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### Auditor Uses Data for School District Comparison
*14 School Districts in Mahoning County*

**Mahoning County** – Mahoning County Auditor Ralph Meacham is releasing a summary of School District Financial Statistics for the 14 school districts in Mahoning County.  The data was compiled from:

- The FY2018 Cupp Report, which is generated by data supplied by each school district to the Ohio Department of Education
- 5 Year forecasts provided by each school district,
- Salary data provided by the school district treasurers.

This report is in no way meant to be comprehensive, but rather to show relevant financial and demographic data to taxpayers in a comparative format.   All information contained in the report is public information, as is the information available in the datalinks sited in the footnotes. Auditor Meacham said "The County Auditor is responsible for distributing tax proceeds to local school districts.  This year we anticipate distributing $150 million in tax revenues to schools. This equates to 60% of all annual property taxes.  I believe taxpayers are interested in and entitled to know how Mahoning County school districts compare to each other.  Enrollment in the 14 school districts in Mahoning County is declining as is the population. School boards will continue to be challenged to balance revenues and expenses. "

Earlier this year the summary was posted to the County Auditor's website for public viewing. From the Auditor's webpage on the Mahoning County Communicator website - https://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/, click the Transparency button to find the **School District Financial Statistics for FY18** link at the bottom of the page or by clicking the link below:

http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/45532/School-District-Financial-Statistics

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