

MILFORD SCHOOLS HAVE ALWAYS PROVIDED GOOD VALUE AS QUALITY VERSUS DOLLARS SPENT. IN RECENT YEARS EVEN GREATER STRIDES HAVE BEEN TAKEN. OUR PERFORMANCE INDEX HAS RISEN TO 105 WITH A GOAL OF 107 THIS SCHOOL YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE REDUCED EXPENDITURES BY OVER 4 MILLION DOLLARS. OUR COST PER STUDENT IS NOW \$1265 LESS THAN THE STATE AVERAGE (THIS MEANS THAT FOR A SCHOOL OUR SIZE THE AVERAGE DISTRICT IN OHIO SPENDS ABOUT \$8 MILLION MORE PER YEAR THAN WE SPEND). MAJOR RENOVATIONS AND EXPANSION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, ADDITION AT THE JUNIOR HIGH, AND NOW TWO NEW ELEMENTARIES HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT COSTING TAXPAYERS ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS. WITH NEW STANDARDS, NEW TESTING, NEW REPORT CARDS, THE NEED TO CHOOSE A NEW SUPERINTENDENT UPON DR. FARRELL'S RETIREMENT, AND THE NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANY CRUCIAL DECISIONS MUST BE MADE IN THE COMING MONTHS. EXPERIENCE IS IMPORTANT IN MAKING THESE DECISIONS. I BELIEVE THAT MY 30 YEARS AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER AND 12 YEARS ON THE BOARD MAKE ME THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO MAKE THOSE DECISIONS. I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5, AND I URGE YOU TO ALSO CONSIDER OUR OTHER TWO EXPERIENCED CANDIDATES --ANDREA BRADY AND GARY KNEPP-- FOR YOUR OTHER TWO VOTES.

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