

2025-2026 Compliance Worksheet Change Log

Updates from Files Used for the 2024-2025 Sponsor Evaluation

Below are the changes made to the **Compliance Worksheet - Sponsor** for its use with the 2025-2026 Sponsor Evaluation.

Item Number	2025-2026 Notes/Changes
S-611	<p>Changed ORC/OAC Description column from “The sponsor timely provides a completed list of all required assurances not later than ten business days prior to the opening of a school's first year of operation or the opening of the first year it operates from a new building” to “The sponsor timely provides a completed list of all required assurances not later than ten five business days prior to the opening of a school's first year of operation or the opening of the first year it operates from a new building, or the opening of a satellite location; OR not later than one day prior to the opening of a new facility at an existing location or moving an e-school to a different location or adding a satellite location.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “In the current school year, did you have any schools that opened for the first time, or a school that began operating from a different building for the first time?” to “In the current school year, did you have any schools that opened for the first time, began operating from a different building for the first time, opened a satellite location or opened a new facility at an existing location or did you have an e-school that moved to a different location or added a satellite location?”</p>

Below are the changes made to the **Compliance Worksheet – Oversight of Schools** for its use with the 2025-2026 Sponsor Evaluation.

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Efficiency Q7	Changed Q7 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus? ”
124	Added item 124 per House Bill 96 of the 136 th General Assembly
168	Removed item from the worksheet (item grayed out and all language crossed out) and from Efficiency Question 4.

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198	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school complies with all requirements of ORC 3314.38 for enrolling eligible adults in a dropout prevention and recovery program that is designed to allow enrollees to earn a high school diploma” to “The school complies with all requirements of ORC 3314.38 for enrolling eligible adults in a competency based educational program dropout prevention and recovery program that is designed to allow enrollees to earn a high school diploma.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school offer a dropout prevention and recovery program AND is the program designed to allow enrollees to earn a high school diploma?” to “Does the school offer a competency based educational program dropout prevention and recovery program AND is the program designed to allow enrollees to earn a high school diploma?”</p>
211	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “A school that allows a student to participate in interscholastic athletics at the school because the student was subject to certain offenses (such as bullying) at the school in which the student is enrolled cannot impose fees or rules on the student’s participation that do not apply to other students” to “A school that allows a homeschooled student to participate in interscholastic athletics at the school because the student was subject to certain offenses (such as bullying) at the school in which the student was participating in athletics is enrolled cannot impose fees or rules on the student’s participation that do not apply to other students.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school have an interscholastic athletics program and allow a student to participate in interscholastic athletics at the school because the student was subject to certain offenses (such as bullying) at the school in which the student is enrolled?” to “Does the school have an interscholastic athletics program and allow a homeschooled student to participate in interscholastic athletics at the school because the student was subject to certain offenses (such as bullying) at the school in which the student was participating in athletics is enrolled ?</p>
212	Added item 212 per House Bill 96 of the 136 th General Assembly
213	<p>Added item 213 per House Bill 96 of the 136th General Assembly</p> <p>This item has been grayed out, as it is not applicable for the 2025-2026 evaluation cycle.</p>
220	Changed OAC/ORC Description from “The school administers state diagnostic tests to students in required categories and to all students in the appropriate grade level at least once annually, providing the information to parents and the Department” to “The school administers state diagnostic tests to students in required categories and to all students in the appropriate grade level at least once annually by Sept. 30 , providing the information to parents and the Department.”

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	Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school administer state diagnostic tests to students in required categories and to all students in the appropriate grade level at least once annually, providing the information to parents and the Department as defined in ORC 3301.0715?” to “If yes, does the school administer state diagnostic tests to students in required categories and to all students in the appropriate grade level at least once annually by Sept. 30 , providing the information to parents and the Department as defined in ORC 3301.0715?”
230	Removed Question 2
231	Added item 231 per House Bill 8 of the 136 th General Assembly
310	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “A school enrolling students who reside in a residential center annually reports the information to the Department and the Auditor of State” to “A school enrolling students who reside in a residential center annually reports the information to the Department and the Auditor of State.”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school properly report these students to the Department and the Auditor of State?” to “If yes, does the school properly report these students to the Department and the Auditor of State? “</p>
318	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school responds to any student records request within five school days of receiving the request for any student that has transferred to another district or school by transmitting either the student's school records or a statement of no record of attendance (if applicable). The school may withhold a student's records if the student has an outstanding debt of \$2,500 or more” to “The school responds to any student records request within five school days of receiving the request for any student that has transferred to another district or school by transmitting either the student's school records or a statement of no record of attendance (if applicable). The school may withhold a student's records if the student has an outstanding debt of \$2,500 or more, with the exception of students expelled due to "imminent and severe endangerment."</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, did the school provide the requested student records within five school days of receiving the request unless the student has an outstanding debt of \$2,500 or more?” to “If yes, did the school provide the requested student records within five school days of receiving the request unless the student has an outstanding debt of \$2,500 or more, with the exception of students expelled due to "imminent and severe endangerment?"”</p>
319	This item was un-grayed as it is applicable for the 2025-2026 evaluation cycle.

