

# **Beavercreek School District's 2007-2008 Rating:**

**Excellent With Distinction**

## **What does that mean?**

**Presentation to City Council  
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# Why me?

- No connection to the school board or school district, other than as an interested private citizen
- Beavercreek resident since 1995
- Children in Beavercreek schools since 1<sup>st</sup> grade; now in 11<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Maintained [www.beavercreektax.net](http://www.beavercreektax.net) for several years to document what I've learned relative to tax issues

This presentation and all source documents are available on that website

# Ohio Department of Education issues annual “Report Cards” to all Ohio School Districts

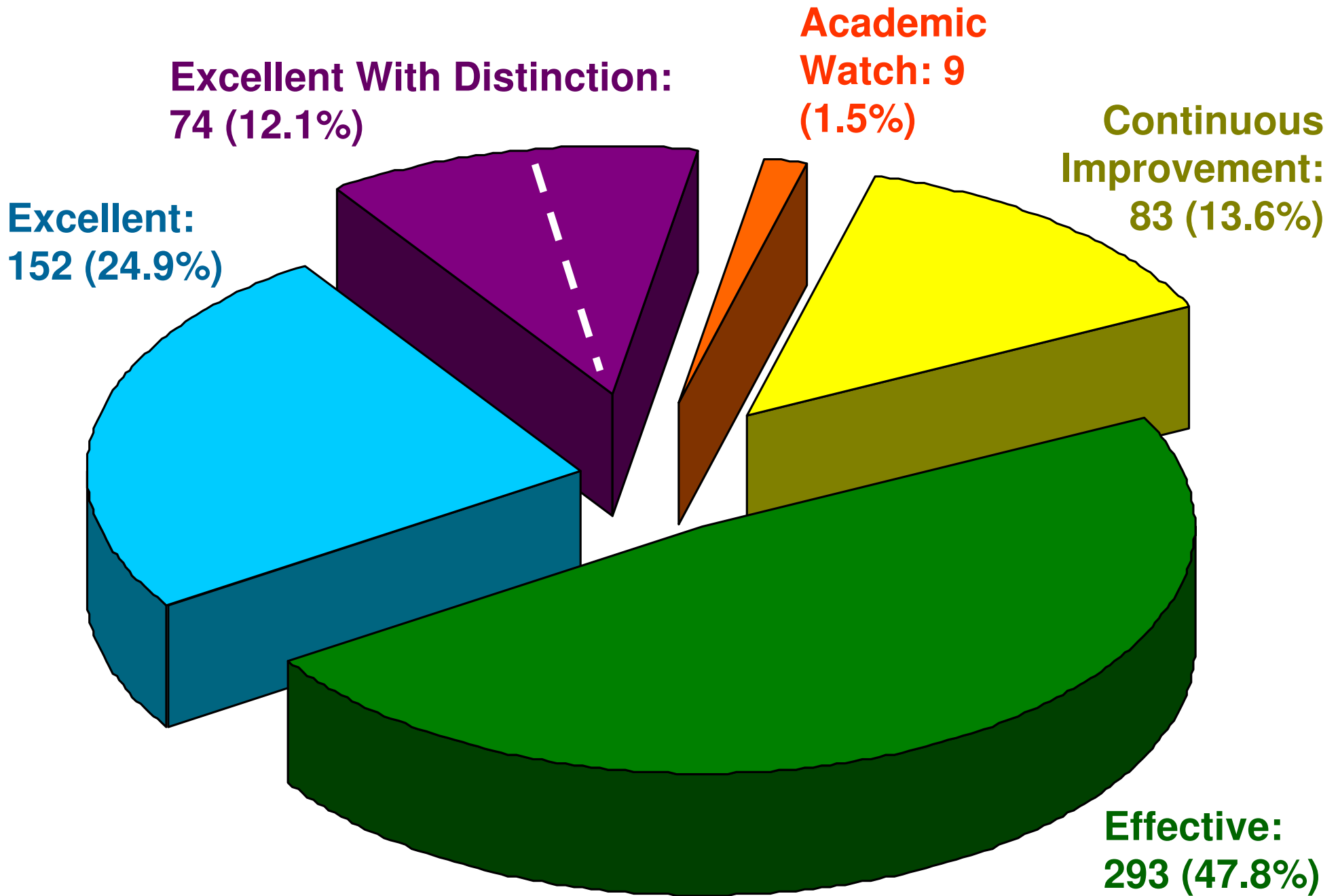
Overall rating based on four factors:

- 1. Number of indicators met: 29 out of 30 (97%)**
  - Percentage of students Proficient or above
  - Attendance and graduation rates
  - 94% or above required for “Excellent”
- 2. Performance index score: 102.9 out of 120**
  - Weighted average of test results for all students
  - Zero to 120 scale (100 or above for “Excellent”)
- 3. Adequate yearly progress: Yes**
  - Reading & math tests, attendance & graduation
- 4. Value-Added Measure: Above Expected**
  - “With Distinction”: Above expected growth in test results by student year group, for 2 consecutive years

