

Characteristics of Public and Nonpublic School Choice Options

The educational options which meet Ohio’s compulsory education requirements are described below:

Choice Option (enrollment figures are for 2010-11)	Role of the State Board	Structure	Receipt of State & Federal Funds	Teacher Licensing Requirements	Instructional Design	Assessment	Transporta- tion
<u>Traditional Public School</u> 614 City, exempted village, and local and 49 JVS Districts 1,771,144 students	Oversight; Monitoring; Funding; Approve changes to, or creation of districts	Publicly elected board governs district operations	Yes; foundation payments; eligible for federal title funds Students eligible for PSEO	All Ohio certification and licensing requirements apply, as well as the requirement that teachers must be Highly Qualified	Required to comply with Ohio Operating Standards and minimum standards for curriculum and pedagogy; minimum instructional time; IDIEA applies; NCLB applies & Ohio Core becomes effective for freshman 2010-2011	All state required tests apply Districts/buildings identified for improvement based upon academic performance and required to participate in the Ohio Improvement Process	Provided for students in grades K-8 residing more than 2 miles from school. Additional students may be transported based on board policy. Funds provided for public transportation; ODE oversight of transportation
<u>Career-Technical Education (CTE) – Workforce Development</u> CTE participation for all high school students: 126,347	Oversight; monitoring; funding; approve CTE Rules and changes to or creation of Career-Technical Planning Districts (CTPDs)	In traditional schools, same as above. In Joint Vocational School Districts, school boards made up of members appointed by Associate Schools and ESCs govern district operations. By statute, all city, local and exempted village school districts must provide occupational education in high	Yes. State funding includes foundation payments and CTE funding. Eligible for federal funding.	Ohio certification and licensing requirements include Career-Technical Education teachers.	Required to comply with Operating Standards for Ohio Schools and minimum standards for curriculum and pedagogy; IDIEA applies; must also comply with criteria for workforce development programs OAC 3301-61-03	Districts are required to meet local performance targets for student attainment of technical skill as measured by state-approved Career-Technical Assessments.	In Joint Vocational Schools (JVS), associate school districts provide transportation from the home school to the JVS.

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		schools; they may do so through their own programs, being a member of a joint vocational school district or contracting with another district.					
<u>Community School</u> 354 Schools in operation serving 99,726 students (FTE)	Oversee all sponsors; approve sponsors of new start-up community schools Hold appeal hearings for: rejected sponsor applicants; revoked sponsors (which includes all sponsors types); schools denied closure waivers; and terminated community schools Updating Rules 3301-102-01 through 07	Created pursuant to a contract between a sponsor and individuals representing the school; once established, the Governing Authority is responsible for the operation of the community school A minimum of 25 students per school. Enrollment is open to students in the enrollment area Community schools serving general education students primarily are subject to closure criteria based upon LRC Ratings	Yes; foundation payments; eligible for federal title funds. Students eligible for PSEO	All Ohio certification and licensing requirements apply, with the exception that teachers may teach outside their areas of certification. Teachers must be Highly Qualified Administrators do not have to be licensed	Curriculum and instructional delivery set forth in the community school contract; Ohio Operating Standards and minimum standards for curriculum and pedagogy do not apply; IDIEA applies; NCLB applies & Ohio Core became effective for high school students beginning with the 2010-2011 freshman class	All state required tests apply Community schools identified for improvement based upon academic performance and required to participate in the Ohio Improvement Process	Same transportation levels as traditional public students provided that school is less than 30 minutes away. District has option of payment in lieu if transportation is impractical.
<u>Chartered, nonpublic school</u> 757 Schools 181,340 students (FTE)	Implemented Rule 3301-35-12. Grants charters to non-public schools, conveying	Governing board operates pursuant to the Operating Standards Minimum of 15 students or 3 grade	No foundation payments; supplemental services for special needs students may be	All Ohio certification and licensing requirements apply, as well as non-tax	Based upon Ohio Operating Standards	Annual standardized tests and OGT required; other state tests are optional	Same transportation levels as traditional public students provided that

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	equivalency to the education provided by a traditional school district	levels needed to obtain/maintain a charter	provided through the LEA; given administrative cost reimbursement & auxiliary services reimbursement; Students eligible for PSEO	certificates			school is less than 30 minutes away. District has option of payment in lieu if transportation is impractical.
- <u>Cleveland Scholarship Program</u> 36 schools, 5,345 students (headcount)	Administer and oversee	Available to students in the Cleveland Municipal School District	\$11.9 million of CMSD foundation funding and \$12.5 million from foundation appropriation	Participating schools are limited to chartered, non-public schools; Ohio certification requirements apply	Based upon Ohio Operating Standards	All Cleveland scholarship students in grades 3 through 8 must take the Ohio Achievement Tests; and all students in high school must take the Ohio Graduation Test	See Chartered, nonpublic school
- <u>Education Choice Scholarship</u> 521 school buildings in 27 districts are designated 310 participating private schools serving 13,407 students (headcount)	Administer and oversee	Available to any public school student who attends a school rated AE/AW for 2 out of 3 years or is a district building with Performance Index score in the lowest 10%, and incoming kindergartners and community school students who would be assigned to those schools	Up to \$5000 is deducted from the district's state foundation funding and redirected to the nonpublic school/parent	Participating schools are limited to chartered, non-public schools; Ohio certification requirements apply	Based upon Ohio Operating Standards	All EdChoice scholarship students in grades 3 through 8 must take the Achievement Tests; all scholarship students in high school must take the Ohio Graduation Test	See Chartered, nonpublic school
- <u>Autism Scholarship Program</u>	Administer and oversee	Available to any student age 3-21 years old, identified	Up to \$20,000 is deducted from the district's state	Services required by the student's IEP and must be	Services provided to students are to	Participation in State Assessments is	See Chartered, nonpublic school

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Approx. 2,000 students are currently participating; 200 providers		by the resident public district as autistic and residing in Ohio	foundation funding and redirected to the provider/parent	provided by appropriately licensed staff.	include an educational component	by designation on the student's IEP	
<u>- Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship</u> (beginning 2012-13 school year)	Administer and oversee	Available to any student age 3-21 years old, identified by the resident public district as having a disability and residing in Ohio	Formula amount by disability category up to \$20,000 is deducted from the district's state foundation funding and redirected to the provider/parent.	Teaching and Nonteaching staff must hold credentials appropriate to IEP services provided	Provider has obtained approval of its educational program by ODE	Participation in State Assessments is by designation on the student's IEP	See Chartered, nonpublic school
<u>Non-chartered, non-tax supported schools</u> 293 schools registered; unknown number of students	Implemented Rule 3301-35-08	Recognized by voluntary notification to parents and report to ODE that the school will comply with the requirements of Rule 3301-35-08	No state funds; no transportation; no administrative cost reimbursement or auxiliary services; students are eligible for PSEO.	Bachelor's degree or Bible college or Bible institute diploma	Locally determined, but must cover curriculum areas in the Rule. Minimum school year and school day defined.	None	No service
<u>Home- schooling</u> Estimated 22,171 students	Implemented Rule 3301-34.	Home instruction notification sent by the parent(s) to the Superintendent of the student's resident district	No state or federal funds	Assurance that the home teacher has a high school diploma or equivalent, or works under the direction of a person holding a baccalaureate degree	Determined by the parent, but must cover curriculum areas in the Rule and include at least 900 hours of instruction.	Annual, standardized test, portfolio review by certified teacher or per the agreement between the parent and the Superintendent	No service