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	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “Requires each district, community school, and STEM school to adopt a policy governing the use of cell phones by students during school hours” to “Requires each district, community school, and STEM school to adopt a policy governing the use of cell phones by students during school hours. The policy must prohibit the use of cell phones during the instructional day except for student learning, monitoring a health concern or if permitted under the school's emergency management plan, during an active threat or emergency. The policy must be adopted by January 1st, 2026.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Did the school's governing authority adopt a policy governing the use of cell phones by students during school hours?” to “Did the school's governing authority adopt by January 1, 2026 a policy governing the use of cell phones by students during school hours that meets the requirements of ORC 3313.753(C)?”</p>
320	<p>This item was un-grayed as it is applicable for the 2025-2026 evaluation cycle.</p> <p>Added Validation Documentation as “Onsite; Copy of applicable policy and proof of adoption by school's governing authority -AND- proof that the policy is posted in a central location in each school building and made available to students upon request”</p>
411	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “If the absences of a student surpass the threshold for an habitual truant as set forth in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, the principal or chief administrator of the school or the superintendent of the school district shall assign the student to an absence intervention team as outlined in ORC 3321.191(C)(2)” to “A school must adopt a policy by August 1, 2026, that addresses student absences by consulting with a juvenile court, parents, guardians, custodians , and appropriate state and local authorities. The policy must meet the requirements in ORC3321.191.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Did the school have one or more students that surpassed the threshold for habitual truancy set forth in ORC 2151.011?” to “Did the school adopt a policy that addresses student absences by August 1, 2026?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, did the principal or chief administrator assign the student to an absence intervention team AND follow all associated requirements of ORC 3321.191(C)(2) OR is the school exempt from the requirement to assign an intervention team as defined in ORC 3321.19(E)?” to “ If yes, did the school consult with a juvenile court, parents, guardians, custodians, and appropriate state and local agencies in the creation of the student absence policy AND did it meet the requirements of ORC 3321.191?”</p> <p>This item has been grayed out, as it is not applicable for the 2025-2026 evaluation cycle.</p>
519	Changed Sub-Category column from “Fiscal (Five-Year Forecast)” to “Fiscal (Five Three -Year Forecast).”

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	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school submitted a five-year forecast to the Department and, upon notification of a potential deficit, took immediate steps to eliminate any deficit in the current fiscal year and began plans to avoid projected future deficits” to “The school submitted budget information for the current school year and a five three-year forecast to the Department and, upon notification of a potential deficit, took immediate steps to eliminate any deficit in the current fiscal year and began plans to avoid projected future deficits.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Did the school timely submit two five-year forecasts to the Department?” to “Did the school timely submit two five three-year forecasts to the Department?”</p>
521	<p>Changed Sub-Category column from “Fiscal (Five-Year Forecast)” to “Fiscal (FiveThree-Year Forecast).”</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school submitted a five-year forecast to the Department and, upon notification of a potential deficit, took immediate steps to eliminate any deficit in the current fiscal year and began plans to avoid projected future deficits” to “The school submitted budget information for the current school year and a five three-year forecast to the Department and, upon notification of a potential deficit, took immediate steps to eliminate any deficit in the current fiscal year and began plans to avoid projected future deficits.”</p>
637	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Section Title from “Employment of bus and van drivers with certain criminal convictions” to “Qualifications of drivers; Employment of school bus and van drivers with certain criminal convictions; Rapback enrollment.”</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school's employment of bus-drivers follows all requirements of OAC 3301-83-23 regarding criminal convictions” to “The school's employment of drivers follows all requirements of ORC 3327.10 and OAC 3301-83-23 regarding criminal convictions and enrollment of drivers in Rapback.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school comply with laws regarding criminal convictions?” to “If yes, does the school comply with laws regarding criminal convictions and Rapback enrollment?”</p>

