



Northwest Ohio Opportunity School 2021-22 School Year



Location: Northwest Ohio Opportunity School - *Portable Classroom*
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 Northwest Ohio Opportunity School serves both long- and short-term students. **Long-term students** can make-up credits through online learning combined with textbook curriculum and face-to-face support so that they may rejoin their class to graduate on time, attend vocational school, attend CBI, or complete graduation requirements. The *typical* long-term grade level span served is 9th through 12th. **Short-term students** attend to remain in school and get credit for their school work while serving suspension time from 1-10 days. The *typical* short-term grade level span is 6th through 12th.

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. Find it by clicking on:

[Educators / NW Ohio Opportunity School / 2021-22 Opportunity School Handbook](#)

Cost:

- Long-Term Program (credit recovery) is \$70 per day/student. Long-term placement is not applicable for students on IEPs. Partial day enrollments will be billed at the full day rate.
- Short-Term Program (in-school suspension) is \$50 per day/student (up to 10 consecutive days).

Opportunity School Staff

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| • Lori Ploegmakers, Teacher | Phone: 567.444.4820, x4770
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| • Stacey Parrish, School Supervisor | Phone: 567.444.4800 x4846
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| • Brandi Sabatino, Paraprofessional | Email: Bsabatino@nwoesc.org |

Process for Student Enrollment

1. Contact Lori Ploegmakers (PH: 567.444.4820; Email: Lploegmakers@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 Lori Ploegmakers and Stacey Parrish (*email addresses listed above*).
4. Lori Ploegmakers will contact the home school principal to discuss the placement and academic needs of the student.

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