



COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Maysville Local School District Community School Sponsor

Important:

Only schools that are committed to reopening in person by March 1st are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Genesis Hospitals and MVHC are both partnering with schools to provide the vaccine administration.

Class of 2021

Presently, no flexibility has been determined for the Class of 2021.

Licensure Extension

Licensure renewal has been extended to July, 2021.

School Quarantine

Students will no longer be quarantined if proper safety precautions are present in the classroom. However, students may still be quarantined for exposure in the cafeteria and on the bus. All positive cases must be reported to the ZMHD.

OPES 2.0

Principal standards were revised in 2018, and now the evaluation system must align as well. ODE is targeting 2022-23 school year for full implementation.

Legal/Policy Updates Compliance

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) on Friday (1/22) announced preliminary district-by-district simulations for the second round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds, or ESSER II. Congress passed legislation in December to provide an additional \$54.3 billion to the ESSER fund, of which Ohio received \$1.99 billion.

ESSER II allocations are based on Ohio's proportion of Title I-Part A funds received for fiscal year (FY) 2020. Districts must complete a separate application to access ESSER II funds. There are differences between the first and second rounds of ESSER funds, such as allowable uses of funds and the deadline for expending funds. ODE's Office of Federal Programs will issue forthcoming guidance to assist districts.

A Legal Issues PD will be provided to the Governing Boards at the January, 2021 meeting. Legislative changes that emerged from the lame duck session of the General Assembly will be shared.

Quality Community School Support Fund

The House Bill 166 (FY20-FY21 state budget bill) established a quality community schools support grant to provide additional funding to each community school designated as a Community School of Quality. Qualified community schools under the program are eligible to receive up to \$1,750 in each fiscal year for each pupil identified as economically disadvantaged and up to \$1,000 in each fiscal year for all others.

Since we could not get a Sponsor Rating last year, we are still designated as Ineffective as a result of our loss of dropout recovery. Therefore, neither of the schools can qualify. Once we can begin receiving a rating again, we should be able to reach that level again. Foxfire Intermediate did receive the funds in the past.

Missing Policy/Guideline Information

The following required information is missing in the Foxfire policy manual and must be addressed within 30 days:

- The school must have and follow its policy regarding the release of student directory information.
- The school takes steps in accordance with ORC 1347 to protect information that must be kept confidential by law.
- Guidelines for at least one of the following-community service-fine & performing arts seal-a student engagement seal.