

Ohio K-12 Network Subsidy

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What is Ohio K-12 Network Subsidy?

- Ohio K-12 Network Subsidy is provided for public districts, community schools, and nonpublic schools which:
 - Instruct kindergarten through grade 12 students
 - Connect to the Internet through the Ohio K-12 Network
 - File E-Rate for Internet Access
- The Ohio K-12 Network is accessed through the Information Technology Centers (ITCs) across the state
- The subsidy was \$1,800 per IRN in FY 2018

Information Technology Centers

Internet Service Providers

- Northwest Ohio
 - META – Marion
 - NOACSC – Lima
 - NOECA - Sandusky
 - NWOCA – Archbold
 - WOCO – Sidney
- Central Ohio
 - LACA – Newark
 - META – Columbus
- Southwest Ohio
 - HCC – Batavia & Mount Healthy
 - META – Dayton
 - MVECA – Yellow Springs
 - SWOCA – Middletown
- Northeast Ohio
 - ACCESS – Canfield
 - CONNECT – Valley View & Elyria
 - LGCA – Painesville
 - NCOCC – Mansfield
 - NEOMIN – Warren
 - NEONET – Cuyahoga Falls
 - SPARCC – Canton
 - TCCSA – Wooster
- Southeast
 - OMERESA – Steubenville
 - META – Athens
 - META – Piketon

K-12 Network Subsidy Process FY 2018

Nonpublic Schools

- Last year, your ITC filed the K-12 Network Subsidy
- The Ohio Department of Education paid the ITC \$1,800 for each qualified nonpublic school
 - Your IRN was “OPEN” according to Ohio Educational Directory System (OEDS)
 - Your IRN instructed one or more grades in kindergarten through grade 12
 - Pre-kindergarten only IRNs were not eligible

K-12 Network Subsidy Process FY 2019

Nonpublic Schools

- Nonpublic schools apply online for Ohio K-12 Network Subsidy
- Funding for FY 2019 is \$1,800 per IRN
- The Ohio Department of Education will make payments directly to nonpublic schools
 - First payment: \$900 in October or November 2018
 - Second payment: \$900 in March 2019

Data Collected

Nonpublic School Key Contacts

- The Ohio K-12 Network Subsidy process collects the name and email address for your key contacts.
 - Administrator or Head of School
 - Principal
 - Treasurer
 - Test Coordinator
 - Technology Coordinator

Data Collected

Building data

- Building technology data that may be collected:
 - Confirmation of your building grade span
 - Number of pre-kindergarten students in the building
 - Number of computers used by students
 - Number of wireless access points available to students
 - Network speed inside the building
 - Internet connectivity point – Your Internet Service Provider

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FY 2019 Timeline

- July 2018
 - Your ITC will confirm connectivity for your school
 - E-Rate data will be used to confirm eligibility
 - Your school must have filed for Internet Access service earlier in 2018
 - You must have named a service provider who is part of the Ohio K-12 Network
- September 2018 – Notification email to eligible IRNs
- October 2018
 - Invitation sent to school with a link to online data collection and application
- November 2018 – 1st Payment
- March 2019 - 2nd Payment

Questions

Use the chat window to type your question.

Resources

- Ohio Department of Education - <http://www.education.ohio.gov>
 - Search “K-12 Network”
 - Search “E-Rate”
 - Search “OEDS”
- Ohio K12 Help - <http://www.ohio-k12.help/>
 - Ohio K12 Network Subsidy Program page
 - E-Rate Resources page
- Ed Weisenbach, Statewide Technology Coordinator
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Thank you

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