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8310A - **PUBLIC RECORDS**

The School District's public records are available for public inspection and/or copying in accordance with State law.

Designation of Officers

The Treasurer shall be the District Records Officer (DRO).

Definitions

"Public record" includes any document, device, or item, regardless of physical form or characteristic, including an electronic record, created or received by or coming under the jurisdiction of the Board or its employees, which serves to document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the District.

"Public record" does not mean any of the following: medical records; documents containing genetic information; trial preparation records; confidential law enforcement investigatory records; and other records the release of which is prohibited by State or Federal law, including, but not limited to, student personally identifiable information and student directory information when the student's parents have affirmatively withdrawn consent for release of it in writing.

"Electronic record" includes any record having been created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means.

"Redaction" means obscuring or deleting any information that is exempt from public inspection or copying from an item that otherwise meets the definition of a "public record".

Location and Time

Public records are to be available for inspection during regular business hours, with the exception of published holidays. The District shall organize and maintain public records in a manner such that they are promptly made available for inspection or copying. "Prompt" and "reasonable" take into account the volume of records requested, the proximity of the location where the records are stored, and the necessity for any legal review of the records requested. No record shall be removed from such location. A member of the staff must be present throughout the inspection and copying of such record.

While requests to inspect and/or obtain copies of records are best made in person, telephone and written requests are permitted.

While the District is responsible for promptly preparing and making available public records, State law does not require the District to provide additional information that may be related to a record but is not part of a record. In addition, the District is not required to create a new record to respond to a public request for information if no public record is available that is responsive to the request or to respond to requests for information when the information requested is not contained in a public record.

While personnel files contain public records, some specific information and/or records contained in such files may be confidential and not subject to disclosure (see AG 8320).

Procedures

The following procedures shall be followed in connection with requests to inspect and secure copies of School District's public records:

A. Requests to inspect and/or obtain copies of public records shall be submitted to the Treasurer. A public records request must at least identify the records requested with sufficient clarity to allow the District to identify, retrieve, and review the records. If it is not clear what records are being sought, the DRO shall contact the requester for clarification.

B. Individuals requesting to inspect and/or obtain copies of public records do not have to put records requests in writing and do not have to provide his/her identity or the intended use of the requested public record(s).

The District may ask that the requester's identity and reason the information is sought be in writing. The District, however, must first inform the requester that such disclosure is not mandatory, unless the request is for student directory information. The District must also inform the requester that providing such information in writing enhances the District's ability to identify, locate, and/or deliver the records sought. The District may ask that records requests be put in writing, but must also notify the requester that it is not mandatory to do so.

Each request shall be evaluated for an estimated length of time required to gather the records. Routine request for records should be satisfied immediately if feasible to do so. Routine requests include, but are not limited to, meeting minutes (both draft and final form), budgets, salary information, forms and applications, personnel roster, etc. If fewer than twenty (20) pages of copy are requested or if the records are readily available in an electronic format that can be e-mailed or downloaded easily, these should be made as quickly as equipment allows.

All requests for public records must either be satisfied (as above) or be acknowledged in writing by the DRO promptly following the District's receipt of the request. If the request for records was in writing, the acknowledgement shall also be in writing.

If a request is deemed significantly beyond "routine" (such as seeking a large volume/number of copies or requiring extensive research), the acknowledgement must include the following:

A. an estimated number of business days necessary to satisfy the request

B. an estimated cost if copies are requested

C. any items within the request that may be exempt from disclosure and the reason for such exemption, including legal authority

With respect to public records that are determined to be available, the Treasurer will direct the requester to the place where the requested records may be inspected and will arrange for the preparation and certification of copies upon tender of any required fee.

Any denial of public records requested must include an explanation, including legal authority. If portions of a record are public and portions are exempt, the exempt portions are to be redacted and the rest released. If there are redactions, each redaction must be accompanied by a supporting explanation, including legal authority.

With respect to records that are determined not to be available, the Superintendent/designee will notify the requester of same, noting the reason for unavailability on the request form if one is submitted, and return one (1) copy of the form to the requestor. The Superintendent/designee shall also notify the requester of the estimated time necessary to process and fulfill the request, make arrangements with the requester for delivery of the requested records, and arrange a method of communication between the requester and the School District in the event that further information is needed by the District to fulfill the request.

Fees

Upon request, copies of public records will be provided at the actual cost of making copies:

A. The charge for paper copies is five cents (\$.05) per page.

B. The charge for downloaded computer files to a compact disc is \$1.00 per disc.

C. There is no charge for documents e-mailed.

A person who requests a copy of a public record may choose to have that record sent to him/her by United States mail or by other means of delivery or transmission provided the person making the request pays in advance for said record as well as the costs for postage and mailing supplies.

Electronic Mail

Documents in electronic mail format are records as defined by the Ohio Revised Code when their content relates to the business of the District (i.e., they serve to document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the District). E-mail shall be treated in the same fashion as records in other formats and shall follow the same retention schedule.

Records in private e-mail accounts are subject to disclosure if their content relates to public business, and all employees or representatives of the District are responsible for retaining e-mails that meet the definition of public records and copying them to their District e-mail account(s) and/or to the records custodian.

The records custodian shall treat such e-mail/records from private accounts as records of the District. These records shall be filed appropriately, retained in accordance with the established schedules, and made available for inspection and copying in accordance with the Public Records Act.

