

Get to know...

Near West Intergenerational School

A BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOL

Near West Intergenerational School opened in 2011 in Ohio City after strong community demand for a high-quality school. Our school serves an inspiring, diverse group of students all working together to become lifelong learners.

Highlights from last year...

Our school connects, creates and guides a multigenerational community of lifelong learners and spirited citizens.

Lutheran Hospital and NWIS Healthy Strides Walks

In the spring of 2016, Near West Intergenerational School partnered with Lutheran Hospital and the Cleveland Clinic for a series of community walks called "Healthy Strides." The Healthy Strides program happens all over the Cleveland area, includes many local retired residents and active community members. The NWIS community was happy to join the established group at Lutheran to make it a truly intergenerational experience!

The walks always begin with a "healthy talk" about topics that range from reasonable/wise/emotional mind, to updates on what's happening at the Cleveland Clinic, to a recent talk given by

Principal Molly Toussant about the importance of talk and how to better talk across the generations. The talk is followed by a 2-3 mile walk and refreshments upon returning to the Lutheran Hospital cafeteria. The school has been thrilled to build relationships with fellow walkers that have resulted in additional reading mentors at our school!



NWIS Inaugural Graduation

In May, Near West Intergenerational School graduated its first class of eighth graders. All five students met our rigorous expectations for **graduation**, as opposed to simply moving on to the 9th grade. Three of them graduating with honors and each being accepted into selective high schools in the Cleveland area, including John Hay Early College, John Hay Science and Medicine, Bard College, Hawken, and Laurel School. Graduate

Riley Benninghoff was awarded the full-tuition Conrad Scholarship to Laurel School.

The ceremony welcomed back Founding Principal Debbie Fisher, who delivered the commencement address and along with Principal Molly Toussant, Assistant Principal Janelle Horton, and Senior Cluster Teacher Karol Goodman presented the students with their diplomas. The graduates set the bar high for all other Near West students!

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BY THE NUMBERS

Serving Grades **K-8**

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OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM:

Cleveland	82%
Lakewood	4%
Garfield Heights	2%
Maple Heights	2%
Richmond Heights	2%
East Cleveland	1%
Cleveland Heights / University Heights	1%
Euclid	1%
Parma	1%
Shaker Heights	1%
Other	3%

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

African American	47%
White, Non-Hispanic	29%
Hispanic / Latino	12%
Multiracial	11%
Asian	1%
Economically Disad.	60%
Students with Disabilities	15%
Limited English Proficiency	13%
Total Enrollment	191
% of Subjects Taught by Certified Teachers	100%

2015/16 FINANCIALS

State	\$ 1,632,853
Federal	\$ 176,655
Philanthropy	\$ 261,123
Other	\$ 187,952
TOTAL FUNDING	\$ 2,258,583

Salaries	\$ 937,616
Benefits	\$ 224,388
Purchased Services	\$ 990,396
Supplies & Materials	\$ 54,425
Equipment	\$ 45,879
Depreciation	\$ 16,313
Other	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 2,269,018

FYE June 30, 2016 Unaudited Financials



City and State Results

NWIS's Performance Index score of 89.3 **measures overall student achievement** and **outperformed** both Cleveland's PI of 45.9 and Ohio's PI of 81.1.

NWIS's Overall Value-Added Gain Index was -1.0, compared with -47.4 in Cleveland and .06 in Ohio.

Source: ODE 2016

8 VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Saffran, Board Chair
Retired Chief Executive Officer, MDG Medical

David Atton
Retired Chief Financial Officer, BP America

Mark Charvat
CFO, The City Mission Cleveland

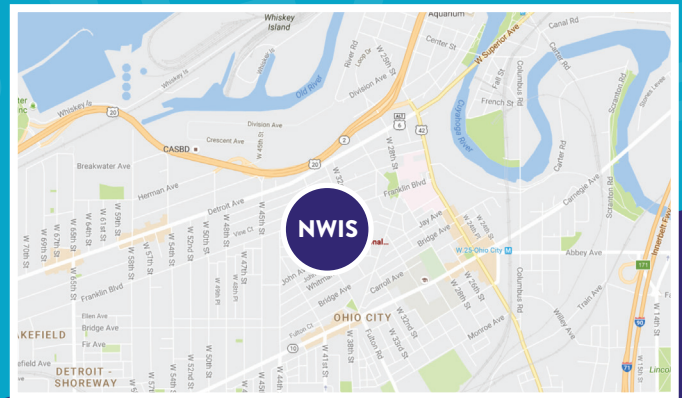
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Special Assistant, Cuyahoga County

Lynn Phares
Housing & Development Consultant

Lee Trotter
Community Volunteer

Molly Wimbiscus
Chief, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Cleveland Clinic



#3 in the entire city of Cleveland for student achievement

All K-8 Schools in Cleveland, Ohio Department of Education (ODE), 2016



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Riley Benninghoff, a graduate of Near West Intergenerational School, is now attending prestigious Laurel School on the full-tuition Conrad scholarship.

BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS

Our school is a member of Breakthrough Schools, the #1 rated non-profit charter management organization in Ohio.