2025-2026

ANNUAL REPORT

BREAKTHROUGH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



At Breakthrough Public Schools, scholars engage in rigorous, grade-level learning experiences that prepare them for college, career, and life.

Instruction is grounded in equity, inclusion, and high expectations for every scholar. Our scholars develop critical thinking skills through reading, writing, discussion, problem-solving, inquiry, and collaboration. Learning is scholar-centered, ensuring scholars do the majority of the thinking and reasoning during lessons.

Our curriculum is aligned with state standards and supported by high-quality instructional materials across all content areas. Teachers use data-driven instruction, targeted intervention, and acceleration to ensure all scholars can access challenging content.

Through strong academics, joyful learning environments, and meaningful relationships, scholars develop the confidence and skills to become leaders and advocates in their communities.

BREAKTHROUGH Midtown

1417 E 36th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Breakthrough Midtown is located in Cleveland's St. Clair-Superior neighborhood and serves grades K-8.

BREAKTHROUGH Willard

9401 Willard Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Breakthrough Willard is located in Cleveland's Cudell neighborhood and serves grades K-8.

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of the school must " monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis."



OUR 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM

Cleveland	91%	Brooklyn	< 1%
Euclid	2%	Lakewood	< 1%
Garfield Heights	2%	Lyndhurst	< 1%
Cleveland Heights	1%	Newburgh Heights	< 1%
East Cleveland	1%	Richmond Heights	< 1%
Maple Heights	1%	Shaker Heights	< 1%
Parma	1%	South Euclid	< 1%
Bedford Heights	< 1%	Willoughby Hills	< 1%
Broadview Heights	< 1%	Willowick	< 1%

OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY

African American	81%
Hispanic / Latino	7%
Multiracial	6%
White, Non-Hispanic	5%
Asian	<1%
Free or Reduced Lunch	89%
Exceptional Learners	21%
English as a New Language Scholars	6%
Total Last Day Enrollment	1072

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

OVERALL - 3 Stars ★ ★ ★

PROGRESS - 4 Stars ★ ★ ★ ★

Progress is defined as: Growth all students are making based on their past performances.

2025-2026 FINANCIALS

REVENUE

State	$ 16,904,000
Intergovernmental	$ 2,316,000
Tax Distribution	$ 2,704,000
Philanthropic	$ 1,250,000
Other Revenue	$ 507,000
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 23,681,000

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	$ 12,675,000
Purchased Services	$ 10,629,000
Supplies & Materials	$ 1,945,000
Equipment	$-
Other	$204,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	$25,453,000