



FINNEYTOWN
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Finneytown Local Schools Discuss the Ohio State Report Card

The Ohio State Report Cards for school districts were recently released. While it is fairly understood that data doesn't tell the whole story, it is still the central process for reviewing school districts. The state issued Finneytown Local School District a letter grade of D. This is the first year the state published an overall grade for schools and districts. Our letter grade of D (actually .005 or 5/1000 from a C) does not fully represent what takes place in the school buildings each day, but, it is the rating that has been given.

There are many positive improvements on FLSD's report card this year and many more successes not included on it. The changes implemented over the last two years almost earned a C rating, but it is not nearly enough. Some strategies were introduced this year for academics and behavior that seek to improve even more. While it is important to raise student scores, it is more important that the needs of students are met so they find success in education and life.

The state allows each district to publish a unique document designed to highlight accomplishments and areas in which the district is not officially graded. Almost all districts produce a profile and link it at ODE and on their websites. Here is the link to Finneytown's District Profile.

<http://www.finneytown.org/media/about/FLSD%20Profile%20digital%202018.pdf>