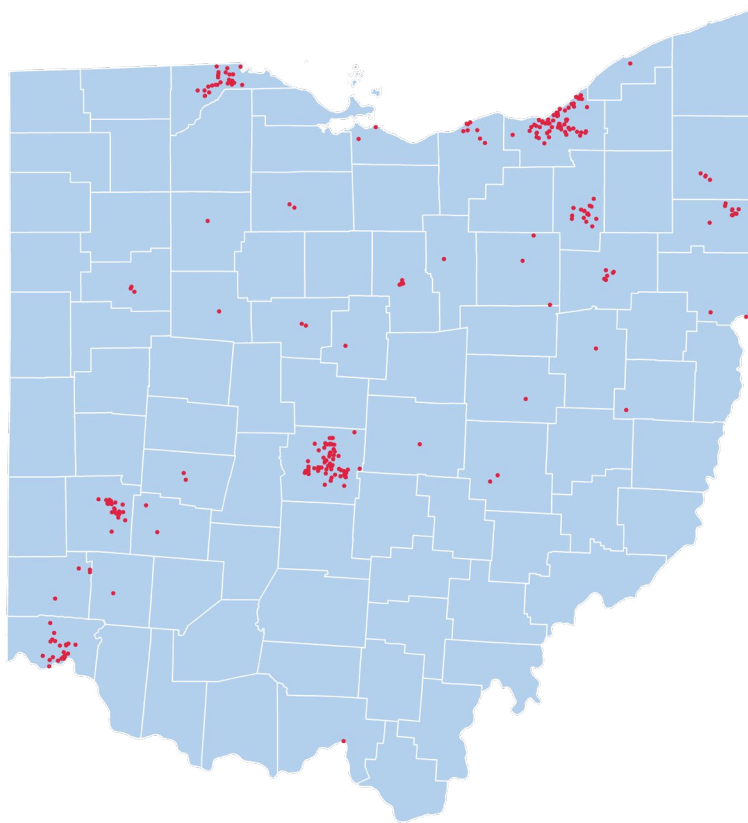


Community Schools in 2020-2021

Ohio’s community schools offer additional choices for families seeking nontraditional, K-12 public educational settings for their children. These learning institutions are public, nonprofit, nonreligious schools that receive state and federal funds but are independent of traditional school districts. By law, each Ohio community school must offer a learning environment in which all its students can make academic progress each school year. This means the school must ensure quality instruction and the academic services and interventions its students require to succeed. A sponsor can close a school for not meeting the expectations outlined in its contract.

Figure 1

Map of Community Schools in Ohio: 2020-2021



2020-2021: Ohio Community Schools by County

Allen..... 3	Franklin 77	Lorain 9	Scioto 1
Ashland..... 1	Greene 2	Lucas 29	Seneca 2
Butler 5	Hamilton 22	Mahoning 10	Stark..... 7
Clark..... 2	Hancock 1	Marion 3	Summit..... 18
Columbiana 2	Hardin 1	Montgomery 22	Trumbull 5
Coshocton 1	Harrison 1	Morrow 1	Tuscarawas..... 2
Cuyahoga 72	Lake..... 1	Muskingum 3	Warren..... 1
Erie..... 2	Licking..... 1	Richland..... 5	Wayne..... 3

Figure 1 displays the locations of the 315 community schools operating in Ohio.