Private e-mail, electronic documents, and documents ("private records") that do not serve to document the District's organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations or other activities are not public records. Although private records do not fall under Policy 8310 – "Public Records" or this guideline, they may fall under Policy 8315 – "Information Management" or AG 8315 – "Litigation Hold Procedure".

RETENTION OF RECORDS

The District Records Commission is responsible for completing an "Application for One-time Disposal of Obsolete Records" Form RC-1, and for developing the District's "Schedule of Records Retention and Disposition" – Form RC-2. Both forms must be submitted to and approved by the Ohio History Connection and the State Auditor. Subsequent revisions to the RC-2 Form must also be approved using this same process. Only in conformance with the approved "Application for One-time Disposal of Obsolete Records – Form RC-1" or the "Schedule of Records Retention and Disposition - Form RC-2" may the District's Records Commission review applications for the disposal of obsolete records. The District Records Commission will utilize the "Certificate of Disposal Form" RC-3 when required as indicated by the Ohio History Connection on the approved RC-2 form.

To facilitate the development, updating, and/or revision of the Schedule of Records Retention and Disposition, and in reviewing requests for disposal of obsolete records, the District Records Commission shall utilize the following guidelines recommended by the State Auditor's office.

(Please Note: The State Archives retains RC-2 forms permanently. It is strongly recommended that the Records Commission retain a permanent copy of this form.)

This schedule lists records commonly created by school districts, educational service centers, and career technical schools. The retention periods specified herein are either required by statute or have been determined by best practice. Local Records Commissions may edit retention periods based on the administrative, fiscal, legal, and historical value of the records.

The local school district, education service center, or career technical school should also notate the media type of the records on the schedule in column 4. The records can be maintained on separate formats (i.e. paper and electronic) for different amounts of time.

Permanent records existing solely in electronic format may become inaccessible through media decay and/or hardware/software obsolescence. The Ohio History Connection recommends that digital records with greater than a ten (10) year retention period also be maintained in either paper or microfilm formats.

Records may not be disposed of until all audits are released and audit discrepancies have been settled. Where a lawsuit or agency proceeding is pending, a legal hold on relevant records is required. Records shall be retained until the legal hold has been removed.

ELECTRONIC MAIL (e-mail) is a format on which records are sent, received and/or drafted using electronic mailing systems. E-mail is NOT a record series. Instead, each individual e-mail should be evaluated according to its content and retained in accordance with the record series adopted within this schedule that the content most closely fits.

Before this records retention schedule is considered in effect for a particular school district it must first be signed by a local responsible official and local records commission chair, the State Archives, and the State Auditor's Office.

SCH. #	Record Series and Description	Retention Period	Media Type	For use by Auditor of State or LGRP	RC-3 Required by LGRP
	Board and Administrative Records				
101	Minutes – Official copy of proceedings of regular and special meetings	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
102	Audio tapes/DVD's of Minutes – Recording of Board meetings	2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
103	Board Meeting Notes – Notes taken during Open Board Meetings used to formulate the minutes	1 year			<input type="checkbox"/>
104	Agendas – Written outlines of material to be discussed at the Board of Education meetings	1 calendar year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
105	Board Meeting Packets – Packets prepared for board members. May include agendas, copies	Retain until minutes transcribed and approved			<input type="checkbox"/>

	of reports and informational handouts.				
106	Administrative Council Notes: Notes from Administrative Council meetings held prior to Board Meeting to review Board agenda and current activity in the District	1 calendar year			<input type="checkbox"/>
107	Blueprints, Plans, & Maps –Provide detailed description of school facilities and property	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
108	Deeds, Easements, Leases – Real estate documents of ownership, easements and leased property by district	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
109	Board Policy Books and Other Adopted Policies – Governing rules adopted and maintained by Board of Education defining expectations or position on a particular matter and authorizing appropriate action to be taken to establish and maintain those expectations	1 year after superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
110	Administrative Regulations – Adoption of the school policy manual which outlines, and describes the means by which a policy should be implemented providing for the management of planning, action, and assessment or evaluation.	1 year after superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
111	Court Decisions – Court proceedings involving the District excluding claims and litigations	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
112	Claims and Litigations – Court processing for which the District is being or is suing for damages	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
113	Administration of Federal and Stated Categorical Grant Programs - Records relating to the administration of federal and state categorical grant-funded programs. Records may include, but are not limited to: District or school-wide notification/information distributed to parents/legal guardians/students about education opportunities and services; student information (names/eligibility lists, copies of test scores, etc.; staff information (copies of employment applications, payroll/stubs, etc.; budget, inventory of equipment, legal reports, pre-and post-test data, comparability reports, evaluations; promotion of parent/family involvement (Title 1 parent advisory councils, coordination with other school-based programs and services, etc.)	Retain until completion of State Auditor's examination report or retain for period required by grant or program, whichever is later, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
114	Boundary Records - Official legal description of school district boundaries, educational service center district boundaries, or director district boundaries	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
115	Grievance Files/Settlements/Arbitration - Documentation of settlements and arbitration, grievances filed by local collective bargaining groups	10 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
116	Historical Records, Materials and Artifacts that should be retained for Commemorative Events and Displays - Records documenting events or milestones of individual schools, school districts and educational service centers, where these events are not documented in other records (such as board minutes, transcripts, etc.) Including but not limited to award lists, baccalaureate and	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>

