



# Southwest Licking Local Schools

## JUST THE FACTS

*By Robert T. Jennell, Superintendent*

The Southwest Licking Board of Education passed a resolution on May 19, 2016 accepting the Ohio School Facilities Commission's (OSFC) establishment of a new scope, estimated basic project cost and local share in the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.

This agreement includes the State of Ohio contributing **\$52,292,825** to the total cost of the project, if the Southwest Licking Local School District can obtain its local share of **\$78,369,646.72**. (Local Project Cost - \$62,784,272 + Locally Funded Initiatives - \$15,585,374.72). In order to meet this requirement, the District has placed a 6.5 mill bond issue on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

The scope of the project includes building one new elementary school to house grades 4 & 5 and one new high school to house grades 9 thru 12, renovating Etna and Pataskala to house grades K thru 3 and the existing Watkins Memorial High School to house grades 6 thru 8, renovating & adding to Kirkersville Elementary School to house grades K thru 3, and an allowance to abate and demolish the 1943 and 1965 additions of the old Etna Elementary School and Watkins Middle School.

Although money has been budgeted for the abatement and demolishing of these two buildings, SWL can chose to do all, part or none of that work.