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College Credit Plus (CCP) Resources

The information below can be found on the OhioHigherEd website under [Resources for CCP Administrators webpage](#):

- The Information Session slides - All templates for the information session slides have been updated for use this year.
- Annual Templates - Templates for the Intent to Participate, Counseling Session, etc. are up to date for the upcoming 2024-25 year.

As a reminder, any schools with students in grades six and above should be aware of the communication timeline:

1. Provide information about the program prior to the first day of February of each year to all students enrolled in grades six through eleven;
2. Provide counseling services to students in grades six through eleven and to their parents **before** the students participate in the program under this chapter to ensure that students and parents are fully aware of the possible consequences and benefits of participation.

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TRANSPORTATION

- The newly revised Transportation Concern Form is available to formally report concerns about pupil transportation services.

EMIS

- Starting on January 8th, districts may appeal their FY24 initial exiting student follow-up data, for CTE follow-up data only. Additional FY24 upcoming Data Appeals can be found here.
- Several short videos have been created to assist with understanding EMIS, EMIS data, and EMIS reporting. These videos are helpful for district staff at all levels and are a good resource for non-EMIS staff who need an introduction to EMIS. The videos range in length from 3 to 6 minutes and introduce a number of basic EMIS topics. Visit the website to learn more.

Other Resources

- NCSRC Grant Opportunities
- New Teacher Onboarding and Cultivation, The New Teacher Project (TNP)
- Attendance Playbook: Smart Solutions for Reducing Student Absenteeism Post-Pandemic, Phyllis W. Jordan (May 2023)
 - Guide to Using the Attendance Playbook, Attendance Works
- Is Your School On-Track with the Science of Reading?, TNP

Site Visits: Please be on the lookout if you have not yet received a fall site visit report. The remaining reports are being reviewed by school leaders and will be emailed to school boards soon.

Training & Events

- What Board Members Should Know About Enrollment Efforts
 - Governing for Greatness webinar series recording, National Charter School Institute
 - Building Leader Capability and Capacity in Workforce Strategy: Addressing Attraction, Retention, and Educator Wellbeing, edWebinar recording
 - Navigating Conflict to Support Inclusion - January 17, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - 2024 OLAC & PBIS Showcase - January 31
 - The Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) and PBIS Showcase is a one-day, virtual professional learning event designed to share powerful examples about how district, building, and teacher-based teams are working together to impact all learners AND showcase Ohio's schools implementing positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) with high fidelity.
 - Systems for Change Virtual Summit - February 8, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Ohio Materials Matter: statewide webinar series on high-quality instructional materials (HQIM)
 - Engaging Stakeholders through HQIM - February 15, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- This session will examine the importance of stakeholder engagement and building trust through intentional, consistent, and transparent two-way communication.



Market Day at DECA

The Youth Entrepreneurship Class at DECA High executed a successful Market Day on December 6th, showcasing students' businesses and demonstrating applied entrepreneurial knowledge. The event facilitated practical application of budgeting, expenses, revenue, and profit analysis. Ms. Peek, the founder of the class and lead business guide, should be proud of another noteworthy accomplishment.



Compliance and Epicenter Requirements

- Governing Authority Bylaws – 1/11/2024
- Disclosure of Related Parties – 1/12/2024
- Food Allergy Protection Policy – 1/18/2024
- Pesticide Notification Policy – 1/18/2024
- Monthly Enrollment Verification – 1/24/2024
- Final Approved Board Minutes – 1/25/2024
- Fire and Safety Drill Log – 1/31/2024
- Monthly Financial and Enrollment Report – 1/31/2024
- Vision and Hearing Screening – 2/1/2024
- Frequent Flyer Policy – 2/2/2024
- Affidavit for Criminal Background Checks – 2/9/2024
- Board Member Update Certification – 2/9/2024
- Roster of Staff, Faculty, and Administrators – 2/9/2024
- Sales of a la carte beverage items and policy – 2/16/2024

Compliance Refresher

Nine-Passenger Vehicles, [ORC 4511.76](#)

(new requirement effective 10/3/23)

Authorizes a community school to transport its students using a nine-passenger or less vehicle under certain circumstances. Generally, under the Department's rules, the vehicles described above cannot be used routinely for regularly scheduled school sessions, except for transporting preschool children, special needs children, homeless children, foster children, children who are inaccessible to school buses, students placed in alternative schools, or for work programs. It also authorizes a community school to use the vehicles to and from regularly scheduled school sessions whenever the school has offered to provide its own student transportation.

In any of the above circumstances, the act requires the following safety standards be met: routine mechanic inspections, drivers do not stop on roadways to load or unload passengers, drivers meet background checks and training requirements (except obtaining a commercial driver's license), and the driver and all passengers comply with seat belt and child restraint requirements.

How we verify compliance:

- Schools must include in their contract, as a responsibility of the governing authority, they will follow Ohio Revised Code (ORC) [4511.75](#), when applicable.
- We will confirm during site visits whether the school is using nine-passenger vans as allowed in ORC.
- We set up an Epicenter requirement to collect the information around safety standards.