	commencement programs, cumulative class rankings, diploma order lists, final grade point summaries, honor roll lists, graduating class history files, student newspapers, yearbooks/annuals.				
117	Monthly Administrative Reports & Supporting Documentation – Reports submitted monthly by administrators and supervisors on current activity in District associated with Board Agenda	1 calendar year			<input type="checkbox"/>
118	Elections – Items put on the ballot (tax levy related) regarding the financial support of the District	10 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
119	Records Retention and Disposition Forms – Records, also called RC-1, RC-2, and RC-3 forms, and other locally developed forms documenting the retention and disposition of the records of an office	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
120	Bargaining Agreements – Record of Agreements between the board and recognized local associations of certified and classified staff with regard to wages, hours and other terms of employment including notes taken during the negotiation process	8 years after superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
121	Budget Policy Files – annual budget (tax and appropriation) preparation and documentation	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
122	Workers Compensation Claims – Claims filed by employees due to on the job injury	10 years after financial payment made			<input type="checkbox"/>
123	Bank Depository Agreements – An agreement between a bank and the district where the bank provides a guaranteed rate of return in exchange for keeping a deposit for a fixed amount of time	4 years after completion			<input type="checkbox"/>
124	Organization Reports	2 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
125	Adopted Courses of Study – A comprehensive instructional program serving the educational needs of the students of the District	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
126	Adopted Special Education Program – A record of programs provided to children with disabilities identified in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations. These programs satisfy the requirements of Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities (Ohio's Operating Standards")	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
127	Adopted Special Programs – Record of programs made available to the students to enhance their education through a variety of appropriate co-curricular and extra-curricular activities	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
128	Photo/Media Release - External Usage - Records documenting permission for non-school entities (such as television/radio stations, newspapers, school photographers, etc.) to use student images. Student images include, but are not limited to, photos, video and audio recordings.	Retain for six years after end of school year			<input type="checkbox"/>
129	Photo/Media Release - Denial of permission. Records documenting parent/legal guardian denial of permission for the school/district to use student images recorded during official school activities/events. Includes opting-out.	Retain until end of school year or until superseded, whichever is later, then destroy.			<input type="checkbox"/>

130	Photo/Media Release - School District Usage - Records documenting permission for the school/district to use student images recorded during official school activities/events, by staff or students in an official capacity (e.g. school newspaper, annual staff, etc.) Includes annual student identification/class pictures taken by school-contracted photographer. Student images include, but are not limited to, photos, video, and audio recordings.	Retain for six years after image/recording no longer being used, then destroy.			<input type="checkbox"/>
131	Public Record Requests - Requests for records & documentation that requests were fulfilled	2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
132	Organizational Memberships	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
133	Visitor Log	One school year			<input type="checkbox"/>
134	Before and After School Child Care (Latchkey) Sign In/Out Sheets	2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
135	Before and After School Child Care (Latchkey) Receipts & Weekly Reports Receipts & detail information to back-up Treasurer receipts	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
136	Before and After School Child Care (Latchkey) Registration Forms	2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
137	Child Care License - Copy of Child Care license issued by ODE, required for outside school hours sites. Not required for after school at risk sites.	3 years plus current year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
Employee Records					
201	Personnel Files (Short-Term Retention) - Documentation of the history and status of the employment relationship with an individual employee (classified, certified, active, and inactive). Includes substitute teachers, coaches, and advisors. Records may include: employment applications, performance evaluations, grievances, employment verifications, accident report(s), payroll change sheets, PERS information, exit interview, disciplinary action(s), waiver(s).	Purge and destroy 7 years after employment termination			<input type="checkbox"/>
202	Personnel Files (Long-Term Retention) - Documentation of the history and status of the status of the employment relationship with an individual employee. Includes substitute teachers, coaches, and advisors. Records include: service time, salary history, leaves balances, taxes paid, resignation or retirement letter, retirement information, and waivers	75 years after employment termination.			<input type="checkbox"/>
203	Employee Discipline Records - Records of a series of disciplinary actions leading to improvement of performance or termination from employment	7 years after termination of employment or case closed, whichever is later, or in accordance with collective contract			<input type="checkbox"/>
204	Comp Time Cards - Accumulated and used comp time cards	Current fiscal year			<input type="checkbox"/>
205	Drug Test Records - Includes random pool eligibility lists of employees eligible to have random drug screen and drug screening results	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
206	Teacher Lesson Plan Books	End of current school year or until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
207	Employee Contracts - Written agreement between the District and the employee	4 years after termination			<input type="checkbox"/>

