AVON COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CORPORATION

QUALITY PROFILE

Educate. Excite. Excel.
Welcome to Avon Schools,

The Quality Profile is a tool to communicate more fully who we are and what we value. With 9,800 students in 12 schools, we remain focused on the whole child to ensure all students will succeed academically and develop into responsible, caring and productive members of society.

We are guided by three simple (but not easy) goals:

- All ACSC students will have equitable access to 21st Century educational experiences.
- All ACSC students will grow academically.
- All ACSC students will have opportunities to develop in a safe and nurturing culture that supports the whole child.

We are grateful to our community for supporting a successful referendum campaign in May 2018. As a result, we have dramatically improved class sizes, provided a healthy raise for teachers and added support for our students, including additional extra-curricular activities. Target class sizes of 1 teacher to 22 kindergarten students and 1 teacher to 25 students at grades 1-8 have been met in the vast majority of classrooms. We are fully committed to reaching targets going forward.

Supportive parents, outstanding students and staff, as well as a caring community, make Avon a special place. We are extremely optimistic about the future and invite you to learn more about the Avon Experience. You will be amazed!

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Hoernemann

Dr. Margaret E. Hoernemann, Superintendent
Our educational program prepares students for college, career, and life. 21st Century schools rely on multiple indicators of quality to measure success including graduation rates, dual credit opportunities, participation in the arts, athletics and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math).

We have an expansive view of “academics”
What does focusing on the “whole child” mean? Our goal is to ensure that every student, every day, is healthy, safe, engaged, supported and challenged. (ASCD: www.wholechildeducation.org)

Our student population is richly diverse with more than 70 different languages spoken in the home.
The entire ACSC family is dedicated to serving others. ACSC students visit and spread cheer throughout Avon to our residents in retirement and assisted living communities. The AHS Interact Club and several schools collect thousands of pairs of shoes to donate nationally and internationally. ACSC elementary students create and deliver holiday cards to soldiers and help pack boxes with the Indiana Pacers Hoops for Troops. Our schools welcome veterans to teach flag etiquette and to participate in special Veterans Day programs.

The Mary Lee Maier Community Food Pantry—created by our teachers—receives donations from our community to serve those in need. The entire AHS junior class annually participates in the Junior Day of Caring providing community service throughout Hendricks County. More than 45 clubs at AHS have a community service component.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts regularly perform community service projects at ACSC and the Outdoor Learning Center.
SUCCESS!

ACSC Awarded $1.9 Million IN Dept. of Education Mental Wellness Grant

ACSC Recipient of $792K Counseling Grant from Lilly Endowment

AHS Recipient of $8,000 PLTW Cybersecurity Grant

AIS-West STEM Certified School by IN Dept. of Education

National Blue Ribbon School (Maple Elementary)

37% Graduates Passed at Least One Advanced Placement Exam

AHS Top 20 Public High Schools in IN (Niche.com)

$17.2 Million in Scholarships

AHS Orchestra & Allegros ISSMA 2018 State Championships

2018 Percussion State Championship

2018 World Guard World Championship

44 Band, Percussion, Wind and Guard State Championships

12 National Band, Percussion and Guard Championships

NAMM: Best Communities for Music Education

2018 Track & Field State Championship

2018 Wrestling and Track & Field State Championships (Individual)

2017 Girls Volleyball State Championship (2012, 2013)

Past State Championships: Boys Golf, Girls Soccer, Girls Softball, and Avon Robotics
Local, state, and national awards include:

- Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science
- 2 Milken Educator Awards
- 19 Lilly Teacher Creativity Grant Recipients
- 6 Armstrong Educators
- 9 IPL Golden Apple Winners
- Top 50 Finalist Global Teacher Prize
- 7 Top 10 Indiana Teachers of the Year
- Indiana High School String Teacher of the Year
- Indiana Assistant Principal of the Year
- Indiana Superintendant of the Year
- Indiana Middle School String Teacher of the Year
Fiscally Responsible

Despite the successful referendum, we continue to emphasize fiscal restraint and responsibility. We remain committed to:

- Advocating for state funding that keeps pace with inflation
- Seeking competitive grants and additional revenue through sponsorships and other creative outlets
- Being efficient with every dollar
- Communicating with the public regularly (through our website and public meetings) on how your dollars are being spent

We invite the public to be engaged.

**STRENGTH OF OUR COMMUNITY—FLOURISHING PARTNERSHIPS**

- Hendricks Regional Health (HRH)
- Andy Mohr Automotive Group
- Avon Education Foundation (AEF)
- Avon Rotary
- Avon Counseling Collaborative Council
- Avon Chamber of Commerce
- AJAA
- Oriole Advocates
The Avon Experience includes an increasing number and variety of clubs, activities and sports including: Jump Rope Team, Drama Clubs, Diversity Groups, Ethics Bowl, Art Clubs, Career Development Clubs, Ecology Club, Model United Nations Clubs, Math Pentathlon, Robotics Clubs, Kid Town, Mentoring Programs, Garden Clubs, Glee Clubs, Dance Groups, Birdwatcher Clubs, Science Olympiads, 20 high school athletic teams, 19 middle school athletic teams (nine sports), Orchestra, Band, Choir, Dance and more!

These opportunities are sponsored by ACSC, Avon Education Foundation, PTOs and volunteer staff.
The Avon Community School Board is consistently recognized as a Master School Board by the Indiana School Boards Association. Members include: Anita Downing-Overton, Gregory Dana, Cynthia Simmons, Kimberly Woodward and Anne Engelhardt

Click HERE to learn more about the Avon Experience

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