



# Fairfield City Schools

## Safety, Security & Mental Health Levy FACTS

On November 6, 2018, Fairfield City and Township voters will consider a 10-year, 1.5-mill levy for school safety, security and mental health services.

The levy will generate \$2.1 million per year and cost the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 \$52.50 a year.

Proceeds will be used to:

- ⇒ **Add School Resource Officers at every school**—Crossroads and the Academy will share an officer, and the high school will have two (2).
- ⇒ **Add a minimum of five (5) mental health professionals** licensed to provide ongoing therapeutic counseling with students to meet their needs.
- ⇒ **Physical safety upgrades to our buildings over time** may include—but are not limited to—fencing, bollards, security cameras, visitor ID systems, door alarms, security glass/tint and door stops.



Fairfield High School SRO Kevin Harrington in the hall during class change.

### **Butler County School Financing District Facts**

- **Fairfield City Schools is one of five (5) school districts to join the Butler County School Financing District (BCSFD)** for the purpose of levying a countywide tax to be used exclusively for school safety, security, and mental health services. Districts joining Fairfield are Hamilton, Edgewood, New Miami and Monroe.
- **With this type of levy, funds can only be used for training, employing or contracting services of safety and mental health personnel, social workers, counselors and to purchase safety and security equipment.**

### **FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH**

*“Currently, we do have partnerships with agencies that allow us to provide mental health support and services. However, not all students are eligible to receive those services. As a result, there are gaps that exist in regard to students receiving mental health support and services. The levy would allow us to bring in additional resources to provide these services for the benefit of these students, our schools, and our community.”*

**-Billy Smith  
Superintendent**

**FACT:**  
Revenue generated in  
OUR community will stay  
in OUR school district.



Security dog Naddi and her handler, Randy Johnson, interact with a staff member at Fairfield High School.