

John R. Kasich, Governor
Paolo DeMaria, Superintendent of Public Instruction

February 28, 2018

Steve Thompson, Superintendent
Willoughby-Eastlake City School District

Dear Superintendent Thompson:

I am pleased to inform you that the Ohio Department of Education selected Willoughby South High School as a 2018 Purple Star designee. We applaud and appreciate your outstanding commitment to serving military students and families in your school. Your dedicated program truly serves as an inspiring model for other schools in Ohio to follow.

The award is valid for two years, so the school will need to reapply in the spring of 2020. Please feel free to display your certificate and utilize the Purple Star logo on your website or in any other location of your choosing.

Once again, congratulations for being a Purple Star recipient and for your continuous support of Ohio's military families.

Sincerely,



Paolo DeMaria
Superintendent of Public Instruction

