



# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Doug Ute, Executive Director

## Student Eligibility Guidance for 2021-2022 School Year for High School Principals and Athletic Administrators

### Transfer Bylaw Guidance Bylaw 4-7-5 – Poor Performing Schools

This document will focus on and Bylaw 4-7-5. For guidance on the full text of Bylaw 4-7-2, please visit (<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Eligibility/4-7-2Guidance.pdf>).

These poor performing bylaws/exceptions read as follows:

**BYLAW 4-7-5:** *Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 4-7-2 and 4-7-4, if a student transfers pursuant to state or federal statutes addressing unsafe schools or academically poor performing schools, and the student can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Executive Director's office that the transfer is for purely academic reasons and not athletic reasons, the Executive Director's office may declare such transferring student eligible upon application to the Executive Director's office...The OHSAA uses the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) List of Priority Schools, or other such ODE publication denoting poor performing schools, as of the date the transfer request is received in the Executive Director's Office, to denote academically poor performing schools.*

*Note 1: The student shall be entitled to one transfer only under the provisions set forth in this bylaw. In addition, this bylaw shall not be used to establish eligibility at another high school if the student transfers into and then back out of the poor performing school in an attempt to circumvent the transfer bylaw.*

*Note 2: If a student has used this bylaw to transfer out of a poor performing school at any time during his or her high school career, the student shall not be permitted to transfer back to the same poor performing school and regain transfer eligibility.*

Until a student is declared eligible by the Executive Director's Office in accordance with this exception, they shall be ineligible for all OHSAA tournaments in those sports in which the student participated during the 12 months immediately preceding this transfer. In addition, the student shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels AFTER the first 50% of the maximum allowable varsity regular season contests have been competed in those sports in which the student participated during the 12 months immediately preceding this transfer.

To receive a ruling on this exception, the principal or athletic administrator shall send the form found at this link: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Eligibility/forms/PoorPerformingForm.pdf>

Below is a list of priority schools as reported by the Ohio Department of Education as of 10/17/19.



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District Name	Building IRN	Building Name	Priority Criteria
Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	013249	Academy for Urban Scholars Youngstown	Graduation Rate
Achieve Career Preparatory Academy	011507	Achieve Career Preparatory Academy	Graduation Rate
Akron City	000363	Akron Alternative Academy	Graduation Rate
Akron City	004077	Buchtel High School	Graduation Rate
Akron City	009498	East Community Learning Center	Graduation Rate
Akron City	013128	Kenmore/Garfield High School	Graduation Rate
Akron City	027565	North High School	Graduation Rate
Albert Einstein Academy for Letters, Arts and Sciences-Ohio	013994	Albert Einstein Academy for Letters, Arts and Sciences-Ohio	Graduation Rate
Alternative Education Academy	143396	Alternative Education Academy	Graduation Rate
Ashland County Community Academy	009971	Ashland County Community Academy	Graduation Rate
Ashtabula Area City	001123	Lakeside High School	Bottom 5%
Auglaize County Educational Academy	000288	Auglaize County Educational Academy	Graduation Rate
Autism Model School	134122	Autism Model School	Graduation Rate
Beacon Hill Academy	012501	Beacon Hill Academy	Graduation Rate
Bridge Gate Community School	015710	Bridge Gate Community School	Bottom 5%
Brookwood Academy	013198	Brookwood Academy	Graduation Rate
Buckeye On-Line School for Success	000417	Buckeye On-Line School for Success	Graduation Rate
Canton City	010216	Canton City Digital Academy	Graduation Rate
Canton City	140152	Choices Alternative School	Graduation Rate
Canton Harbor High School	000525	Canton Harbor High School	Graduation Rate
Capital High School	012044	Capital High School	Graduation Rate
Central High School	012041	Central High School	Graduation Rate
Charles School at Ohio Dominican University	007999	Charles School at Ohio Dominican University	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	008110	Gilbert A. Dater High School	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	011609	Hughes STEM High School	Bottom 5%
Cincinnati Public Schools	029009	Oyler School	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	036830	Robert A. Taft Information Technology High School	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	142398	Virtual High School	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	145557	Western Hills University High School	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	145722	Riverview East Academy	Graduation Rate



