

# Looking At The ISSUES



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## School District Report Card Ratings Rise in Stark County School Districts

Congratulations to all Stark County School Districts. As the chart below indicates, four school districts – Jackson, Lake, North Canton and Perry, continued their record of perfect school district report card ratings. The rest of the 13 school districts showed improvement by increasing their ratings or by increasing the number of standards met (calculated using percentage values since the number of standards rose from 23 in 2004-2005 to 25 in 2005-2006).

District	2005-06 District Designation	2005-06 Standards Met (out of 25)	2004-05 District Designation	2004-05 Standards Met (out of 23)
Alliance	Continuous Improvement	8	Academic Watch	3
Canton City	Continuous Improvement	6	Academic Watch	3
Canton Local	Excellent	24	Effective	17
Fairless	Effective	17	Effective	13
Jackson	Excellent	25	Excellent	23
Lake	Excellent	25	Excellent	23
Louisville	Excellent	24	Effective	20
Marlington	Effective	23	Effective	18
Massillon	Continuous Improvement	10	Continuous Improvement	4
Minerva	Effective	15	Effective	13
North Canton	Excellent	25	Excellent	23
Northwest	Excellent	25	Excellent	22
Osnaburg	Effective	22	Effective	17
Perry	Excellent	25	Excellent	23
Plain Local	Excellent	24	Effective	16
Sandy Valley	Effective	22	Effective	16
Tuslaw	Effective	23	Effective	18

Key: Yellow = Improvement / Orange = Consistently Highest Score

Source: Ohio Department of Education (<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard/>)

## Looking At The Week

On August 15th, U.S. Secretary of Labor, Elaine L. Chao, awarded the JAGS grant to Stark State College of Technology. Adrienne O'Neill, Joe Rochford, and Judge W. Don Reader were in attendance.

Joe Rochford attended the Post Secondary Subcommittee meeting of the Partnership for Continued Education today in Columbus on August 17, 2006.

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