# Certificate of Commendation

Guyahoga Falls City Schools

FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

### THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO CUYAHOGA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DILIGENT AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE CUYAHOGA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY. THE CFPD, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF DAVIS, WORKS TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SAFE. RESOURCE OFFICE DENNIS AND THE OFFICERS THAT PATROL OUR BUILDINGS ARE ROLE MODELS FOR BLACK TIGER PRIDE. THE CFPD MAINTAINS A POSITIVE PRESENCE AND IMPACT WITHIN OUR BLACK TIGER FAMILY.

Dr. Todd M. Nichols, Superintendent/CEO

Ms. Karen Schofield, President - Board of Education <u>10/2/2019</u> Date

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## CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

**OCTOBER 2, 2019** 

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### Cuyahoga Falls Police Department

Our Cuyahoga Falls Police Department is a constant source of support to our schools each year.

The police department is extremely proactive. Chief Jack Davis makes the schools a priority and will provide a response within minutes. The safety of our schools and the community is of utmost importance.

Not only do the officers respond in times of crisis, but our resource officers are also in the schools on a regular basis. Currently, Officer Ed Dennis is our only SRO serving both CFHS and Woodridge Schools as well as private schools in the city. He has the personality and skill set to work with some of our most challenging students and situations in extremely intense situations. He also works proactively with our students and staff so situations do not escalate. School safety is our top priority and the CFPD, under the leadership of Chief Davis, works tirelessly as our partners to ensure an environment that is not only safe, but also positive. They are the role models for Black Tiger Pride.

The police teach our students that they should not be afraid of the police, they work with students regarding personal safety, drug and alcohol awareness, etc. With the "Not Me I'm Drug Free" program, we involve Chief Davis, Ed Dennis and Laura Nusbaum (of the youth diversion program) who all come to the schools to talk to our fifth grade students. They have had a positive impact on our schools and community for many years.