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Cincinnati Public Schools	146365	Withrow University High School	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	147520	Woodward Career Technical High School	Graduation Rate
Cincinnati Public Schools	147538	Aiken High School	Graduation Rate
Clark Preparatory Academy	015236	Clark Preparatory Academy	Bottom 5%
Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership	000527	Cleveland Academy for Scholarship Technology and Leadership	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	006940	Collinwood High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	009555	East Technical High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	010201	Design Lab @ Health Careers	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	012352	New Technology West	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	012355	Facing History High School@Charles Mooney	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	013680	Glenville High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	014919	PACT @ JFK	Bottom 5%
Cleveland Municipal	015599	John Marshall School of Business and Civic Leadership	Bottom 5%
Cleveland Municipal	016427	Lincoln West School Of Global Studies	Bottom 5%
Cleveland Municipal	016882	Rhodes Schools of Environmental Studies	Bottom 5%
Cleveland Municipal	016885	John Adams College & Career Academy	Bottom 5%
Cleveland Municipal	017830	James Ford Rhodes High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	017863	Jane Addams Business Careers High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	018325	John Adams High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	023259	Max S Hayes High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	025874	The School of One	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	037101	Thomas Jefferson School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	039685	Washington Park	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	062315	Lincoln-West High School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	063461	Garrett Morgan School Of Science School	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Municipal	086306	Martin Luther King Jr. Campus	Graduation Rate
Cleveland Preparatory Academy	013199	Cleveland Preparatory Academy	Graduation Rate
Cliff Park High School	132795	Cliff Park High School	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	009514	East High School	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	011995	Columbus North International School (7-12)	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	021030	Linden-Mckinley STEM Academy	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	022855	Marion-Franklin High School	Bottom 5%
Columbus City School District	024661	Mifflin High School	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	027680	Northland High School	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	035063	South High School	Graduation Rate



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Columbus City School District	040527	West High School	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	067728	Briggs High School	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	067736	Independence High School	Graduation Rate
Columbus City School District	068528	Beechcroft High School	Graduation Rate
Coshocton Opportunity School	000598	Coshocton Opportunity School	Graduation Rate
Dayton Business Technology High School	008283	Dayton Business Technology High School	Graduation Rate
Dayton City	002303	Belmont High School	Graduation Rate
Dayton City	006841	Thurgood Marshall High School	Graduation Rate
Dayton City	008821	Dunbar Early College High School	Graduation Rate
Dayton City	021394	Innovative Learning Center	Bottom 5%
Dayton City	023986	Meadowdale High School	Graduation Rate
Dohn Community	133264	Dohn Community	Graduation Rate
Eagle Learning Center	008289	Eagle Learning Center	Graduation Rate
Early College Academy	000912	Early College Academy	Graduation Rate
East Bridge Academy of Excellence	000938	East Bridge Academy of Excellence	Bottom 5%
East Cleveland City School District	034199	Shaw High School	Graduation Rate
Euclid City	010819	Euclid High School	Graduation Rate
Everest High School	011956	Everest High School	Graduation Rate
Fairborn Digital Academy	149088	Fairborn Digital Academy	Graduation Rate
Flex High School	015237	Flex High School	Graduation Rate
Focus Learning Academy of Southeastern Columbus	142935	Focus Learning Academy of Southeastern Columbus	Graduation Rate
Focus Learning Academy of Southwest Columbus	142927	Focus Learning Academy of Southwest Columbus	Graduation Rate
Focus North High School	012529	Focus North High School	Graduation Rate
Franklin Local Community School	148932	Franklin Local Community School	Graduation Rate
Franklinton Preparatory Academy	013892	Franklinton Preparatory Academy	Graduation Rate
Frederick Douglass High School	012043	Frederick Douglass High School	Graduation Rate
George V. Voinovich High School	012042	George V. Voinovich High School	Graduation Rate
Glass City Academy	000131	Glass City Academy	Graduation Rate
Goal Digital Academy	149047	Goal Digital Academy	Graduation Rate
Graham School, The	133421	Graham School, The	Graduation Rate
Greater Ohio Virtual School	000282	Greater Ohio Virtual School	Graduation Rate
Hardin Community School	011324	Hardin Community School	Graduation Rate
Harrisburg Pike Community School	009954	Harrisburg Pike Community School	Bottom 5%