208	Professional Conference Applications – Professional leave forms requesting permission to attend professional development activity	2 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
209	Irregular Employee Contracts – Written agreement between the District and substitutes and other irregular employees benefits	4 years after contract expires			<input type="checkbox"/>
210	Unemployment Claims – Invoice maintained by Human Resources for the payment of unemployment claims approved or denied	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
211	Unemployment Records – Documentation of unemployment records	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
212	Applications (not hired) – Applications submitted of individuals not hired into the District	2 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
213	Schedules of Employees	Fiscal year plus 2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
214	Teacher Personnel Reports (internal)	Fiscal year plus 1 year			<input type="checkbox"/>
215	I-9 Immigration Form – Form I-9 "Employment and Eligibility Verification" for all newly hired employees to verify their identity and authorization to work in the United States. Per Department of Homeland Security regulation 8 CFR 274a.2.	3 years after date of hire or 1 year after termination, whichever is later			<input type="checkbox"/>
216	Job Descriptions – Description of expectations and responsibilities of each job	Retain until superseded or obsolete			<input type="checkbox"/>
217	Job Postings – Records documenting the posting and advertisement of employment positions, including, but not limited to, job descriptions, job requirements, application deadline, personnel requisition and compensation range.	2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
218	LPDC (Local Professional Development Committee) Licensure Records and Staff Summary Reports	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
219	LPDC (Local Professional Development Committee) Meeting Minutes	10 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
220	Staff Acceptable Use Policy – A Form signed by staff agreeing to use the District network responsibly for District related work	6 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
221	Staff Profile – Listing including current position, licensure, degree, retirement credit, and contract information	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
222	Annual Training Documentation – Record of trainings includes curricula, test results, materials presented, evaluations, tests administered; certification/hours/credits/points awarded; sign-in sheets, and attendee lists	3 years plus current year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
223	Teachers Certificates and Temporary Professional Education Permits	6 years after end of fiscal year, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
224	Employee Handbooks – Handbooks that each employee receives upon being hired	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
225	Physician's Report of Work Ability – Physicians report of ability/restrictions for injured employees	7 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Records					
Student Records - (Long-Term)					
301	Student Information– Record of student's name, address, telephone number, grades,	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>

	attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed				
302	Grades/Transcripts – Reports of subjects studied and individual student grades. Retain final grade card each year and final high school transcript. If student withdraws, retain all transcripts	75 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
303	Individual State Test Results – IOWA, COGAT, OAT, OAA, OGT, OTELA, PSAT, ACT, SAT, PLAN, EXPLORE, OPT, ASVAB, TERRA NOVA, LAS, DIAL, KRA-L, IQ - achievement ability tests	75 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
304	Foreign Exchange Records – Records of students from foreign countries	75 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
305	Home Schooled Records – Records of students living within the District that are being schooled from home	75 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Records- (Short-Term)					
306	Registration/Withdrawal Information – Record of each time a student registers or withdraws within the District	6 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
307	Activity Record – A list of activities students participated in during their high school years	6 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
308	Student Worker Applications	6 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
309	Discipline Records – Record of discipline that a student has received including Saturday school, suspensions, and expulsions. Record includes notices to parents.	6 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
310	Intervention Records – Intervention Assistance Team notes listing all of the interventions that were tried with a student to help improve academic achievement which may or may not lead to a referral for special education testing. Includes functional behavioral assessments and behavior intervention plans	6 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
311	Bullying/Harassment Forms – Documentation of bullying/harassment incidents within the District, along with action taken	6 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
312	Gifted and Talented Student Records – Student folders including but not limited to application or offer for participation, testing or eligibility determination records, progress reports, product assessment, samples of student's works, notes, and correspondence.	6 years after graduation, withdrawal, or transfer			<input type="checkbox"/>
313	Attendance/Absence Records – Record of student attendance/absence including daily office call sheets, sign-in sheets, and doctor & parent's notes	1 year			<input type="checkbox"/>
314	Cumulative Photo Records	1 year after graduation			<input type="checkbox"/>
315	Curriculum Requests/Waivers/Substitutions - Records relating to student requests for classes or waivers/substitutions, where authorizing signature/initials from school district staff is required (principal, teacher, counselor, etc.).	1 year after graduation			<input type="checkbox"/>
316	Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Slips for Internet Access and Film Viewing	Retain until end of school year, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
317	Student Acceptable Use Policy – A form signed by parents permitting student online access, student information to be used in the	6 years			<input type="checkbox"/>

	media as well as parent/teacher email communication				
318	Statement of Requirements and Expectations Signed and Returned by Parent/Legal Guardian	Retain until end of school year, then destroy.			<input type="checkbox"/>
319	Student Schedules/Contact Information	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
320	Interim Grade Reports – Mid-term status report of student performance with teacher comments not part of permanent record	End of current school year			<input type="checkbox"/>
321	Student Organization Activity Records – Purpose clauses/budgets of student clubs engaging in financial activities	2 years after end of fiscal year			<input type="checkbox"/>
322	Adult Basic Literacy Education/General Education Development. (ABLE/GED) Records – Includes student registration forms, release of information form, student progress forms, and standardized assessment answer sheets.	1 year			<input type="checkbox"/>
323	Custody Court Documents – Verification of court established guardianship/custody	Until superseded or student reaches 18 years of age			<input type="checkbox"/>
324	Notice of Placement Termination – A notice of termination of placement relinquishing care and control, noticed received from the County Juvenile Court	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
325	Child Abuse/Neglect Referral Letters – Records related to suspected child abuse as reported to Child Protective Services or to the proper law enforcement agency - includes reports, confirmation of submission, correspondence, inquiries, records documenting revisions/corrections, etc.	Through graduation			<input type="checkbox"/>
326	Teacher Grade Books/Records	3 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
327	Pre-School Screening Profile – ASQ/SE, GGG assessment record. A screening profile used for pre-school students	3 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
328	Open Enrollment Forms - Registration of student living outside the District enrolling into the school District	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
329	Transfer Records – Records of students transferring from one school to another (granted/not granted)	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
330	Emergency Information – A form containing student emergency contact information	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
331	Health/Medical Records – Student visual and hearing screening and immunization records. Also includes record of health screenings such as audio/visual, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and physician instructions	10 years after last contact			<input type="checkbox"/>
332	Health Logs – Record of health care services provided to students such as medication and first aid.	2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
333	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Application – Confidential applications for free and reduced lunch benefits	4 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Special Needs Records</p> <p>In accordance with OAC 3301-51-04 and 34 CFR 300.624, parents should be informed when personally identifiable information collected, maintained or used under OAC 3301-51-04 is no longer needed to provide educational services to the child. This information must also be destroyed at the request of the parent with the exception of information described in item 301. These records may be needed beyond the retention period in connection with applications for social security or other benefits. However, unnecessarily long retention may jeopardize personal privacy.</p>				

