# Diabetes Annual Report

## Reporting Period: 2024-2025 school year

## Executive Summary

Ohio law requires traditional public-school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to annually report the number of students enrolled with a diagnosis of diabetes and the number of diabetic medication administration errors. The Department of Education and Workforce is required to issue a report summarizing the information received.

Diabetic medication administration errors include incorrect administration of insulin such as giving too little, too much, or at the wrong times. During the 2024-2025 school year, public schools and districts reported diabetes information in the Education Management Information System (EMIS), while Nonpublic schools reported in the Nonpublic Schools Data System (NPDS). The Department contacted all schools and districts that did not report in either EMIS or NPDS and requested that they report in a Microsoft Forms tool.

## 2024-2025 School Year Reporting Results

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| Number of districts and schools responding to the medical reporting of diabetes care | 1,697 |
| Number of students with diabetes enrolled in 2024-2025 | 7,217 |
| Total diabetes medication errors reported by districts and schools | 57 |
| Total student enrollment | 1,814,734 |

Districts and schools reported 7,217 students with diabetes enrolled and 57 diabetic medication errors during the 2024-2025 school year, an increase of 63 students with a diagnosis of diabetes and a decrease in medication errors by 34 from previous school year.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Office of Whole Child Supports provides technical assistance to districts and schools to help reduce diabetic medication errors and collaborates regularly with the Ohio Department of Health's School Nursing Program to best support school nurse's. The Department's Supporting Students with Diabetes webpage also provides requirements, staff training materials, and information about diabetes management in schools.

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