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638	<p>Added ORC 3327.10 to the ORC Section column.</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school ensure that all bus and motor van drivers have been properly trained and hold appropriate certificates?” to “If yes, does the school ensure that all bus and motor van drivers have been properly trained and hold appropriate certificates?”</p>
639	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “All drivers meet the requirements in OAC 3301-83-06, (e.g., criminal background checks, licensing, training)” to “All drivers meet the requirements in ORC 3327.10 and OAC 3301-83-06 (e.g., minimum age, completion of personnel training program criminal background checks, licensing, training).”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p>
640	<p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p>
652	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The contract for the sponsor specifies multiple facilities to be used by the school; statutory limitations on use of multiple facilities; and exceptions to being established in more than one school district” To “The contract for the sponsor specifies multiple facilities to be used by the school.”</p>
662	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Title column from “Specifications of contract between sponsor and governing authority-specifications of comprehensive plan” to “Specifications of contract between sponsor and governing authority-specifications of comprehensive plan.”</p>

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	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school provides the sponsor with a comprehensive plan describing the governance, management, administration, instructional program, educational philosophy and financial controls of the school.” To “The school describes in its contract with provides the sponsor with a comprehensive plan describing the governance, management, administration, instructional program, educational philosophy and financial controls of the school.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school provide the sponsor with a comprehensive plan describing the governance, management, administration, instructional program, educational philosophy, and financial controls of the school?” to “Does the school provide the sponsor with a comprehensive plan describing the school’s contract with the sponsor describe the governance, management, administration, instructional program, educational philosophy, and financial controls of the school?”</p> <p>Changed Validation Documentation column from “Onsite Review; Comprehensive plan that school submitted to its sponsor” to “Department data; Contract Review.”</p>
668	<p>Changed Validation Documentation column from “Onsite Review; Copy of applicable school policy and proof of board adoption” to “Onsite Review; Copy of applicable school policy and proof of board adoption that a description of the policy is posted in a conspicuous location at the school.”</p>
706	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school shall adopt or adapt the curriculum developed by the Department for, or shall develop in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in child abuse prevention or intervention programs, a program of in-service training in the prevention of child abuse, violence, and substance abuse and the promotion of positive youth development” to “The school shall adopt or adapt the curriculum developed by the Department, or shall develop in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in a program of in-service training that meets the requirements of ORC 3319.073 for school employees on these topics: the prevention of child abuse, child sexual abuse, violence, substance abuse; the promotion of positive youth development; school safety and violence prevention; and suicide awareness and prevention.</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Did the governing authority adopt a program of in-service training in the prevention of child abuse, violence, and substance abuse and the promotion of positive youth development AND does that training include information on the obligation to report child abuse and the consequences for failure to do so?” to “Did the governing authority adopt a program of in-service training in the prevention of child abuse, child sexual abuse, violence, and substance abuse; the promotion of positive youth development; school safety and violence prevention; and suicide awareness and prevention AND does that training include information on the obligation to report child abuse and the consequences for failure to do so? “</p>
711	<p>Changed the Applies To column from “All schools” to “Site-Based Community Schools.”</p>

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790	Added item 790 per Senate Bill 104 of the 136 th General Assembly
791	Added item 791 per Senate Bill 234 of the 136 th General Assembly and to Efficiency Question 4.
792	Added item 792 per House Bill 8 of the 136 th General Assembly.
801	Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus? ”
803	<p>Added ORC 3314.091 to the ORC Section column.</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Section Title column from “Pupil transportation; Qualifications of drivers” to “Transportation of native students provided by community school – agreement.”</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school complies with all laws and rules governing student transportation, including proper use of funds” to “The school has timely entered an agreement with or notified the school district that the school will be transporting its students. The school complies with all laws and rules governing student transportation, including proper use of funds.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school have an approved agreement with the affected district of residence that has also been signed by the sponsor?” to “If yes, does the school have an approved agreement certified by the Department with the affected district of residence that has also been signed by the sponsor, or has the school timely notified the district of its intent to provide its own transportation?”</p>