334	Special Education Tutoring Reports – These files document tutoring provided to students through special programs. They include authorization forms signed by parents allowing their child to participate in the program.	Retain 6 years after student graduates or would have normally graduated.			<input type="checkbox"/>
335	Psychological Records (Restricted) – Records that document all students who are provided counseling, psychological services by the school's counseling center. Clinicians provide treatment concerning personal problems, academic concerns, and career concerns. Records may include extensive notes made by providers concerning the assessment, diagnosis, treatment and contacts (written, telephone, or in person) with each student; referral letters; release of medical records; letters to agencies or others concerning the students; and other related material	Retain 10 years after last contact. Inform parent or adult student before destruction pursuant to OAC-3301-51-04 (O) (1)			<input type="checkbox"/>
336	Evaluation Team Report (ETR) – A report that is developed after a series of assessments given by the school psychologist and others to determine whether or not the student has a disability	Retain 6 years after student graduates or would have normally graduated. Inform parent or adult student before destruction pursuant to OAC-3301-51-04 (O) (1)			<input type="checkbox"/>
337	Individual Education Plan (IEP) – A legal binding document that lists goals/objectives and related services that the student will receive throughout the calendar year based on the assessment results of the ETR (Evaluation Team Report)	Retain 6 years after student graduates or would have normally graduated. Inform parent or adult student before destruction pursuant to OAC-3301-51-04 (O) (1)			<input type="checkbox"/>
338	504/ADA Plan – Plan that allows various accommodations for a student with a general disability	Retain 6 years after student graduates or would have normally graduated. Inform parent or adult student before destruction pursuant to OAC-3301-51-04 (O) (1)			<input type="checkbox"/>
339	Home Instruction (HI) – Records that identify students that are on home instruction due to medical or severe behavioral needs. These records include lesson plans, progress reports, grades and time sheets of the tutor that worked with the student	Retain for 6 years after student graduates or withdraws from district, then destroy.			<input type="checkbox"/>
340	Transfer of Home-Based Student to School/District - Records relating to the transfer of home-based student to school/district, including placement/evaluation test results, notice of transfer, etc.	Retain for 3 years after student graduates or withdraws from district, then destroy.			<input type="checkbox"/>
341	Special Needs Records (Student not Eligible) - Referrals, evaluations, evaluation reports, and notices for students determined not to be eligible for the special education program	Retain for 5 years after student determined to be ineligible then destroy.			<input type="checkbox"/>
Building Records					
401	Building Account Reports – Report of maintenance and custodial services accounts	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
402	E-Rate Funding Application – Federal Telecommunications funding applications	6 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
403	Multi-Site Monitor Review Forms – A checklist to ensure that the site is properly following the CACFP guidelines.	3 years plus current year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
404	School Safety Plans – Records related to ensuring student and staff safety at school, including harassment and bullying prevention plans	Retain 6 years after obsolete or superseded, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
405	Records of Drills or Rapid Dismissals and	1 year after end of fiscal year			

	School Safety Drills – Records of all tornado, fire, rapid dismissal, and school safety drills performed within a building. Records should include the identity of the person conducting the drill, date and time, notification method, staff members on duty and participating, number of occupants evacuated, special conditions simulated, problems encountered, health conditions, and time required to accomplish complete evacuation. Records for school safety drills must contain the date and time of each drill conducted the prior school year and when they will be conducted in the current school year. See ORC 3737.73.			<input type="checkbox"/>
406	Fire Inspection – Reports of building inspection performed by the city Fire Division	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
407	Building Inspection Reports – Elevator, sprinkler, and alarm system reports	2 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
408	Building Health Inspections – A record of all health inspections performed within a building	2 years after end of fiscal year		<input type="checkbox"/>
409	Student Activity Records – Pay in forms, pay-out forms; account forms/Dist.; budget forms, requisitions; purchase order; ticket sales reports	2 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
410	Receipt and Deposit Slips – copies of receipts for monies turned into the office	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
411	Budget and Appropriation Records – Record of building budget	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
412	Requisitions and Purchase Orders – Record of money being requested and a record of items purchased from the building budget	2 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
413	Inventories – Inventory of supplies, textbooks, and other materials purchased and used with the building	Until superseded		<input type="checkbox"/>
414	Student Handbook – Handbook containing student policies, regulations and codes	Until superseded		<input type="checkbox"/>
415	Building Security/Surveillance videos	Use for one cycle then reuse provided no action pending		<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Department Records				
Administrative Offices				
501	School Calendars – Calendar for in session/out of session school days as well as professional days for teachers	5 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
502	Personnel Directory – Names, phone numbers and addresses of all employees	10 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
503	Enrollment Record (by grade/building)	Permanent		<input type="checkbox"/>
504	Repair, Installation and Maintenance Records – A record of maintenance, installation and repairs performed on buildings within the District	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
505	Building/Facilities and Equipment Inventory – Inventory of equipment owned by District	Until superseded provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
506	Building, Boiler & Maintenance Reports – Inspection/ maintenance reports for each building including boiler inspection/ maintenance	Until superseded provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
507	Prevailing Wage Records - Report of hourly wages, benefits and overtime, established by regulatory agencies for each trade and	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>