**New for  
07-08**

**So some bureaucrats  
issued some ratings...**

**What does that mean?**

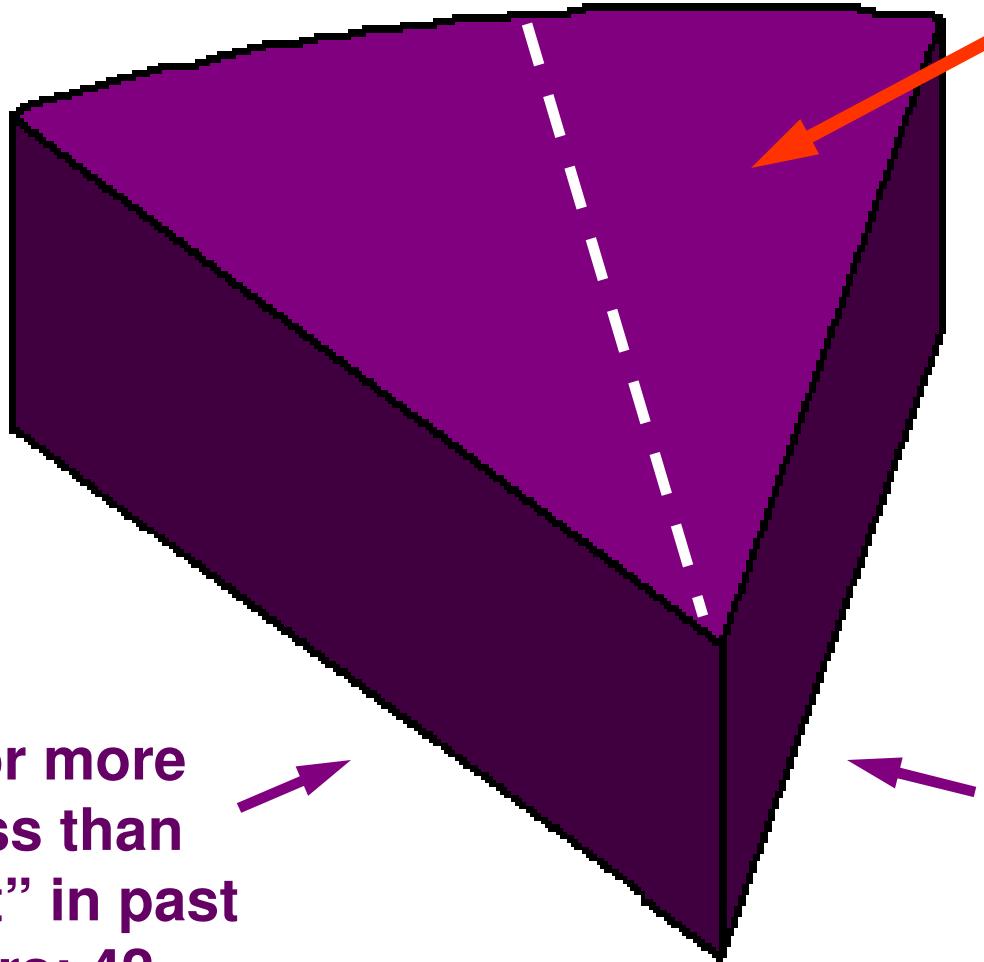


# Ohio School District Ratings, 2007-2008

Source: Reports from Ohio Department of Education website <<http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us>>

**Excellent With Distinction:  
74 (12.1%)**

**Beavercreek  
School  
District**



**And one or more  
ratings less than  
“Excellent” in past  
seven years: 42  
(6.9%)**

**And “Excellent” in  
each of the  
previous seven  
years: 32 out of  
611 districts (5.2%)**

## **“Excellent With Distinction” Districts**

Source: Reports from Ohio Department of Education website <<http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us>>

# 32 Top-Performing Districts, 2000-2008

Source: Reports from Ohio Department of Education website <<http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us>>

District	Cost Per Student	Least Costly	% Spent on Administration	
<b>Lowest</b>	<b>\$ 6,879</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Beavercreek</b>	<b>\$ 7,904</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Centerville</b>	<b>\$ 8,525</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Oakwood</b>	<b>\$ 9,056</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Average of 32</b>	<b>\$ 9,137</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Highest</b>	<b>\$12,225</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Ohio State average</b>	<b>\$ 8,694</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	
<b>Average of 13 Dayton-area school districts</b>	<b>\$ 8,850</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	

- **Top 12% of all Ohio districts for 07-08**
- **Top 5% of all Ohio districts for 00-08**
- **Lower cost per student, and lower percentage spent on Administration, than local, state, and high-performing school averages**

## **What does that mean?**

- **Individual judgment**
- “Good education at reasonable cost”**
- “Keeps property values up”**

# What contributes to a district's performance?

- Teachers and Staff
- Students and families
- Leadership
- Facilities: Our biggest risk factor – aging & overcrowded