermont is one of 42 districts to receive the award out of 611, and its schools were two out of 310 buildings from a possible 3,599 in the state to be awarded.

"We've taken very intentional steps over the last year to improve our people, programs, processes and physical plants. This award is a testament to that work and how it ultimately benefits our students," said Ellie Preston, Assistant Superintendent and Chief Learning Officer.

About West Clermont: West Clermont School District commits to excellence with every learner, every day, and in every way. Its vision is that together as one community, we learn, lead, and succeed. The district believes that together we are ON THE RISE and values strengthening relationships, cultivating innovation, being relentlessly student-centered, and fostering empowerment.

###