



# Northwest Ohio Opportunity School 2023-24 School Year



**Location:** Northwest Ohio Opportunity School  
Independence Education Center (IEC) Campus  
6950 Independence Road, Defiance, OH 43512

**School Day:** 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Mission:** The mission of the Northwest Ohio Opportunity School is to provide an alternative, but challenging environment for at-risk students. The school serves both long- and short-term students. **Long-term students** earn credits through our online curriculum so that they may rejoin their class to graduate on time, attend vocational school or CBI, or complete their graduation requirements. The typical long-term student is in grades 9 through 12. **Short-term students** attend to remain in school and get credit for their schoolwork while serving suspension time. The typical short-term student attends for 1 to 10 days and is in grades 6 through 12. Short-term students work on school assigned lessons and activities.

**Calendar:** Our school follows the Independence Education Center (IEC) calendar. The Opportunity School follows the IEC for delays and/or closures.

**Transportation:** Student transportation is coordinated by the home school and the parent/guardian. The Opportunity School **does not** provide transportation. Students may ride the bus to Four County Career Center then ride to the Opportunity School with another district who has students attending, but this must be coordinated by the home school. There is a shuttle provided from the IEC/Opportunity School back to Four County Career Center in the afternoon. **Students are not permitted to drive to the Opportunity School/IEC campus.**

**Opportunity School Handbook:** Our handbook, which includes the required forms needed to get both short- and long-term students enrolled, is posted on the NWOESC's website at: [www.nwoesc.org](http://www.nwoesc.org). Find it by clicking on:

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## Cost:

- Long-Term Program (credit recovery) is \$75 per day/student. Long-term placement is not available for students on IEPs. Partial day enrollments is billed at the full day rate.
- Short-Term Program (in-school suspension) is \$55 per day/student (up to 10 consecutive days).

## Opportunity School Staff

- **Stacey Parrish, Opportunity School Supervisor** Phone: 567.444.4800 x4846  
Cell/Text: 419.438.8620  
Email: [sparrish@nwoesc.org](mailto:sparrish@nwoesc.org)
- **Piyawan Chapman, Instructional Assistant** Phone: 567.444.4820, x4770  
Email: [pchapman@nwoesc.org](mailto:pchapman@nwoesc.org)

## Process for Student Enrollment

1. Contact Piyawan Chapman (PH: 567.444.4820); Email: [pchapman@nwoesc.org](mailto:pchapman@nwoesc.org)) **prior** to student's first day.
2. Send purchase order to NWOESC's business office (must be in place before enrollment can begin).
3. Complete enrollment forms and email to both Piyawan Chapman and Stacey Parrish (*email addresses listed above*).
4. Piyawan Chapman will contact the home school principal to discuss the placement and academic needs of the student.

**Weekly progress reports and a transcript listing completed courses will be sent to the home school at year-end for long-term students. A report detailing the work completed by short-term students will be sent to the home school as well.**