



# MAYFIELD

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### Mission Statement

Protect the contractual rights of all its members and to build an effective partnership in an environment of professionalism and mutual respect in order to promote the educational goals of the Mayfield City School District.



## From the President

December 2017

Dear MEA Members,

As we come to the conclusion of this first semester, I would like to first and foremost wish you and your family a happy holiday season. How fortunate we are to have this time to spend with our families.

Over the last month, I have attended numerous organizational conferences. These gatherings have ranged from smaller local meetings to larger ones in Columbus, where gubernatorial candidates have spoken about their plans for Ohio. During all of these meetings, I am given a list of bills, budgets, and/or mandates. Attached to these documents are statements like "OEA recommends that ..." or "NEOEA opposes that ..." or "Janus v. AFSCME will inevitably create a



workforce that ..." or "This Amendment will allow teachers to ..."

It can be overwhelming, and the color coded papers on which these annotations appear does not help.

Yet, all of these meetings and documents indicate the simple reality that the educational landscape is continually changing. As we come to school each day, bills are being passed, and bills are being opposed. Bills, budgets, and mandates that affect all of us.

This reality certainly can be hard to follow, but it is critical that all of us are informed. Below I have included a few links that detail current legislation changes. Some links have a certain bias and others present a more objective view. At some point, I hope that you are able to read up on some of these changes and take actions that support our profession.

Once again, happy holidays. I hope that you and your loved ones find peace and prosperity in the new year

John Sullivan  
MEA President

Resources:

ODE: <https://education.ohio.gov/About/Legislative-Services>

OEA: <https://www.ohea.org/get-involved/legislative-watch/>

Ohio School Board Association: <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative-issues>

GovTrack: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/subjects/education/5991>

# Green Tie Gala



If any MEA Member would like to attend the Green Tie Gala, please contact Kim Zanella at [kzanella@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:kzanella@mayfieldschools.org)

So that members could be seated together.

Last Month's MEA Members Winners:  
Yvette Smith & Deb Martin

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WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GREEN TIE GALA ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>.  
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. TICKET SALES END FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FLIER, AND PUT IN AN ENVELOPE THROUGH INTEROFFICE MAIL MARKED

“GREEN TIE RAFFLE TICKET/PARKING” AND SEND IT TO  
MAYFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL- KIM ZANELLA.

\*THERE WILL BE ONE WINNER FROM EACH BUILDING.\*

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDING \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

### HB 200 (OEA Opposes, MEA Opposes, Mayfield Superintendent Opposes)

- Known as "Opportunity Scholarship"
- Would allow an expansion of Ohio's school voucher program
- Regardless of school district performance, some families could take Mayfield money to attend private/for profit charter schools (Scholarship amounts of \$5,000 for K-8 and \$7,500 for 9-12)
- STATUS: In Education and Career Readiness Committee

### SB 216 (OEA Opposes the overall package, but supports some provisions. MEA took no position. Mayfield Board of Education passed a resolution to support SB 216)

- Known as "Public School Deregulation Act"
- Consolidates teacher licenses into two grade bands (K-8 and 6-12)
- Superintendent can employ an individual holding an educator license to teach a subject area or grade level that they are not licensed.
- Makes major revisions to Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (updates OTES rubric, removes shared attribution, removes 50% of teacher's rating on student growth, embeds student growth into rubric)
- Eliminates kindergarten diagnostic tests
- Allows districts to use paper tests in grades 3-5
- Students required to take College-credit plus course at school district if offered there.
- Changes preschool teacher to student ratios from 1:16 to 1:12
- STATUS: In Education Committee

## MEA Building Representatives for the 2017-2018 School Year

	<b>School:</b>	<b>Center (4)</b>	
Jenna Garfield	Becky Hall	Darlene Logothetides	Mary Jane Tomaselli

		<b>School:</b>	<b>CEVEC (5)</b>	
Nicole Durosco	Ann Ebner	Deb Frank	Sarah Keso	Deb Martin

<b>School:</b>	<b>Gates Mills (1)</b>			
Jocelyn Brindo				
	<b>School:</b>	<b>High School (10-includes Excel TECC and Horticulture)</b>		
Chris Czikray	Judy Cosenza	Deb Davis		Melissa Fini-Sanson
Maryanne Hummell	Joe Mallin	Ron Suchy		Ed Tuhela
	<b>School:</b>	<b>Lander (5)</b>		
Vikki Halco	Mike Kuenzel	JoAnna Lamparelli	Jenny McGuire	Kristina Waner

<b>School:</b>	<b>Middle (7)</b>		
Gina Farmer	Ana Gnjatic	Mike Palermo	Stephenie Potts-Peteritis



Brian Stephens	Rachel Trentanelli	Carly Vinborg	Janine Francioso (appointed 9/6/17)
<b>School:</b>	<b>Millridge (7)</b>		
Cara Bokovitz	Theresa Dutton	Robyn Friedman	
Yvette Smith			

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