

Significantly Expanded Community School Notification for the 2023-24 School Year

The community school sponsor must submit this form through Epicenter. If necessary, an updated educational plan and contract amendment should be submitted in Epicenter.

Name of school: _____ School IRN: _____

Name of sponsor: _____ Sponsor IRN: _____

Effective date of expansion: _____

Type of growth must be one of the following circumstances. Please check all that apply:

_____ Addition of one or more grade level(s)
Grade level(s) added _____

_____ Addition of an educational course or program(s) in core academic content areas

Please provide rationale and description of each course or program added in core academic subject areas.

If necessary, you may submit documentation to support rationale and description of additional programs or courses and the plan to significantly increase enrollment by the effective date.

Submitting this notification is not a guarantee of funding but is a notification to the Ohio Department of Education about the community school's intention to significantly expand. The Department will make the final determination based on the criteria and exclusions outlined in this form. The significant expansion must occur before Feb.1 of each year.

Note: The sponsor must submit this form to Epicenter by Sept. 29, 2023, for consideration in the first allocation window.

Sponsor and School Affirmations

We, the duly authorized representatives of the above sponsor and community school, are affirming to the Department that the school listed above meets the Ohio definition of significant expansion (34 C.F.R 76.787) with the understanding that the Department will make the final determination. We further affirm that the contract between the sponsor and community school aligns with the information provided. Finally, the school affirms that it will submit accurate, actual enrollment data in EMIS and will maintain these data throughout the 2023-2024 school year and that the sponsor’s affirmation is based on information provided by the school. We acknowledge that if the Department determines that the school submitted inaccurate enrollment data, the school may be required to reimburse the Department for excess funds received.

Signature of Sponsor

Print Name

Date

Signature of School Supt.

Print Name

Date