

Cincinnati Public Schools

Board of Education

Fiscal Accountability Pledge

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THE CINCINNATI SCHOOL BOARD PLEDGES TO THE CITIZENS OF THE DISTRICT TO ALLOCATE NEW MONIES GENERATED BY THE LEVY TO THESE ENDS.

For Cincinnati to succeed, all schools must provide high-quality education — essential to the local economy and to attracting jobs and businesses to our area. The Cincinnati Public Schools Board of Education, with its mission to raise achievement for all students, commits to continue support for high-achieving schools while accelerating the improvement of underperforming schools. The Board promises the voters and citizens of the school district that ...

The full \$51.5 million raised by passage of the March 2008 levy will be used to continue to improve student achievement with targeted support to the following areas:

School/Classroom learning

- Ensure reasonable class sizes in all schools
- Provide technology, music, art and physical education
- Ensure financial stability for the life of this levy
- Provide for inflation and accelerate reforms

Opportunities for all students

- Ensure after-school learning
- Provide athletic and extracurricular activities

Schools and Teacher Management Accountability

- Ensure performance indicators and accountability system
- Provide rigorous teacher and principal training and evaluation

To ensure fiscal accountability, the Board has established an internal audit position and an external audit committee with a commitment to report quarterly to the public on financial management. The Board is committed to the completion of the efficiency review and financial review. In addition, the Board has commissioned a performance audit of the district's Strategic Plan to assess what is working and focus on accelerating progress.

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