

Zanesville City Schools
Mission & Vision as a Community School Sponsor

Mission Statement

The mission of Zanesville City Schools, as a community school sponsoring organization, is to provide a quality alternative pathway to graduation for non-traditional students who may be at-risk of not graduating; who may have unique needs that create barriers to attendance in a traditional academic setting; or, who have specialized academic interests not served in a traditional academic setting. As sponsors, we are committed to student academic success leading to high school graduation.

The mission of Zanesville City Schools, as a sponsor of Community Schools, is to provide both autonomy and oversight in a transparent manner to enhance the opportunity for all learners attending the community schools that are sponsored by the Zanesville City Schools District.

Vision Statement

The vision of Zanesville City Schools, as a community school sponsoring organization, is to actively provide support, guidance, and expertise in the areas of school operations, school finances, and student academics of the sponsored school through regular meetings and interactions with the sponsored school's administration and governing authority and the sponsor's (ZCS) board of directors and administration in a collaborative and collegial manner.

Goals

- The sponsored school will be invited to participate in the 5-step Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) including Teacher Based Teams (TBT-daily); Building Leadership Teams (BLT-monthly); and, the Zanesville City Schools District Leadership Team (DLT-monthly with the sponsor) to enhance student academic achievement.
- A representative of the sponsored school will meet the sponsor's Governing Board on a monthly basis to enhance the quality of all programs through support, guidance, and expertise of school finances, school operations, and student academics.
- A representative of the sponsored school will attend and provide a monthly report to the Zanesville City Schools Board of Education, at its regular school board meeting, on the progress of the sponsored school.
- A representative of the Governing Board will attend the monthly sponsored school's school board (Governing Authority) meeting to provide any updates to Zanesville City Schools (sponsor) and to provide guidance in contract decision-making to ensure that all such actions are consistent with the sponsor's strategic vision.

Oversight

The oversight of each community school sponsored by Zanesville City Schools will follow the updated (ODE/DEW) Quality Practices as listed below:

- A. Commitment and Capacity
- B. Application Process and Decision-Making
- C. Performance Contracting
- D. Oversight and Evaluation
- E. Termination and Renewal Decision-Making
- F. Technical Assistance

By and through this mission and vision, Zanesville City Schools supports the mission and vision of the community schools that are sponsored by the district.