



Enrollment Incentives

Under [ORC 3313.648](#), monetary payments or other in-kind gifts to any student or parent or guardian as an incentive to enroll in a school is prohibited. The prohibition does not apply to any books, supplies, equipment, or other goods that are necessary to enable a student to participate fully in the course of instruction provided by the district.

School Safety Requirements

School safety requirements are described in detail in the compliance refresher. Below is sample timeline for when the various requirements should be completed.

3-Year Cycle

Resubmit Emergency Management Plan (EMP)
*View Resubmit date in the portal

Annual Plan Certification
January 1st – Sept. 1st

Emergency Mgmt. Test
January 1st – December 31st

Anonymous Reporting System Data Collection
Submit by July 1st.

Threat Assessment Training
*Staff must receive training every 3 yrs from initial training date.

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Year #1

Year #2

Year #3

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SCIENCE OF READING

UPDATE: The Department's Science of Reading PD Course (Pathways A and C) now also meets the Dyslexia PD requirements. More information on the PD requirements for each can be found [here](#).

INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

The Office of Career-Technical Education (CTE) will open an additional [CTE-26 provider application](#) period for Industry Credential Only programs from July 1, 2024 through August 15, 2024. The purpose of this additional window is to allow districts and schools the opportunity to seek approval from the Office of CTE for new Industry Credential Only programs that would incorporate [newly recognized industry credentials](#) that were not available during the initial CTE-26 provider application period (November 1, 2023 - March 1, 2024.)

Other Resources

- [NCSRC Grant Opportunities](#)
- [Excellence with Equity: The Case for Rethinking Gifted Education](#), Peg Tyre
- [Sustaining Efforts to Boost Regular Student Attendance](#), U.S. Department of Education

May 12 - 18, 2024



**NATIONAL
CHARTER
SCHOOLS
WEEK 2024**

This year's theme is **Raise Your Voice!** Check out some [resources](#) (including a partner toolkit & live event) to see how you can join the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools in celebrating National Charter Schools Week.

Training & Events

- [Strategic Planning in Action](#)
 - Governing for Greatness webinar series recording, National Charter School Institute
- [Ohio Materials Matter](#): statewide webinar series on high-quality instructional materials (HQIM)
 - [HQIM and Assessments](#) - May 16, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- [2024 ReadOhio Literacy Academy](#) - June 10 & 11, in Columbus
- [National Charter School Conference](#) - June 30 to July 3, in Boston
- [Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education \(ACTE\) Conference](#) - July 15 to 17, in Columbus
- Save the Date: [AOS 2024 Community Schools Training](#) - August 27, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Third Thursday Virtual Networking Meetings



Thursday, May 16 at 11 am - This month's topic will be the new Epicenter Report Card and Performance Center! We'll be reviewing the submission requirements for alternative frameworks and non-rated performance indicators that are reported by schools.

School leaders will receive a calendar invitation in advance. Please let us know if you would like anyone added to the invitation list.

May: New Epicenter Scorecard & Performance Center

June: Reading & Literacy: Science of Reading & PD Requirements

July: Chronic Absenteeism & Tier Interventions

August: Report Card Technical Guidance & Reporting

September: Finance/Transportation Updates & Compliance Deadlines

October: PBIS & Restraint and Seclusion

November: In-Person Event & Meeting

December: Internal Assessments & Data Reporting



Olympian & Author Visit

Earlier this year, the ReGeneration Bond Hill campus had a special visit from Olympic gold medalist Mary Wineberg! Their second graders were thrilled to meet the track and field Olympian who is also an author! Mary generously donated copies of her book, *I Didn't Win*, which teaches readers about goal setting, determination and believing in themselves. These are all values and virtues that ReGeneration also teaches!

Compliance and Epicenter Requirements

- Safety Plan Submission Confirmation - 5/2/2024
- Annual Fire Inspection - 5/9/2024
- Copy of Enrollment Package - 5/14/2024
- Personal Information System - 5/14/2024
- Advanced Standing Programs for College Credit - 5/16/2024
- Annual Report Standards for Food and Beverage Sales - 5/16/2024
- Fiscal Officer Contract - 5/17/2024
- 5-year Forecast - 5/22/2024
- Compliance Questionnaire - 5/24/2024
- Monthly Enrollment Verification - 5/24/2024
- Diabetes and Medical Dispensation - 5/30/2024
- LPDC Meeting Schedule - 5/30/2024
- PBIS and Restraint or Seclusion Policy - 5/30/2024
- Monthly Financial and Enrollment Report - 5/31/2024
- Final Approved Board Minutes - 5/31/2024
- Truancy Documentation - 6/6/2024
- Employee Reporting and Investigation - 6/7/2024
- Fire and Safety Drill Log - 6/7/2024
- Semi-Annual Health and Safety Inspection - 6/7/2024
- High School Compliance Requirements - 6/12/2024

Compliance Refresher

Safety Plan Submission Confirmation

School safety plan requirements are governed by [ORC 5502.262](#), [ORC 5502.263](#), [OAC 4501:5-1-01](#), [OAC 3313.6610](#), and [OAC 3313.669](#).

Under these laws, all PK-12 schools regulated by ODE are required to:

- Submit an Emergency Management Plan (EMP) to the Ohio School Safety Center for review every three years.
- Complete an Annual Plan Certification between January 1st and September 1st each year.
- Complete an Emergency Management Test (EMT) between January 1st and December 31st each year.

Additionally, schools classified by ODE as a public school, a joint vocational school, or **a community school also must:**

- Complete an approved threat assessment training and upload the training completion certificates to the School Safety Plans portal.
- Create a threat assessment section in their emergency operations plan.
- Report any tips received via an anonymous reporting system by July 1st of each year.

How we verify compliance:

- Schools contracts, as a responsibility of the governing authority, include compliance with the code sections noted above.
- Schools must submit the threat assessment training, anonymous tips reporting and a screen shot showing the schools plan status and submission date with their safety plans as an Epicenter requirement.

Emergency Medical Waivers

Applications for the 2024 Emergency Medical Waivers must be submitted by May 31, 2024. The application can be found [here](#).

Medical Reporting Requirements

Ohio law requires schools to report medical information annually, including the number of students with diabetes enrolled, number of diabetic medication errors, and the procurement and administration of glucagon, inhalers, and epinephrine. For the 2023-2024 school year, public and community schools must report in the Education Management Information System (EMIS) by July 17, 2024.

Reading Diagnostic & Dyslexia Screener Reporting FAQ

This [newly published FAQ](#) is meant to assist districts with this new reporting.