

Chartered Nonpublic School Auxiliary Service Funds Election for Direct Payment

As a result of changes to Ohio Revised Code 3317.024, a chartered nonpublic school that does not have a religious affiliation, curriculum, or mission may elect 1) to receive auxiliary service funds directly or 2) through the public district where the chartered nonpublic school is located. To elect to receive a direct payment, the chartered nonpublic school must complete, sign, and return the attached affidavit to the Department of Education no later than **April 1, 2019** (“Deadline Date”) that certifies:

- 1) The school is not affiliated with any religious order, sect, church, or denomination; and
- 2) Does not have a curriculum or mission that contains religious content, religious courses, devotional exercises, religious training, or any other religious activity.

If the chartered nonpublic school timely files this election, the election takes effect July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021, with direct payment under the election starting with the July 2019 payment. **If no election is received by the Department on or before the Deadline Date, the prior election or arrangement will remain in effect¹.** If an election for direct payment is received timely but the Department determines the chartered nonpublic school does not meet the requirements provided above, the school will receive payment through the public district where the chartered nonpublic school is located.

A chartered nonpublic school may rescind its previous, or current, election to receive direct payment by completing, signing, and returning the attached notice of rescission form to the Department and providing a copy of the notice form to the public district where the school is located no later than **April 1, 2019**.

Send signed affidavit or notice of rescission to:
Ohio Department of Education
Office of School Finance
25 S. Front Street, Mail Stop G-04
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183

¹ The Department will NOT accept elections or rescissions after April 1, 2019.

**Affidavit for Chartered Nonpublic School Auxiliary Service Funds
Election for Direct Payment**

The _____
(Name of Chartered Nonpublic School)

IRN _____ located in _____ County

at _____
(Street Address)

in _____
(City, Zip)

having been duly sworn, certifies the following:

1. The school is not affiliated with any religious order, sect, church, or denomination and does not have a curriculum or mission that contains religious content, religious courses, devotional exercises, religious training, or any other religious activity.
2. The school does not intend to be affiliated with any religious order, sect, church, or denomination and does not intend to have a curriculum or mission that contains religious content, religious courses, devotional exercises, religious training, or any other religious activity
3. The school will immediately notify the Ohio Department of Education if the school becomes or intends to be affiliated with a religious order, sect, church, or denomination or has a curriculum or mission that contains religious content, religious courses, devotional exercises, religious training, or any other religious activity.
4. The person certifying to the above and signing this affidavit has the requisite authority to do so.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Signature

SWORN TO BEFORE ME and subscribed in my presence this ___ day of _____ 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: _____