



A legislative update from  
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## From the desk of Rep. Brent

Dear Neighbor,

April 2, 2019 was the day H.B. 62, Transportation Budget, for the state of Ohio was finally passed. It was signed into law by Gov. Mike DeWine the very next day. However, people are still curious as to what this means for Ohio and what is actually in the Transportation budget.

For starters, the gas tax that was passed will see a 10.7 cents per gallon increase to the state motor fuel tax and a 19 cents-per-gallon increase to the diesel tax. Both will take effect in early July. The money collected from these taxes, around \$865 million each year. This should pay for repairing and constructing Ohio's roads and bridges for the next four to six years. Also \$70 million is being invested into public transit each year. Another main point of this bill is that the front license plate will no longer be required on vehicles. These are some of the bigger changes that are coming as a result of the transportation budget passing.

The Fair School Funding Plans have also been released that details the state aid funding for 2019-2021. Below, you can see how much money each school district in HD 12 is estimated to be given in this formula.

School Districts	Fiscal Year: 2019	Fiscal Year: 2020	Fiscal Year: 2021
<b>Bedford City SD:</b>	<b>2019:</b> \$6,243,538	<b>2020:</b> \$7,903,823	<b>2021:</b> \$9,515,945
<b>Cleveland Municipal SD:</b>	<b>2019:</b> \$296,886,748	<b>2020:</b> \$296,886,748	<b>2021:</b> \$296,886,748
<b>Maple Heights SD:</b>	<b>2019:</b> \$19,680,320	<b>2020:</b> \$23,558,638	<b>2021:</b>
<b>Mayfield City SD:</b>	<b>2019:</b> \$1,510,662	<b>2020:</b> \$1,933,705	<b>2021:</b> \$2,334,994
<b>Orange City SD:</b>	<b>2019:</b> \$1,082,447	<b>2020:</b> \$1,320,109	<b>2021:</b> \$1,537,698
<b>Warrensville SD:</b>	<b>2019:</b> \$6,941,020	<b>2020:</b> \$7,923,912	<b>2021:</b> \$9,004,631



## Helpful contacts

**Jobs and Family Services:** [www.jfs.ohio.gov](http://www.jfs.ohio.gov)  
 Veteran Services 888-296-7541  
 Unemployment 877-644-6562

**Bureau of Motor Vehicles:**  
[www.bmv.ohio.gov](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov)  
 General Information 800-589-TAGS

**Public Safety:** [www.publicsafety.ohio.gov](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov)  
 Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL  
 DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI

**Taxation:** [www.tax.ohio.gov](http://www.tax.ohio.gov)  
 Form Requests 800-282-1782  
 Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780

## UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS

**(4:00pm 6:30pm)**

- **April 22:** Warrensville Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library
- **May 20:** Ellenwood Senior Center (124 Ellenwood Ave, Bedford, Ohio)
- **June 3:** Maple Heights Senior Center
- **June 17:** Bedford Heights Community Center

## Connecting with Constituents: Gas Tax Information

One of the controversial topics around the state of Ohio right now is the **Transportation budget and the Gas Tax**. In this section of the newsletter, we will provide you with a table breaking down how much money the gas tax costs each city in House District 12 now and comparing it to how much it will cost each city once the 10.5cents per gallon tax takes effect. The hope is to be 100% transparent with constituents about what is currently taking place at the Statehouse and how it will affect HD 12.

City	Original (FY'20)	Original + Gas/Diesel Tax (July 1) (FY '20)	Original (FY '21)	Original + Gas/Diesel Tax (July 1) (FY '21)
Bedford	458,850	\$745,793	464,649	\$754,059
Bedford Heights	382,796	\$622,179	387,634	\$629,075
Cleveland	9,322,163	\$15,151,788	9,439,968	\$15,319,726
Highland Hills	14,014	\$22,777	14,191	\$23,029
Maple Heights	663,311	\$1,078,113	671,693	\$1,090,062
Mayfield ht	569,195	\$925,141	576,388	\$935,395
N. Randall	31,003	\$50,391	31,395	\$50,949
Orange	110,033	\$178,842	111,423	\$180,824
Pepper Pike	222,142	\$361,058	224,949	\$365,060
Warrens-ville Hts.	393,938	\$640,288	398,916	\$647,384

### Census Day 2020

*Census Day may be a year away but the work that goes into this massive effort starts well in advance. The Census is important for various reasons. One reason being fair representation. Every 10 years, the results of the census determine how many seats each state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives. If there is an undercount, Ohio can lose 1-2 seats which diminishes our influence at the federal level.*

**APPLY ONLINE TODAY!!**

2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020

## BEST OF OHIO HOUSE DISTRICT 12

As the Mayor of Warrensville Heights, Bradley Sellers is not someone you can easily overlook. Coming in at staggering seven feet tall, Mayor Sellers is known for both his work serving the city of Warrensville Heights, and also for his achievements as a former basketball player! To celebrate his success on the court, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has decided to honor Mayor Sellers at their Circle of Champions event.

Mayor Sellers earned All-Ohio honors during his time as a basketball player for Warrensville Heights High School, before going on to play for The Ohio State Buckeyes in college. Mayor Sellers then went on to play for the Chicago Bulls at the same time as Michael Jordan, along with playing for other fantastic teams. Congratulations to Mayor Sellers on being this month's #BestofOH12 !!!

***Have you or someone you know done something exceptional in Ohio House District 12? Share and tag with #BestofOhioHD12 or send it to us via email. Let's celebrate all of the great things happening in our district!***



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