

Thank you for providing us time today to share our comments with you. I am here today as a parent with two children in the Shawnee School District. I chose to live in this particular district due to its strong reputation and have not been disappointed in the education that my children have received. The teachers are dedicated to their students and demonstrated their creativity and dedication especially during this past year.

As you may be aware, our school district continues to struggle with a budgetary deficit, passing a levy this past spring to alleviate this deficit. Despite this levy, another levy will be needed as the current levy is not enough to even meet current costs and maintain the quality education that we as Shawnee community members value. Furthermore, several of our buildings are older and will need to be replaced soon which will require additional funds.

This project will provide much needed tax revenue not only to our county but in particular to our schools, not only to Shawnee and Wapakoneta but also to our strong technical high school, Apollo Career Center which serves students throughout this county and adjacent counties. I am asking you to consider the opportunity for growth that this project provides for our community and for our county. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.



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