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804	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school adopts a policy for handling emergencies on school buses and/or motor vans and trains drivers, employees and students accordingly” to “The school adopts a policy for handling emergencies on school buses and/or motor vans and/or multifunction school activity buses and trains drivers, employees and students accordingly.</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school (not the local district) or contracted vendor have a policy for handling emergencies on the school bus and/or motor vans AND provide training to drivers, employees and students accordingly?” to “If yes, does the school (not the local district) or contracted vendor have a policy for handling emergencies on the school bus and/or motor vans and/or multifunction school activity buses AND provide training to drivers, employees and students accordingly?”</p>
805	<p>Added OAC 3301-83-16 to the OAC Section column.</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Section Title column from “School bus inspections” to “School bus and motor van inspections.”</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school's buses and/or motor vans have a valid safety inspection and all drivers complete and document a daily pre-trip inspection” to “The school's buses and/or motor vans and/or multifunction school activity buses are subject to safety inspections and preventative maintenance; have a valid safety inspection, and for routine transportation all drivers complete and document a daily pre-trip inspection, and for non-routine transportation complete and document a pre-trip inspection.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school ensure that the school buses and/or motor vans have valid safety inspections AND all drivers of school buses and/or motor vans complete and document a daily pre-trip inspection?” to “If yes, does the school ensure that the school buses and/or motor vans and/or multifunction activity buses have valid safety inspections and preventative</p>

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	maintenance , AND all drivers of school buses and/or motor vans complete and document a daily pre-trip inspection, and multifunction school activity bus drivers complete and document a pre-trip inspection for non-routine trips?
807	<p>Changed OAC Section column from “OAC 3301-18-22” to “OAC 3301-83-14.”</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Section Title column from “Vehicle maintenance” to “Records and reports.”</p> <p>Changed the OAC/ORC Description column from “The school notifies the Ohio State Highway Patrol within 48 hours of any school buses involved in motor vehicle accidents” to “The school notifies the Ohio State Highway Patrol within 48 hours of when any school buses or other vehicles authorized for pupil transportation are involved in motor vehicle accidents.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, did the school report any motor vehicle accidents involving a school bus to the Ohio State Highway Patrol within 48 hours of occurrence? (Note: If there were no accidents to report, then select “no accidents to report” for Question 2)” to “If yes, did the school report any motor vehicle accidents involving a school bus or other vehicle used for pupil transportation to the Ohio State Highway Patrol within 48 hours of occurrence? (Note: If there were no accidents to report, then select “no accidents to report” for Question 2).”</p>
808	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school only transports eligible riders” to “The school only transports eligible riders on routine trips and permits only authorized passengers on routine and non-routine trips.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school only transport eligible riders?” to “If yes, does the school only transport eligible riders on routine trips and only permit authorized passengers on routine and non-routine trips?”</p>
809	Added ORC 3317.0212 to the ORC Section column.

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	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school timely filed its annual report regarding pupil transportation and timely reported any adjustments” to “The school timely filed its annual report (T1) regarding pupil transportation, and timely reported any adjustments, and timely filed its certification of actual expenses report (T2).”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, did the school timely file the annual report of pupil transportation?” to “If yes, did the school timely file the annual report (T1) of pupil transportation and the certification of actual expenses report (T2)?”</p>
810	<p>Removed “Pupil instruction” from OAC/ORC Section Title column.</p> <p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The superintendent may establish a volunteer bus and/or motor van rider assistance program” to “The superintendent may establish a volunteer school bus and/or motor van rider assistance program.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van AND does the school have a volunteer bus rider assistance program? to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van AND does the school have a volunteer school bus rider assistance program?”</p>
811	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school follows requirements for trip permits for any non-routine use of a school bus and/or motor van including approved out-of-state trips” to “The school follows requirements for trip permits for any non-routine use of a school bus, and/or motor van and/or multi-function school activity bus including approved out-of-state trips.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “ Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide non-routine transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van and/or multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 to from “If yes, does the school follow requirements for trip permits for non-routine uses of school buses and/or motor vans?” to “If yes, does the school follow requirements for trip permits for non-routine uses of school buses and/or motor vans and/or multifunction school activity buses?”</p> <p>Removed item from Efficiency Question 7.</p>

