



New School Application Timeline

Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center mission as a Sponsor is:

The mission of the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center (Mid-Ohio ESC), as a sponsor of community schools, is to establish a strong public community school by adhering to quality authorizing practices and oversight of the school in accordance with the role of a quality sponsor, and to provide an opportunity to students who may not otherwise participate successfully in public education, in a student-centered manner that results in a high standard of education.

We expect those who are applying for a New Ohio Community School to have done significant planning and to demonstrate a strong, evidence-based community school curriculum which is mission-driven and serves a need otherwise not being met in the community. See the New School Application posted on Mid-Ohio ESC's website at:

<https://www.moesc.net/community-schools/resources>

New School Application Open: September 11, 2026

New School Application Due: October 16, 2026

New School Application Review Date: October 19, 2026, through October 30, 2026

Interviews of final applicants (if applicable): November 2, 2026, through November 16, 2026

New School Notification of Acceptance/Denial: November 20, 2026 (notification based on opening date to be received 9 months prior to the official school opening date)

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