



*A publication designed to build community pride and awareness in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools*

**Superintendent's Message**

**South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools to Request 6.9 Mill Levy on March Ballot after Stretching Current Levy more than Seven Years**

The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, by a unanimous decision of the Board of Education in late 2019, has placed a 6.9 mill additional levy on the March 17, 2020 ballot that specifically allocates 5.9 mills for general operations and 1 mill for general permanent improvements throughout the District. By taking a variety of cost-cutting and cost-avoidance measures, the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools has stretched the current levy by 7 years, which is more than twice as long as the average length of a levy in the District. This levy will cost the homeowner of a \$100k home an additional \$20.13 per month. The SEL Schools is dedicated to being fully transparent with the community about the needs for this levy by providing information in various mediums, including hard copy, online, social media and through hosting informational meetings. The last time the District was on the ballot for new money was 2012, and the last time the District was on the ballot for permanent improvements was more than twenty years ago. In that time, the District has dedicated itself to doing more with less.

**Communications about Issue 32 is Critical**

The SEL Schools holds a strong commitment to communications and transparency. You have all likely seen the SEL Schools Financials in a Flash publication, in which the District is sharing important financial information with the community. The District is in the process of hosting two levy information meetings as well. The first of such meetings took place on Tuesday, January 21st. The second meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education Office in the second-floor auditorium. All are invited to attend. You can also learn

more about the levy by clicking on our website at [www.sel.k12.oh.us](http://www.sel.k12.oh.us) and clicking to the "Levy Information" page. In fact, there is a levy calculator in which you can input your home value and learn the exact tax impact on your home.

For more information about Issue 32, please feel free to contact me or Josh Hill at any time. Thank you for your continued support.

**GO ARCS!**  
**Linda N. Reid**  
**Superintendent of Schools**



**Next Levy Information Meeting  
 Tuesday, February 11th, 7 p.m.  
 Board Office Auditorium!**



**Superintendent Linda N. Reid and Treasurer Josh Hill address an audience of more than 100 individuals during a Levy Information Meeting last month**



**Volunteers pick up informative literature about Issue 32**



## So Much SEL Success, Beyond the State Report Card!

Students at all ages and at all grade levels are succeeding in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, and this section is a question-and-answer to demonstrate the achievement that is not measured on the State Report Card. While the district values the report card, it is not the only measure of student accomplishment. Read below to learn more.

### Questions to Ask Beyond the State Report Card

**Q: What access does my child have to the latest technology?**

*A: SEL Schools offers State-of-the-Art technology in every classroom across the district, 1:1 Chromebook platform for each student in grades 1-12 as well as a Makerspace/Innovation Center at Memorial Junior High.*

**Q: Are my children being educated by highly-qualified teachers?**

*A: Absolutely, 80% of SEL Teachers have a Master's Degree or higher.*

**Q: Does SEL have full-day kindergarten?**

*A: Yes, SEL Schools offers tuition free full-day kindergarten in all three (3) elementary school buildings. Not all area school districts offer tuition free, full-day kindergarten. SEL Schools is home of a 5-Star, top-rated preschool. Read more on Page 4 of this publication.*

**Q: Science and technology is important to our family; what type of S.T.E.M education does SEL offer?**

*A: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (S.T.E.M.) Labs are in each of our K-6 buildings; S.T.E.M. offered to all 7th grade students; Computer Science supported by the TEALS Program (Technology Education & Literacy in Schools), as well as a S.T.E.M. elective at Brush HS.*

**Q: I have a child with special needs; what services does SEL supply?**

*A: SEL offers a continuum of services from speech therapy to resource classes for students with more significant needs. We have specially designed instruction services available to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities.*

**Q: My child is gifted; do you have a gifted program; what type of services does your district supply?**

*A: A continuum of gifted services are offered to our academically talented students. Programming includes but is not limited to cluster grouping, pull-out services, Honors/Advanced Placement curriculum, academic and problem-based competitions, field trips and various enrichment opportunities that are formally provided for students in grades 3-12.*

