

## Sex Education in Ohio Schools 2023

*Analysis of 2022-23 Audit Conducted by Ohio Department of Education & Workforce*

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Ohio's law mandating an abstinence-focus in school sexuality education (ORC 3313.6011) is extremely beneficial to children and families and it's important that schools follow this law. But how closely do schools stick to the law and its provisions?

For the second year, the Ohio Department of Education (now Education and Workforce) conducted an audit about compliance. ODEW finds that 607 schools are compliant, 2 non-compliant, and 2 exempt.

***We disagree.*** The standards of the law are clear and it's also clear that many schools are shortchanging students by normalizing high-risk sexual behavior.

We did our own analysis and our report is below. To read the actual ODEW audit and the requirements of the law, go [HERE](#).

### ***1. Compliant Districts, teaching a clear abstinence emphasis curriculum and obeying the law, Ohio Revised Code 3313.6011      Total-- 226***

A

Alexander Local

Alliance City

Anna Local

Ansonia Local

Antwerp Local

Arcadia Local

Arcanum-Butler Local

Archbold Area Local

Arlington Local

Ashtabula Area City

Ayersville Local

B

Barnesville Exempted Village

Batavia Local

Beavercreek City

Bedford City  
Bellevue City  
Benjamin Logan Local  
Berne Union Local  
Bethel-Tate Local  
Big Walnut Local  
Blanchester Local  
Botkins Local  
Bridgeport Exempted Village  
Bright Local  
Brookville Local  
Bryan City  
Buckeye Central Local  
Buckeye Local- Ashtabula  
Buckeye Local- Medina  
Bucyrus City

## C

Caldwell Exempted Village  
Campbell City  
Canal Winchester Local  
Canfield Local  
Canton City  
Cardington Lincoln Local  
Cedar Cliff Local  
Celina City  
Central Local  
Chardon Local  
Circleville City  
Clay Local  
Clear Fork Valley Local  
Coldwater Exempted Village  
Columbus Grove Local  
Conneaut Area City  
Continental Local  
Crestview Local - Richland  
Crestview Local - Van Wert  
Cuyahoga Falls City

## D

Dalton Local  
Deer Park Community City  
Defiance City  
Delaware City

## E

East Clinton Local  
East Knox Local  
Eastern Local  
Eaton Community City  
Edon Northwest Local  
Elmwood Local  
Euclid City

## F

Fairfield Local  
Fairless Local  
Field Local  
Findlay City  
Forest Hills Local  
Fort Frye Local  
Fredericktown Local

## G

Garaway Local  
Georgetown Exempted Village  
Girard City  
Green Local - Wayne  
Greenon Local  
Greenville City

## H

Hardin Northern Local  
Heath City  
Hicksville Exempted Village  
Highland Local-- Medina  
Hillsdale Local  
Hubbard Exempted Village  
Huber Heights City

## I

Indian Lake Local  
Indian Valley Local  
Ironton City

## J

Jackson City  
Jackson Local  
Jackson- Milton Local  
Jefferson Area Local

## K

Kalida Local  
Kings Local

## L

Lake Local-- Stark  
Lakewood Local  
Leipsic Local  
Liberty Center Local  
Licking Heights Local  
Licking Valley Local  
Lincolnview Local  
Little Miami Local  
London City  
Louisville City  
Lowellville Local  
Lucas Local  
Lynchburg- Clay Local

## M

Madeira City  
Madison Local- Richland  
Madison Local - Lake  
Maple Heights City  
Mapleton Local  
Margaretta Local  
Mariemont City  
Marietta City  
Marion Local  
Marlington Local  
Martins Ferry City  
Marysville Exempted Village  
Mason City  
Massillon City  
Mathews Local  
McComb Local  
McDonald Local  
Mechanicsburg Exempted Village

Miami Trace Local  
Milford Exempted Village  
Millcreek -West Unity Local  
Miller City - New Cleveland Local  
Milton-Union Exempted Village  
Minerva Local  
Minster Local  
Mississinawa Valley Local  
Monroe Local  
Morgan Local  
Mount Gilead Exempted Village

## N

Napoleon Area City  
National Trail Local  
Nelsonville -York City  
New Albany -Plain Local  
New Bremen Local  
New Knoxville Local  
New Lebanon Local  
New Lexington Schools  
New Philadelphia City  
Newark City  
Newcomerstown Exempted Village  
Newton Falls Exempted Village  
Newton Local  
Niles City  
North Fork Local- Licking  
North Olmsted City  
North Royalton City  
Northeastern Local- Defiance  
Northmor Local  
Northridge Local - Licking  
Northwest Local- Hamilton  
Northwood Local  
Norwood City