	occupation employed in the performance of public work				
508	Rental Information – Records regarding facilities usage: building permits submitted to use facilities by school or community individuals, athletic teams or groups	2 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
509	Work Orders – A report of all requested maintenance/custodial work	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
510	Environmental Reports and Data – Reports on asbestos and other environmental issues	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
511	Vandalism Reports – Reports of vandalism throughout the District	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
512	Student Activity Purpose Clauses	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
513	Sales Potential Form (Student Activities)	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
514	Sales Potential Forms – Fundraising permission form including the financial summary of the fundraiser upon completion of the event	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
515	Bids and Specifications (Unsuccessful) - Documentation of bids supplied by vendors for any project requesting bids in compliance with ORC	1 year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
516	Bids and Specifications (Successful) - Documentation of bids supplied by vendors awarded any project requesting bids in compliance with ORC	4 years after completion of project			<input type="checkbox"/>
517	Contractor Files – Contractor resolutions, additions drawings, etc.	5 years after completion of project provided audited and no action pending			<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation Department					
518	Driver Physical – A report of the annual physical performed on drivers	6 years (See OAC 3301-83-07-E-7)			<input type="checkbox"/>
519	Daily Bus Schedules – may show bus route, time trip began and ended, number of pupils carried, and drivers signature	Retain for 6 years after end of school year, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
520	Fuel Consumption Data – Fuel records for the buses	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
521	Transportation Records – Transportation requests received from schools that include student and busing information	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
522	Field Trip Forms/Volunteer Driver Forms – Forms from building requesting busing for field trips	Fiscal year plus 2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
523	Preventive Maintenance Reports – A report of work performed to maintain equipment	Fiscal years plus 2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
524	Warranty/Guarantee – Warranty of equipment	Life of equipment			<input type="checkbox"/>
525	Plant and Equipment Inventory	Until superseded provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
526	Vendor Data: W-9 & 1099 documents maintained as long as active vendor then retention period is applied.	6 years & current provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
527	Accident Reports – Law enforcement reports regarding bus accidents	3 years provided no action pending			<input type="checkbox"/>
528	Vehicle Registration – Certificates of title and registration paperwork from the BMV for cars, vans, trucks, and buses.	Life of vehicle			<input type="checkbox"/>
529	Vehicle License - BMV licensing documentation of motor vehicles	1 year after termination			<input type="checkbox"/>
530	Vehicle Records – Vehicle insurance, finance paperwork	As long as vehicle is owned by District			<input type="checkbox"/>

531	Driver Certification – Bus driver certification form	1 year after termination			<input type="checkbox"/>
532	Supplies Inventory – Shop/mechanic inventory	Until superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
533	Vehicle Defect Report – Record of defects on each bus	Life of vehicle			<input type="checkbox"/>
534	Bus on Board Security & Surveillance videos	Use for one recording cycle then reuse provided no action pending			<input type="checkbox"/>
535	Improper Student Conduct on School Buses – Records documenting instances of improper student conduct on school buses including bus route, time of incident, nature of incident, and students name	Retain for 1 year after incident, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
536	Application for Special Transportation - Application for students with physical disabilities/medical problems	Retain for 4 years after end of fiscal year or until completion of State Auditor's examination report, whichever is sooner			<input type="checkbox"/>
537	Bus Condition Checklist - Daily evaluation of bus by drivers	Retain for 1 year after end of school year			<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Services Department					
538	Food Service Records – Financial information, breakfast cost sheets, milk sold, menus, students served	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
539	Lunchroom Records – Cashier's daily production sheets from each building, cash register tapes	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
540	Lunchroom Reports – Confidential applications for free and reduced lunch benefits	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
541	Inventories – Inventory of food supplies	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
542	Lunchroom/ Food Service License – Current food service license, issued annually by the board of health of the health district in which the food service operation is located.	1 year after expiration			<input type="checkbox"/>
543	Vendor Food Service Contract – Contract between the District and an outside vendor providing meals and snacks	3 years plus current year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
544	Schedule for School Breakfast/Lunch Programs – Includes plan and backup documentation submitted to Ohio Board of Education for program approval	Retain for 6 years after plan obsolete or superseded, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Records					
601	Audit Reports – Past management evaluation reports, monthly claim documentation, master lists, and income eligibility applications	3 years plus current year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
602	Annual Financial Reports – Financial reports prepared from the accounting system that can be reproduced from the computer records. This includes: Annual Ledgers, Budget Ledgers, Vendor Listing, Check Register, Invoice List, Purchase Order Listing, Accounts Reports, Financial Summary and Detail Reports	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
603	Activity Fund Cash Journal & Ledger	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
604	Bond Register	20 years after issue expires			<input type="checkbox"/>
605	Securities	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
606	Investment Ledger – Report of investments owned by District	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>