**FEEL THE POWER!**

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A summary of the Excellent Achievements and Facts about the SEL Schools

**Q: I have a child who loves music; what type of music programs does my child have access to?**

*A: **Brush HS:** Band, Orchestra, Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Soundsation Show Choir, Concert Choir, and Chorale; **Memorial JH:** Band, Vocal Music, Show Choir, Orchestra; **Greenview MS:** 5th and 6th grade Band, Choir, and Orchestra; **K-4:** General Music.*

**Q: Beyond offering traditional core classes, what type of career tech programs do SEL students have access to?**

*A: In addition to Exercise Science and Sports Rehabilitation housed at BHS, SEL students have access to 24 Technical Education Career Programs in the following fields: Arts & Communication, Business & Administration/Hospitality, Construction Technology/Manufacturing, Education & Training, Engineering/ Transportation, Environmental & Agricultural Systems, Health Sciences, Human Service/Public Safety, and Information Technology.*

**Q: Does SEL have advanced placement courses and can they earn college credit while in high school?**

*A: Yes, 14 Advanced Placement Courses are offered at Brush High School, in addition to hosting an on campus, Tri-C College Credit Plus Biology course.*

**Q: My children love art; what levels of art education can my children receive in SEL?**

*A: All students in grades K-12 are offered art classes conducted by our award winning art teachers, including Advanced Placement Studio Art & Drawing, and Advanced Placement Studio Art Photography.*

**Q: What activities does SEL provide to students beyond the school day? Is there access to daycare?**

*A: Yes, after school daycare is offered to all students in grades K-6.*

**Q: My child is interested in sports. What type of sports are offered in SEL?**

*A: Brush High School has 24 sports offered to male and female student-athletes and Memorial Junior High has 17 different athletic sports teams for male and female student-athletes.*

**Q: Can my child earn high school credit in the junior high school?**

*A: Yes, Memorial Junior High students can earn high school credit in Physical Science, Algebra, Spanish, Health, and Physical Education.*

**Q: My child seems to “struggle with school,” what type of academic and emotional support is offered?**

*A: SEL Schools utilizes a team approach to support students and their families. Recognizing the importance of the student-teacher-parent relationship, parents may share concerns with their child’s teacher or contact the principal or school counselor. Based on the need identified, a host of staff employed by the district may offer assistance. Additionally, students have the opportunity to participate in groups or programs during intervention periods or after school. Support for parents is also available through evening programs, special meetings or forums.*





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# SEL SPOTLIGHT

## An Amazing Early Childhood Education for our Future Arcs!

The Early Childhood Education program in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools offers excellent opportunities for our community's preschoolers and kindergarten students. We have highly qualified and dedicated staff members who are committed to providing personalized learning opportunities for students in a safe and nurturing environment.

- Step Up to Quality awarded the top designation of a 5-Star Rating to our Preschool program for stellar programming and services.
- Young Arcs in our K-3 buildings learn in classroom environments where the curriculum includes state-of-the-art Technology, Chromebooks, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (S.T.E.M.) labs.
- Our Preschool is an integrated program for Special Education offering services to all students, including those with disabilities.
- SEL Schools offers tuition free full-day kindergarten in all three (3) elementary school buildings.
- The SEL Schools offers a wide continuum of services for students of all capability levels including autism programming, services for students with cognitive disabilities and resource and inclusive settings for learning.
- The SEL Schools has utilized community-based grant funding to enhance programming, services and technology, including a fully accessible playground at Rowland and sensory equipment and rooms at all elementary buildings.



The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools offers a wide range of after school clubs such as Mentoring Achievement and Community (MAC), Techie, Chess and Basketball. The District also offers afterschool daycare to students in grades K-6 on a regular basis. Take a moment to consider these amazing opportunities for the youngest students in our SEL Schools! Go Arcs!