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Horizon Science Academy Dayton High School	011534	Horizon Science Academy Dayton High School	Graduation Rate
Horizon Science Academy Toledo	000338	Horizon Science Academy Toledo	Graduation Rate
Horizon Science Academy-Cincinnati	000804	Horizon Science Academy-Cincinnati	Graduation Rate
Interactive Media & Construction (IMAC)	000905	Interactive Media & Construction (IMAC)	Graduation Rate
Invictus High School	133835	Invictus High School	Graduation Rate
Jefferson Township Local	018150	Jefferson High School	Graduation Rate
Lake Erie International High School	151183	Lake Erie International High School	Graduation Rate
Lakewood City Academy	000942	Lakewood City Academy	Graduation Rate
Liberty High School	016849	Liberty High School	Bottom 5%
Liberty Preparatory School	013962	Liberty Preparatory School	Graduation Rate
Life Skills Center of Columbus North	008282	Life Skills Center of Columbus North	Graduation Rate
Life Skills Center of Columbus Southeast	000664	Life Skills Center of Columbus Southeast	Graduation Rate
Life Skills Center of Dayton	000813	Life Skills Center of Dayton	Graduation Rate
Life Skills Center of Elyria	142919	Life Skills Center of Elyria	Graduation Rate
Life Skills Center of North Akron	008063	Life Skills Center of North Akron	Graduation Rate
Life Skills Center Of Toledo	149302	Life Skills Center Of Toledo	Graduation Rate
Life Skills Ctr Of Cincinnati	133785	Life Skills Ctr Of Cincinnati	Graduation Rate
Lighthouse Community Sch Inc	133389	Lighthouse Community Sch Inc	Graduation Rate
Lima City	008298	Lima Senior High School	Graduation Rate
Lockland Local	021188	Lockland High School	Graduation Rate
Lorain City	012335	New Beginnings	Graduation Rate
Lorain Preparatory Academy	008000	Lorain Preparatory Academy	Bottom 5%
Mahoning County High School	009996	Mahoning County High School	Graduation Rate
Mahoning Unlimited Classroom	148999	Mahoning Unlimited Classroom	Graduation Rate
Mansfield City	022483	Mansfield Senior High School	Graduation Rate
Maritime Academy of Toledo, The	000770	Maritime Academy of Toledo, The	Graduation Rate
Marshall High School	132803	Marshall High School	Graduation Rate
Mason Run High School	012037	Mason Run High School	Graduation Rate
Massillon Digital Academy, Inc	149427	Massillon Digital Academy, Inc	Graduation Rate
Maysville Local	149328	Foxfire High School	Graduation Rate
Mound Street Academies	143123	Mound Street Academies	Graduation Rate
Mt Healthy City	025817	Mt Healthy High School	Graduation Rate
New Day Academy Boarding & Day School	000677	New Day Academy Boarding & Day School	Graduation Rate





