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 data 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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SPONSORED SCHOOLS

- Dayton Leadership Academies
- Dayton Early College Academy
- DECA Prep & DECA Middle
- IDEA Greater Cincinnati - Price Hill & Valley View
- KIPP Columbus
- Regeneration Schools Bond Hill
- Regeneration Schools Avondale & Regeneration Middle School
- Sciotoville Community School
- United Preparatory Academy - State, East, Main, and West
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.).

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

**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**

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.
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!
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.