

At Stepstone Academy, we do understand there are many important measures of success and we are encouraged by the progress we have made. We do not measure our success solely on Ohio's report card system, however. Our overall school performance index is 42.1. **We are proud that Stepstone Academy continues to be one of the highest performing schools in Cleveland's Central Neighborhood.**

Following is our current test score data:

% of students who grew 1 year (or more) on NWEA							
	KG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Reading	32.80	66.70	36.80	64.50	64.29	26.30	53.34
Math	60.60	31.12	34.21	35.49	10.70	5.20	26.67

Ohio Achievement Test Proficiency				
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Reading	9%	25%	40%	6%
Math	12%	21%	15%	0%
Science	N/A	N/A	10%	N/A

Many of our students enter school needing significant development in their literacy skills; without intervention, they are likely to struggle with reading comprehension in later grades. This past year we piloted an intensive focus on literacy improvement school wide and saw significant gains in student growth. We expect to see continuous improvement over the coming years as a result of our commitment to improving literacy for all students at Stepstone Academy.



Jim Dombrowski  
Superintendent

## FY 2017 Financials

(Unaudited)

### Operating Receipts

State Foundation	\$2,119,000
Other	\$6,000

**Total** \$2,125,000

### Non Operating Receipts

Federal Grants	\$517,000
Other Local Receipts	\$216,000
Donations	\$299,000
Debt Principal Retirement	\$832,000

**Total** \$1,864,000

### Operating Disbursements

Salary, Wages, Benefits	\$2,365,000
Purchased Services	\$1,430,000
Other	\$175,000

**Total** \$3,970,000

**Net Operating Receipts/Disbursements** (\$1,845,000)

**Excess Receipts/Disbursements** \$19,000

**Sponsor Statement:** Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) uses various methods to evaluate the school's performance including published tests and other academic scores such as the Ohio Department of Education Local Report Card and supporting data. OCCS regional representatives visit our partner schools regularly ensuring compliance with federal, state, and contractual requirements. The results of this monitoring for the 2017-2018 school year are published in the 2018 Ohio Council of Community Schools Annual Report, available after November 30 at [www.ohioschools.org](http://www.ohioschools.org).