607	Foundation Distribution – Report from the Ohio Dept. of Education for bi-monthly foundation (state basic aid) receipts	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
608	Tax Settlements (Semi-Annual) and Advances – Property tax settlement sheet including advances from the County Auditor included in the receipts	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
609	Budgets (Annual) - Tax budget that is submitted annually to the County Auditor	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
610	Budget Working Papers	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
611	Insurance Policies – Contracts between insurer and the School district where the insurer, in exchange for premium payment, pays for damages to the School District which are caused by covered perils under the policy language.	15 years after expiration provided all claims settled			<input type="checkbox"/>
612	Contracts – An agreement with specific terms between an entity with the School District	15 years after expiration			<input type="checkbox"/>
613	Bonds and Coupons	Until redeemed provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
614	Accounts Payable Ledger – Outstanding payables	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
615	Accounts Receivable Ledgers – Outstanding revenue due to the school District	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
616	Vouchers, Invoices and purchase orders – A voucher is a documentary record of a business transaction (i.e. check or invoice). A purchase order is a document itemizing products/services to be purchased from a vendor. Serves as a contract.	10 years provided audited. ORC 3313.29.			<input type="checkbox"/>
617	State Program Files – Auxiliary services, records of non-public school funding provided by the Ohio Department of Education and through public and private grants	10 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
618	Federal Programs – Title I (Student Progress Reports), II, III, IV-B, IDEA, IV-C, VI-B, Chapter 1, 2; Drug Free, etc.	10 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
619	Travel Expense Vouchers – Document of expenditures for travel of district employees	10 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
620	Tax Anticipation Notes – Documents related to the preparation, sale and history related to issuance of notes borrowed against future tax dollars	10 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
621	State Reimbursement Settlement Sheets	5 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
622	Unemployment Claims – Documentation of unemployment for application of unemployment benefits	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
623	Employee Bonds, Board Member Bonds – Documents related to the performance and theft insurance bidder held on required employee and board members	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
624	Certificate of Estimated Resources – County document supplied to the district certifying the estimated resources prepared by the District	15 years after expiration			<input type="checkbox"/>
625	Appropriation Resolutions – Resolution approved by the Board of Education establishing and amending the appropriation for the District	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
626	Tax Apportionments (Semi-Annual) – Documentation prepared by the County	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>

	Auditor and report to the District to record receipt of property tax settlement				
627	Canceled Checks and Bank Settlements – All checking accounts reconciliation and statements	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
628	Publication Notice – Legal notice of publication in the newspaper	4 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
629	Tuition Fees and Payments – Receipt records at the Treasurer's Office	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
630	Unpaid Student Fees	Through graduation			<input type="checkbox"/>
631	School Finance (S.F.) Monthly Statements – Bi-monthly reports for the Ohio Dept. of Education to record receipts and expenditures related to the foundation payments.	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
632	Investment Records – Individual record of investments bank confirmations, wire transfers, copies of CD's	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
633	Travel Expense Reports	10 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
634	State Sales Tax Reports – State of Ohio semi-annual sales tax filings, reporting any taxable sales.	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
635	Student Activity Funds – Student activity funds, pay in forms, bank deposit forms and receipts confirming deposits made into student activity accounts	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
636	Check Registers – Lists of checks issued by the District	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
637	Deposit Slips/Cash Proofs – Receipts for deposit slips	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
638	Receipt Books – Receipts issued for money received.	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
639	Extra Trip Records	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
640	Monthly Financial Reports – Report generated from the system to report the financial status the District prepared on a monthly basis	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
641	Accounting Data – Documentation of bids supplied by vendors for any project requesting bids in compliance with ORC	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
642	Service Contracts - Contracts for services provided from an outside education	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
643	State Subsidy Reports – Applications for driver education, pupil transportation and special education	3 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
644	Delivery/Packing Slips	1 year provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
645	Requisitions – Documents used to request the purchase of something that is submitted for approval and then can be converted to a purchase order	1 year after end of fiscal year			<input type="checkbox"/>
646	Non-Sufficient Fund Checks Documentation & Notifications	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Payroll Related Records				<input type="checkbox"/>
701	Salary Continuation Agreement – Agreement stating full or partial compensation during period of disability	7 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
702	Payroll Ledgers – Record of gross to net calculations by employee	75 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
703	Earning Registers – Record of gross to net	75 years			