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812	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “Boards of education and governing authorities may purchase on individual contract school buses, vans for no more than nine passengers and other equipment used in transporting children to and from school and to other functions as authorized by the boards, or the boards, at their discretion, may purchase the buses and equipment through any system of centralized purchasing established by the Department for that purpose, provided that state subsidy payments shall be based on the amount of the lowest price available to the boards by either method of purchase. The school ensures that the vehicles comply with the safety standards specified in ORC 4511.76(G)” to “Boards of education and governing authorities may purchase on individual contract school buses, vans for no more than nine passengers and other equipment used in transporting children to and from school and to other functions as authorized by the boards, or the boards, at their discretion, may purchase the buses and equipment through any system of centralized purchasing established by the Department for that purpose, provided that state subsidy payments shall be based on the amount of the lowest price available to the boards by either method of purchase. The school ensures that only authorized vehicles are used for routine and/or non-routine student transportation in compliance with ORC 4511.76 and OAC 3301-83-19.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school own school buses, vans for no more than nine passengers, or other equipment used in transporting children to and from school and/or other functions?” to “Does the school own school buses, vans for no more than nine twelve passengers (not including the driver), or other equipment used in routine transportation of transporting children to and from school and/or other functions, and/or multifunction school activity buses for non-routine transportation?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school ensure that the vehicles are purchased properly AND operate properly AND comply with the safety standards specified in ORC 4511.76(G)?” to “If yes, does the school ensure that the vehicles are purchased properly, are authorized for student transportation, AND operate properly AND comply with the safety standards specified in ORC 4511.76(G) as applicable?”</p>
813	<p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p>
814	<p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p>

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816	Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The schools setting of bus and/or motor van stops and time schedules is timely and consistent with safety regulations described in OAC 3301-83-13” to “The schools setting of bus and/or motor van stops and time schedules is timely and consistent with safety regulations described in OAC 3301-83-13.”
818	<p>Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school follows all requirements of OAC 3301-83-19 regarding authorized vehicles for transportation of pupils to and from school and school-related events” to “The school has procured the required motor vehicle liability and accident insurance, and follows all requirements of OAC 3301-83-19 regarding authorized vehicles for transportation of pupils to and from school and school-related events.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van?” to “Does the school (not the local district), or do employees of the school or contracted vendors provide transportation for any of its students via school bus and/or motor van, and/or provide non-routine transportation via multifunction school activity bus?”</p> <p>Changed Question 2 from “If yes, does the school use, or arrange for the use of, only vehicles authorized under OAC 3301-83-19 to transport students to and from school and school-related events as permitted under OAC 3301-83-19?” to “If yes, has the school procured the required motor vehicle liability and accident insurance, AND does the school use, or arrange for the use of, only vehicles authorized under ORC 4511.76 and/or OAC 3301-83-19 to transport students to and from school and school-related events as permitted under OAC 3301-83-19?”</p>
819	Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school establishes the school's start and end times for the upcoming school year and notifies the district that is transporting the school's students by April 1 prior to that school year” to “The school establishes the school's start and end times for the upcoming school year and notifies the district that the district is transporting the school's students by April 1 prior to that school year.”
821	Added item 821 per House Bill 96 of the 136 th General Assembly
822	Added item 822 per House Bill 96 of the 136 th General Assembly
902	Changed OAC/ORC Description column from “The school adopted a grade promotion and retention policy that prohibits the promotion of a student to the next grade level if the student has been truant for more than 10 percent of the required attendance days of the current school year and failed two or more of the required curriculum subject areas, unless the student's principal and teachers of any failed subject areas agree the student is academically prepared for the next grade level” to “The school adopted a grade

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	<p>promotion and retention policy that prohibits the promotion of a student to the next grade level if the student has been truant for more than 10 percent of the required attendance days of the current school year and failed two or more of the required curriculum subject areas, unless the student's principal and teachers of any failed subject areas agree the student is academically prepared for the next grade level.”</p> <p>Changed Question 1 from “Has the school adopted a grade promotion and retention policy that prohibits promotion of truant children and/or students who failed two or more required curriculum subject areas and identifies exceptions to the policy?” to “Has the school adopted a grade promotion and retention policy that prohibits promotion of truant children and/or students who failed two or more required curriculum subject areas and identifies exceptions to the policy?”</p>
905	<p>Added item 905 per House Bill 96 of the 136th General Assembly</p> <p>This item has been grayed out, as it is not applicable for the 2025-2026 evaluation cycle.</p>