



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

Public education is the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS:

The Lima Allen County Region has many viable options for public school education. We have some of the best public schools in the area and the Lima City Schools are highlighting all of the reasons to choose them; and

WHEREAS:

Lima City Schools is made up of four elementary schools, a fifth and sixth grade building, a seventh and eighth grade building and two K through eighth grade magnet schools; and

WHEREAS:

Lima Senior High School offers academic pathways in Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) and Business and Humanities. The high school also has a full Career-Technical Education program for students to get a hands on educational experience. LSH also offers a Digital Academy where students can take all their classes online, plus dual enrollment for students that want to earn college credits while in high school; and

WHEREAS:

Lima City Schools is an excellent choice because of the caring staff and the attention they give every student. Lima City Schools have been noticeably successful in moving their overall grade from an F to a D, improving the Gap Closing criteria from an F to a D overall, and improving K-3 Literacy from a D to a C. Additionally, Independence Elementary School's Gap Closing moved from an F to an A; Unity Elementary School moved from a D to a B; Heritage Elementary School moved from a D to a B; Heritage Elementary School went from an F to a B; and Liberty Arts Magnet School and South Science Technology Magnet School both have an A.

NOW THEREFORE:

I, David J. Berger, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio do hereby proclaim March 16th thru March 20th as

Public School Week

in the City of Lima, Ohio and ask all citizens to join me in recognizing that public school education is a great choice for giving our children a solid training for a successful life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 16th day of March, 2020.

Handwritten signature of David J. Berger

DAVID J. BERGER, MAYOR
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