	calculations by employee and by calendar year			<input type="checkbox"/>
704	Monthly Payroll Reports – A record of leave usage and accumulation by employee as well as retirement contributions by employee	75 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
705	Bureau of Employment Service Quarterly Reports – OBES reports (quarterly earnings and record of weeks worked by employee)	7 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
706	W-2's and W-4's – Employer's copy of calendar year record of taxable earnings, a record of employee federal exemptions	6 years and current provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
707	Federal Income Tax – Quarterly and annual record of federal income tax withheld and remitted IRS form 941	6 years and current provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
708	Ohio Income Tax – Monthly and annual record of Ohio Income tax withheld and remitted IT-4	6 years and current provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
709	City Income Tax – Monthly and annual record of municipality income tax withheld and remitted	6 years and current provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
710	School Income Tax – Monthly and annual record of School District income tax withheld and remitted SDIT-1	6 years and current provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
711	Payroll Reports – Payroll deduction and distribution reports	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
712	Payroll Update Listing	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
713	Payroll Calculations – Paper and electronic reports used to balance gross net calculations	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
714	State Teachers System and School Employees Retirement System Waivers – Waiver forms for students and/or jobs not eligible for retirement withholding	Permanent		<input type="checkbox"/>
715	State Employees Retirement System (SERS) - Record of SERS withholdings monthly	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
716	State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) Record of STRS withholdings per pay and annual	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
717	Annuity Reports	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
718	Benefit Folders/Reports – Listing of employee's benefit enrollments	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
719	Employee Requests and/or Authorization for Leave Forms – Request for sick, vacation, personal, or other leave	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
720	Deduction Reports – Voluntary payroll deductions per pay that include all deduction withholdings for each employee	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
721	Employee Vacation/Sick Leave Records - Records of each employee's sick and vacation leave	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
722	Time Sheets - Record of hours worked	6 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
723	Overtime Authorization	6 years		<input type="checkbox"/>
724	Employee Insurance Bills – Monthly reconciliation of employee medical, dental and life insurance bills	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
725	Paycheck Register – Listing of checks issued each pay	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>
726	Payroll Bank Statement – Includes bank statements and reconciliation	4 years provided audited		<input type="checkbox"/>

727	Deduction Authorization – Forms to withhold deductions from an employee's pay	Until superseded or employee terminates			<input type="checkbox"/>
728	Court Ordered Garnishments	4 years after cause fully paid			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reports				<input type="checkbox"/>
801	State Audit s /GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) Reports– Annual financial audit reports	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
802	Special Education (S.E.) Reports – Annual	7 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
803	Vocation Education (V.E.) Reports - Annual	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
804	Ohio Common Core Data (OCCD) Reports: Data on revenues and expenditures per pupil made by school districts.	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
805	Drivers Education Report	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
807	Alternative Learning Experience - Records documenting student participation in an alternative learning experience program. Includes but is not limited to: Letter of attestation/statement of understanding; district release form and/or shared agreement (if sharing student); written student learning plan (start/stop dates), approval date when district/teacher approves plan; estimated hours per week of student participation; instructional materials needed; timelines and methods for evaluating student progress; specific learning goals/objectives/requirements; student/teacher instructional two-way interactions/contacts/ monthly progress evaluations and weekly communications with student (and parent/legal guardian for student grades K-8) including dates when occurred	Retain for 5 years after end of school year then destroy.			<input type="checkbox"/>
808	Civil Rights Reports – U.S. Department of Education Civil Rights Data Collection and any past reports	Permanent			<input type="checkbox"/>
809	Title IX Reports – Includes any required reporting as requested by state or federal agencies	10 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
810	State Minimum Standards – A record of minimum standards given to the District by the State Department	10 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
811	Personnel State Reports (SF-1, CS-1)	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
812	Worker's Comp Wage Reports	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
813	Worker's Comp Payroll Reports	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
814	Bank Balance Certification (Co. Auditor)	5 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
815	Transportation Reports – State transportation reports, T-1 and T-2	4 years provided audited			<input type="checkbox"/>
816	EMIS Reports	7 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
	General Records				<input type="checkbox"/>
901	Directives, Standards, Laws for Local, State, and Federal Governmental Agencies	Until Superseded			<input type="checkbox"/>
902	Executive Correspondence – Correspondence	5 years; file with related records if			

	of the District Superintendent and Administrative staff dealing with significant aspects of the administration of the District. Includes information concerning agency policies, procedures, program, fiscal and personnel matters.	content requires longer retention; appraise for historical value.			<input type="checkbox"/>
903	General Correspondence – Requests for information pertaining to interpretations and other misc. inquiries; informative – does not attempt to influence policy. Including copies of outgoing correspondence maintained for reference purposes.	2 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
904	Transient Correspondence/Material– All informal and/or temporary messages and notes, including email and voice mail messages, and all drafts used in the production of public records that do not set policy, establish guidelines or procedures, certify a transaction or become a receipt. Includes communications which convey information of temporary importance, referral letters, and requests for routine information or publications provided to the public by the District which are answered by standard form letters	Retain until no longer of administrative value, then destroy			<input type="checkbox"/>
905	Copies, Duplicates, Non-Records - Items not included in the scope of official records as defined by ORC 149.011 (G) which may include convenience copies, described as non-official copies of records, used for convenient reference, that duplicate official records kept by the office of record.	Until no longer of administrative value			<input type="checkbox"/>
906	Exposure Reports – Report of contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials	7 years			<input type="checkbox"/>
907	Incident/Accident Reports – A report of student/employee injuries or accidents including place, time and witnesses	7 years provided no action pending			<input type="checkbox"/>

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