

**2009 Ohio Education Reform Initiative - House Version
Ohio Evidence Based Model Components**

School Characteristics	Elementary School K-5	Middle Schools 6-8	High Schools 9-12	Community Schools	E-Schools
School Size	The total district enrollment by school level is divided by the average size for that level of school to arrive at the number of "organizational units" in each district. The average sizes are: Elementary 418; Middle School 557; and High School 733. Each of these sizes are within the range that research indicates contributes to high academic outcomes for students. <i>No district will receive less than one organizational unit</i>			Organizational units will be calculated as 291 students (average community school size). No school will receive less than 0.5 organizational units	Organizational units will be calculated as 291 students (average community school size), maximum of 1 organizational unit.
Ohio Educational Challenge Factor	The Ohio Educational Challenge Factor is used to account for the different challenges that students bring with them to the schoolhouse door. The factor is applied to instructional services, family and community liaisons, summer school and enrichment program factors.			Ohio Educational Challenge Factor will be applied to schools rated Continuous Improvement or better, or collaborating with school districts.	Ohio Educational Challenge Factor will be applied to schools rated Continuous Improvement or better, or collaborating with school districts.
Core Teachers (Student/Teacher Ratio)*	K-3=15:1 4-5=25:1 (K-3=19:1 in 2010)	25:1	25:1	Same as Traditional Schools	125:1
All-day Kindergarten	Universal, not required until 2011, districts can receive waivers			Universal	Universal
Specialist Teachers (art, physical education)	20% of the number of Core Teachers.	20% of the number of Core Teachers	25% of the number of Core Teachers	Same as Traditional Schools	None
Lead Teachers (Instructional Facilitator)	1 per organizational unit			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Professional Development	\$1,833 per teacher (the equivalent tuition for 2.5 graduate semester hours)			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Tutors for Struggling Students	1 per 100 students in poverty, tutors are funded as FTE teachers			Same as Traditional Schools	None

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Limited English Proficient Teachers (LEP)	1 teacher per 100 LEP students			Same as Traditional Schools	Same as Traditional Schools
Summer School	\$3,000 per summer teacher . The number of teachers are determined by the number of economically disadvantaged students. The Ohio ECF will be applied.			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Special Education Teachers*	1 teacher per 20 special education students, including corrected 2006 weights. Funding can be used for related service providers			Same as Traditional Schools	Same as Traditional Schools
Special Education Teachers Aides	1 aide per 2 special education teachers. Funding can be used for related service providers (Funded at 50% in 2010-11)			Same as Traditional Schools	Same as Traditional Schools
Gifted Identification	\$5 per student. Gifted ID funds will cover the current requirement to identify students as gifted.			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Gifted Coordinators	1 per 2500 students. Coordinators will be responsible for gifted identification and coordination of gifted services.			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Gifted Intervention Specialists	1 per organizational unit. GISs are funded as FTE teachers who serve identified gifted students in classroom and other settings (Funded at 20% in 2010, 30% in 2011)			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Student Enrichment	\$100 per student. The ECF will be applied (Funded at 20% in 2010, 30% in 2011)			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Supervisory Aides (Non-Instructional Aides)	2 per organizational unit	2 per organizational unit	3 per organizational unit	1 per organizational unit	None
	(Not funded in 2010-11)			(Not funded in 2010-11)	
Media Services	\$60,000 per organizational unit (Funded at 20% in 2010, 30% in 2011)			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Technology and Equipment	\$250 per student (Funded at 20% in 2010, 30% in 2011)			Same as Traditional Schools	\$1037/student

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Instructional Materials	\$165 per student (Funded at 20% in 2010, 30% in 2011)			Same as Traditional Schools	Same as Traditional Schools
Counselors	1 counselor per 250 per students in High and Middle Schools (Not funded in 2010-11)			Same as Traditional Schools	Same as Traditional Schools
School Wellness Coordinators	1 per organizational unit (Not funded in 2010-11)			1 per school if school is less than 418 ADM	None
District Health Professionals	1 per district (Not funded in 2010-11)			1 per school if school is greater than 418 ADM	None
Family and Community Liaisons	1 per 75 students in poverty			Same as Traditional Schools	None
Principals	1 per organizational unit. Rural districts (Type 1, Type 2) will receive funding for at least 1 principal per building			1 per organizational unit	None
Secretary/Clerical & Building Manager	1 Secretary and 1 Building Manager per organizational unit	1 Secretary and 1 Building Manager per organizational unit	3 Secretary and 1 Building Manager per organizational unit	1 Secretary and 1 Building Manager per organizational unit	None
District Level Administration	Combines factors for district Superintendent and Treasurer, districts can also use individual component funds for district level personnel			None	None
Operations and Maintenance	\$884 per student (Funded at 45% in 2010-11)			Same as Traditional Schools	None

*student/teacher ratios are staffing guidelines, not mandatory class sizes