

Mike DeWine, Governor Dr. Christopher Woolard, Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction

Friday, August 11, 2023

ICM Learning Academy 108 Williams St. Mason, OH 45040

Dear Administrator:

The Ohio Department of Education, Nonpublic Educational Options Office has received your Non-Chartered, Non-Tax Supported School Annual Certification Report and Parent Notification Letter as required by law. Your school, ICM Learning Academy, located in Warren County, meets the compulsory attendance obligation per Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3301 and will be listed as registered with the Ohio Department of Education for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please keep parents of your students informed of the following:

- Kindergarten students who leave your school to enroll in first grade at a public school may be challenged if your school is not licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to serve kindergarten;
- Students enrolled at your school must be of compulsory school age. Compulsory school age is defined as any child of 6 to 18 years of age. A child under 6 who has been enrolled in kindergarten is considered of compulsory school age;
- Acceptance of credits and grade placement for students who withdraw from your school and enroll in a public school is a local decision.

Eligible nonpublic school students and personnel are entitled to receive equitable services under certain federal Elementary and Secondary Education (ESEA) programs including Title I, II, III, and IV. These programs offer the opportunity to provide additional professional development for teachers as well as intervention services and programs for at risk students, including English learners. NCNT schools that want to participate in federal programs must provide eligibility data and will become bound by any assurances and requirements for the receipt of the equitable services

All updated information regarding Non-Chartered, Non-Tax Supported Schools will be available on the Ohio Department of Education web page at education.ohio.gov (search for "non-chartered, non-tax school information"). Feel free to email the office at <a href="mailto:NCNT08Rules@education.ohio.gov">NCNT08Rules@education.ohio.gov</a>, or contact us at 614-728-2678 if you have questions.

Have a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Christine m. Burns

Christine M. Burns, Director Office of Nonpublic Educational Options