

## County of Hamilton

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM:

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**Hamilton County Auditor** 

County Auditor Dusty Rhodes has issued a comparison of existing school tax levies in each of Hamilton County's twenty-three school districts.

"For the first time this allows residents to determine where their district ranks among the County's districts in terms of actual tax cost," said Rhodes. Formerly all that could be compared were tax millage rates which require various conversions to arrive at readily understandable numbers.

Following are the schools' portion of the total property tax bill paid by a owner-occupied residence for each \$100,000 of market value.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	FINNEYTOWN LOVELAND MADEIRA MARIEMONT WINTON WOODS	\$ 1,270.51 \$ 1,175.01 \$ 1,066.98 \$ 1,063.68 \$ 1,018.95
6.	DEER PARK	\$ 1,012.00
7.	CINCINNATI	\$ 1,011.30
8.	WYOMING	\$ 1,010.52
9.	ST. BERNARD	\$ 960.77
10.	MILFORD	\$ 948.83

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11.	MOUNT HEALTHY	\$ 947.64
12.	SYCAMORE	\$ 897.79
13.	FOREST HILLS	\$ 897.26
14.	NORWOOD	\$ 896.55
15.	NORTH COLLEGE HILL	\$ 808.92
16.	OAK HILLS	\$ 793.36
17.	NORTHWEST	\$ 792.33
18.	READING	\$ 783.54
19.	THREE RIVERS	\$ 763.71
20.	SOUTHWEST	\$ 745.97
21.	LOCKLAND	\$ 736.56
22.	INDIAN HILL	\$ 712.41
23.	PRINCETON	\$ 675.76

If tax levies on the May ballot are passed by the voters, the Cincinnati District would go from 7<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> highest in the County for school taxes. Mount Healthy would go from 11<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> highest and Princeton would go from last to 20<sup>th</sup>. The new total school amounts for a \$100,000 residence in those districts would be as follows:

MOUNT HEALTHY	\$ 1,152.40
CINCINNATI	\$ 1,147.12
PRINCETON	\$ 759.43

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