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North Central Academy	012054	North Central Academy	Graduation Rate
Northridge Local	093146	Timberlane Learning Center	Bottom 5%
Oakstone Community School	000679	Oakstone Community School	Graduation Rate
Ohio Construction Academy	014067	Ohio Construction Academy	Bottom 5%
Ohio Virtual Academy	142950	Ohio Virtual Academy	Graduation Rate
Old Brook High School	012038	Old Brook High School	Graduation Rate
Orchard Park Academy	016837	Orchard Park Academy	Bottom 5%
Orion Academy	000559	Orion Academy	Bottom 5%
Phoenix Community Learning Ctr	133504	Phoenix Community Learning Ctr	Bottom 5%
Promise Academy	000936	Promise Academy	Graduation Rate
Quaker Digital Academy	000241	Quaker Digital Academy	Graduation Rate
REACH Academy	014858	REACH Academy	Bottom 5%
Regent High School	012036	Regent High School	Graduation Rate
Renaissance Academy	011439	Renaissance Academy	Bottom 5%
Richmond Heights Local	031583	Richmond Heights High School	Graduation Rate
Rittman Academy	000640	Rittman Academy	Graduation Rate
River Gate High School	133488	River Gate High School	Graduation Rate
Road to Success Academy	012040	Road to Success Academy	Graduation Rate
Schnee Learning Center	147231	Schnee Learning Center	Graduation Rate
Sebring Local	023879	Mckinley High School	Graduation Rate
Springfield City School District	010421	SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL OF INNOVATION	Graduation Rate
Springfield City School District	035527	Springfield High School	Bottom 5%
Stark High School	142901	Stark High School	Graduation Rate
STEAM Academy of Warrensville Heights	013147	STEAM Academy of Warrensville Heights	Bottom 5%
Steel Academy	014927	Steel Academy	Bottom 5%
Summit Academy - Toledo	000301	Summit Academy - Toledo	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy Alternative LearnersWarren Middle & Secondary	000616	Summit Academy Alternative LearnersWarren Middle & Secondary	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy Community School - Cincinnati	000306	Summit Academy Community School - Cincinnati	Bottom 5%
Summit Academy Community School - Dayton	000297	Summit Academy Community School - Dayton	Bottom 5%
Summit Academy Community School-Columbus	000296	Summit Academy Community School-Columbus	Bottom 5%
Summit Academy Community School-Parma	000302	Summit Academy Community School-Parma	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy School - Lorain	000609	Summit Academy School - Lorain	Bottom 5%



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Summit Academy Secondary - Canton	000300	Summit Academy Secondary - Canton	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy Secondary - Youngstown	000303	Summit Academy Secondary - Youngstown	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy Secondary School - Middletown	000634	Summit Academy Secondary School - Middletown	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy Transition High School Dayton	000621	Summit Academy Transition High School Dayton	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy Transition High School-Cincinnati	000608	Summit Academy Transition High School-Cincinnati	Graduation Rate
Summit Academy Transition High School-Columbus	000614	Summit Academy Transition High School-Columbus	Graduation Rate
The Academy for Urban Scholars	012528	The Academy for Urban Scholars	Graduation Rate
Toledo City	008262	Jesup W. Scott High School	Graduation Rate
Toledo City	023291	Westfield/Robinson Achievement	Graduation Rate
Toledo City	032276	Rogers High School	Graduation Rate
Toledo City	035865	Start High School	Graduation Rate
Toledo City	038950	Waite High School	Graduation Rate
Toledo City	042150	Woodward High School	Graduation Rate
Tomorrow Center	148981	Tomorrow Center	Graduation Rate
Townsend North Comm. School	012867	Townsend North Community School	Graduation Rate
Towpath Trail High School	133868	Towpath Trail High School	Graduation Rate
TRECA Digital Academy	143305	TRECA Digital Academy	Graduation Rate
Urban Early College Network	015714	Urban Early College Network	Graduation Rate
Utica Shale Academy of Ohio	014830	Utica Shale Academy of Ohio	Graduation Rate
Warrensville Heights City	039263	Warrensville Heights High School	Graduation Rate
West Central Learning Academy II	151175	West Central Learning Academy II	Graduation Rate
Westwood Preparatory Academy	015741	Westwood Preparatory Academy	Graduation Rate
Winton Preparatory Academy	014064	Winton Preparatory Academy	Bottom 5%
YB Columbus Community School	132985	Youthbuild Columbus Community	Graduation Rate
Youngstown City	000342	Youngstown Virtual Academy	Graduation Rate
Youngstown City	016804	Wilson School	Bottom 5%
Youngstown City	016805	Volney Rogers School	Bottom 5%
Youngstown City	016806	Kirkmere School	Bottom 5%
Youngstown City	031138	East High School	Graduation Rate
Zanesville Community School	009148	Zanesville Community School	Graduation Rate
Zenith Academy	000725	Zenith Academy	Graduation Rate

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