

Reduce Student Testing-

Lebanon City School District wants Ohio to follow the recommendations of ESSA

District joins more than 40-member strong Greater Cincinnati School Advocacy Network in calling for a new lesson plan for Ohio students – fewer assessments.

It is a call for more local control. The Lebanon City School District is joining other area districts that are members of the Greater Cincinnati School Advocacy Network (GCSAN) in voicing concern that state edicts continue to provide for extensive overreach in testing, and the district is sending a strong message to state legislators regarding implementation of the recent Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Let our teachers teach. According to the U.S. Department of Education, ESSA – the federal education act that replaced No Child Left Behind in December 2015 – builds on key areas of progress in recent years, made possible by the efforts of educators, communities, parents, and students across the country. In practice ESSA was established in part to allow for more state-driven measures on student performance targets and school ratings, with state-developed identification and intervention for district accountability.

Currently the federal testing requirements include reading and math in grades 3-8 and one high school test. The state of Ohio expands on those minimum requirements to include testing in reading, math, science and social studies in grades 5-8, and multiple end-of-course exams for high school.

The district wants to ensure our community's voice is heard regarding Ohio's implementation of ESSA. The Ohio Department of Education will be hosting several ESSA stakeholder meetings – with one in Cincinnati scheduled for 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29. Visit the following link to see full details for the event and to register.

(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cincinnati-essa-stakeholder-meeting-registration-26762080102>)

About GCSAN

The more than 50-district strong Greater Cincinnati School Advocacy Network (GCSAN) was developed in 2015 to build a collective voice of school districts advocating for students with lawmakers in Columbus and Washington, D.C.



“The implementation of ESSA in Ohio is a great opportunity for our elected leaders to return some local control to school districts in regards to state testing requirements.

A one-size-fits all approach has never worked and never will because the needs of students differ greatly.

It is equivalent to mandating that all students wear the same size shoes. That is a ridiculous notion and so is requiring testing beyond the federal requirements.”

“The message is simple - let our teachers teach and our children learn. Reduce state testing to federal minimum requirements.”

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NATIONAL School Bus Safety Week



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Please help our drivers ensure every week is a safe week for our students. We value our drivers, aides, mechanics and office staff whose efforts make sure students are transported to and from home safely.

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Where Are They Now?

Earl Daniel

Earl Daniel is a 1980 graduate of Lebanon High School & Warren County Career Center. During those years, he was involved in National Honor Society, and was also a student trainer for football and basketball. During Earl's junior & senior years, he also attended WCCC, taking carpentry as a trade. While at the career center, he represented WCCC in the regional VICA (Now SkillsUSA) in carpentry.

After graduation, Earl worked in the construction trades for four years. During that time, he continued to volunteer for Warrior athletics helping set up and supervise athletic events.

Earl started working at school part time in the grounds department in 1985. He became full time in 1986 as an evening custodian at Dunlavy Elementary School. In 1988, he became the head custodian at Holbrook Elementary School. The following year, the school was needing bus drivers to help with athletic transportation. Earl obtained his bus driver's license and still continues to assist as available. In 1996, Earl was promoted to maintenance.

After opening new schools in 2004, he assumed the position of HVAC Controls Technician.

Earl has also been the Faculty Manager of Athletics for 15 years and has worked for Lebanon City Schools for over 31 years. As you can see, Earl wears many hats at Lebanon.

Once a Warrior, Always A Warrior!!

Calendar Corner - November

- District Spirit Day** - Friday November 4
- Mid-terms Sent Home** - Friday November 11
- Lebanon High School Bridges Weekend** - November 11-13
- Lebanon Jr. High School Musical** - November 18, 19
- No School - Thanksgiving Break** - November 23-27

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