



LEGAL UPDATE

For Ohio Community School Boards

School-Level Component Rating Distribution (Traditional and Community Schools)

	1 Star	2 Stars	3 Stars	4 Stars	5 Stars
Achievement	9.6% (294)	22.5% (690)	25.8% (792)	28.3% (866)	13.8% (423)
Progress	7.5% (220)	25.7% (755)	29.7% (871)	26.9% (790)	10.2% (300)
Gap Closing	7.2% (232)	16.4% (529)	21.5% (693)	28.1% (906)	26.9% (869)
Early Literacy	28.4% (482)	22.7% (385)	29.2% (495)	15.9% (269)	3.8% (65)
Graduation	11.2% (90)	7.6% (61)	8.3% (67)	20.8% (167)	52.1% (418)
College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness	10.3% (82)	10.6% (85)	33.4% (267)	27.0% (216)	18.6% (149)

LOCAL REPORT CARDS

In mid-September the 2025-2026 report cards were issued for each Ohio school. Local Report Cards provide parents, educators, the community, and policymakers information about school performance.

Statewide, literacy proficiency rates increased. Math proficiency continues to rise across the state, with steady year-over year gains. The graduating class of 2025 showed strong momentum in college, career, workforce, and military readiness. Over two-thirds of graduates earned at least one of the state's 11 postsecondary readiness measures, marking the third consecutive year of statewide improvement. The rate of chronic absenteeism decreased slightly, but is still far from the state's goal.

Access your school's local report card at:

<https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>



Important Fall Deadlines

Annual Reports: Ohio law requires community school boards to submit by October 31st a report of the school's progress in meeting the academic goals, performance standards, and financial status to the sponsor and the parents of all students enrolled in the school. Your particular sponsor may have an earlier date by which it is due to their office.

Annual Budget Adoption: Ohio law requires community school boards, with assistance from the fiscal officer, to adopt the annual school budget by October 31st. Again, your particular sponsor may have an earlier date by which they require submission to them.

SUNSHINE LAW TRAININGS

Wednesday, September 23rd 12:00 PM

Wednesday, October 21st 5:00 PM

Tuesday, November 17th 12:00 PM

Simply click on the link above to join. No need to register, but you must enter your full name when you join the Zoom and remain for the entire hour in order to receive a certificate.

Reach our office to arrange other dates at your board's convenience.



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