

Northwest Ohio Opportunity School & Suspension Center 2024-25 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 & Suspension Center is to provide an alternative educational environment for at-risk students. The Opportunity School & Suspension Center serve both long- and short-term students. **Long-term students** can 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 provided by their home district.

Calendar: The Opportunity School & Suspension Center follow the Independence Education Center (IEC) calendar for days in session as well as for delays and/or closures.

Transportation: Student transportation is coordinated by the home district along with the parent/guardian. The Opportunity School & Suspension Center **do not** provide transportation. Students may ride the bus to Four County Career Center then ride to the Opportunity School & Suspension Center with another district who has students attending, but this *must* be coordinated by the home district. There may be shuttle services provided between the IEC/Opportunity School & Suspension Center and Four County Career Center – please check with program personnel for details and availability. **Students are not permitted to drive to the Opportunity School & Suspension Center/IEC campus.**

Opportunity School Handbook: Full program information, including the required enrollment forms for both short- and long-term students, can be found at: <https://www.nwoesc.org/NWOhioOpportunitySchool>

Cost:

- Long-Term Program (credit recovery) is \$75 per day/student. Long-term placement is not available for students on IEPs. Partial day enrollments will be 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

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| • Stacey Parrish, Supervisor | Phone: 567.444.4800 x4846 |
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| • Brandi Sabatino, Instructional Coach | Phone: 567.444.4820, x4770 |
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Process for Student Enrollment

1. Contact Stacey Parrish by phone or email **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 Stacey Parrish and Brandi Sabatino (*email addresses listed above*).
4. Stacey Parrish will contact the home school principal to discuss the placement and academic needs of the student.

A transcript listing completed coursework will be provided to the home school at the end of the year for long-term students. A report detailing the work short-term students completed will be provided to the home school.