

Important Back to School Dates

July 29	Class placement letters mailed for grades K-6
August 1	Bus Route information is posted on the district website. Visit the transportation department page - click bus routes.
August 4	Bowman ice cream social for incoming Kindergarteners and new families 6:00-7:00 p.m.
August 8	For Juniors (1:00-2:00 p.m.) and Seniors (9:00 a.m. to 12:00) - school fees collected, schedule pick-up, & parking sold.
August 9	For Sophomores (9:00-11:00 a.m.) - School fees collected and schedule pick-up (no parking is sold to sophomores).
August 10	7th grade Warrior Welcome (including schedule pick up and open house) - last names 'A-K' 6:00-7:00 p.m.; last names 'L-Z' 7:00-8:00 p.m.
August 10	Freshmen Focus 2:30-7:00 p.m.; Cookout at 7:00 p.m., outside; Freshmen parent meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.
August 11-24	Transportation Freeze- no changes to bus routes will be made during the freeze.
August 11	First day of school - grades 7 and 9.
August 12	First day of school - grades 8, 10, 11, 12.
August 11-12	Parent teacher conferences grades K-6.
August 15	First day of school - grades 1-6.
August 15-16	Additional parent teacher conferences for Kindergarten.
August 17	First day of school for Kindergarten.
August 22	First day of school for Preschool.



Mr. Todd Yohey - Superintendent

Four State and National Honors

In the last month, Lebanon City Schools was recognized with one national and three state honors for academic excellence.



FROM THE DESK OF THOMAS GUNLOCK
PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



As one of the first winners of this award, you are part of an elite group of districts that are supporting the academic growth of students from every background and ability level. Your report card for the 2014-2015 school year showed that your district ensured that its pupils received a year's worth of academic growth in reading and mathematics.

This is especially commendable when you are operating many different schools that undoubtedly have different student populations with different needs.

- 1 Battelle for Kids recognized Lebanon City Schools as among the top districts with some of the best value-added data in the state. The **SOAR Awards for High Progress** recognize Ohio districts and schools for their high academic progress over the 2014-2015 school year, as they are making exceptional growth with their students.
- 2 Lebanon City Schools is also being recognized with the following awards based on the Mean Gain Index. **Significant Progress District Award, High Progress School Award - Donovan Elementary School.**
- 3 In addition, Ohio's State Board of Education has granted Lebanon City Schools one of its first annual **Momentum Awards**. The Momentum Award recognizes districts that have received A's on every value-added measure included on Ohio's school and district report cards.
- 4 Lebanon High School was ranked for the 5th consecutive years by **US News & World Report** as a top high school. Lebanon is ranked in the top 7% in the state and the nation. Lebanon ranked 61st out of 890 high schools in the state and 1420 out of more than 21,000 high schools in the nation.



Welcome Mr Yohey

The Lebanon City School District Board of Education welcomes Todd Yohey as superintendent of schools, effective August 1. Mr. Yohey, who was awarded a three-year contract,

is currently superintendent of schools of the Oak Hills Local School District in Hamilton County. He will replace Mark North, who becomes superintendent of the Fairborn City School District on August 1.

The Board of Education has been conducting a search which began on March 24. The Board received the assistance in the process from K-12 Business Consulting. After developing a superintendent profile that was based on information provided by parents, community members, teachers, administrators, and support staff, the Board reviewed the credentials of 17 highly qualified individuals. Interviews with six semi-final candidates were conducted on May 25 and May 26. Two finalists returned on June 2 for a second interview with the Board. All candidates considered were also screened by district staff and community members during open forums.

"Yohey's overall experience and his track record as superintendent in supporting high student achievement, made him a strong candidate from the beginning," Esther Larson, Board of Education President, said. "We believe he has the expertise to work collaboratively with the Board, the staff, and community to establish an exemplary vision and direction for the future."

Mr. Yohey has served as superintendent at Oak Hills since 2009. Between 2004 and 2009, he was superintendent of the Ross Local School District in Butler County. Prior to becoming a superintendent, he served as the Assistant Superintendent of the St. Marys City School District in Auglaize County between 2000 and 2004.

Mr. Yohey began his administrative career as an elementary principal in the Van Wert City School District in 1996, and then served as an elementary principal in the St. Marys City School District between 1997 and 2000. He taught chemistry for five years at Van Wert High School (1991-1996), for two years at Ansonia High School (1989-1991), and for one year at Fairlawn High School (1988-1989).

Mr. Yohey received his bachelor's degree in comprehensive science education from the Wright State University in 1988, and his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Dayton in 1996 - where he also completed superintendent licensure requirements in 2004.

A former adjunct professor at Wright State University, Mr. Yohey has been a long time member of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA). He is a current member of the Kiwanis Club, and has belonged to the Optimist Club and the local chamber of commerce previous. Mr. Yohey and his wife Cathy will reside in the Lebanon City School District. They are the parents of three children: Emma, age 26; Ellie, age 24; and Erin, age 20.