## O

Oak Hill Union Local  
Oak Hills Local  
Old Fort Local  
Ontario Local  
Osnaburg Local  
Ottoville Local

## P

Parkway Local  
Paulding Exempted Village  
Perry Local- Stark  
Pettisville Local  
Pickerington Local  
Piqua City  
Pleasant Local  
Pymatuning Valley Local

## R

Reading Community City  
Ridgedale Local  
River Valley Local  
River View Local  
Riverside Local  
Rock Hill Local  
Ross Local  
Russia Local

## S

Salem City  
Shelby City  
Sidney City  
South Point Local  
South Range Local  
Southeast Local- Wayne  
Southeastern Local- Clark  
Southern Local- Meigs  
Southwest Local  
Spencerville Local  
Springboro Community City  
Springfield Local - Summit  
St. Bernard Elmwood Place City  
St. Clairsville- Richland City  
Strasburg Franklin Local  
Streetsboro City  
Sycamore Community City

## T

Talawanda City  
Tecumseh Local

Tipp City Exempted Village  
Toronto City  
Tri- Valley Local  
Troy City  
Tuscarawas Valley Local  
Twin Valley Community Local  
Twinsburg City

## U

United Local  
Upper Scioto Valley Local

## V

Van Buren Local  
Van Wert City  
Vandalia- Butler City  
Vanlue Local  
Vermilion Local  
Versailles Exempted Village  
Vinton County Local

## W

Waterloo Local  
Wauseon Exempted Village  
Waverly City  
Wayne Trace Local  
West Liberty Salem Local  
Western Reserve Local  
Willoughby- Eastlake City  
Wilmington City  
Windham Exempted Village  
Woodmore Local  
Woodridge Local  
Wooster City  
Wyoming City

## Z

Zanesville City

**2. Compliance *uncertain*** because of inadequate information about textbooks, outside resources/speakers, or undisclosed internally-produced curriculum. We have divided this category into 3 sections.

**a. Unknown Textbook Content**

**A**

Ada Exempted Village  
Adams County Ohio Valley Local  
Adena Local  
Amherst Exempted Village  
Austintown Local  
Avon Lake City  
Avon Local

**B**

Beaver Local  
Bethel Local  
Bloom Carroll Local  
Bluffton Exempted Village  
Bowling Green City Schools  
Bristol Local  
Brookfield Local

**C**

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village  
Clark Shawnee Local  
Clyde Green Springs Exempted Village  
Columbiana Exempted Village  
Cory Rawson Local  
Covington Exempted Village  
Crooksville Exempted Village  
Cuyahoga Heights Local

**D**

Dawson Bryant Local

**E**

East Muskingum Local  
Edison Local- Jefferson  
Edison Local- Erie  
Elgin Local  
Evergreen Local



## F

Fairfield Union Local  
Fairlawn Local  
Felicity Franklin Local  
Franklin Monroe Local

## G

Gallia County Local  
Gibsonburg Exempted Village  
Greenfield Exempted Village

## H

Hamilton City

## I

Indian Creek Local  
Indian Hill Exempted Village

## J

None

## K

Kenton City  
Keystone Local

## L

Lakeview Local  
Lakota Local- Wood  
Lancaster City  
Liberty Local  
Logan Elm Local  
Logan Hocking Local

## M

Madison Plains Local  
Maplewood Local  
Medina City Schools  
Middletown City  
Minford Local  
Mogadore Local  
Mohawk Local

## N

New London Local  
New Riegel Local  
Nordonia Hills City  
Northwest Local- Scioto

## O

Oberlin City Schools

## P

Plymouth Shiloh Local  
Poland Local

## R

Revere Local  
Rossford Exempted Village

## S

Sheffield- Sheffield Lake City  
South-Western City  
Steubenville City  
Struthers City  
Symmes Valley Local

## T

Triad Local  
Tri-Village Local  
Tri-way Local  
Trotwood Madison City  
Tuslaw Local

## U

None

## V

Valley Local  
Valley View Local

## W

Wadsworth City  
Walnut Township Local  
Washington Courthouse City  
Western Local

b. *Inadequate information about or **questionable outside speakers and resources.** These sometimes included health department/ clinic speakers.*

A

None

B

Bellaire Local

Bellevue City

Berkshire Local

Brunswick City

C

Cardinal Local

Centerburg Local

Coshocton City

Crestwood Local

D

None

E

East Liverpool City

Elida Local

F

Fairport Harbor Exempted Village

Fayetteville- Perry Local

Federal Hocking Local

Finneytown Local

Fort Loramie Local

Franklin City

Fremont City

Frontier Local

G

Goshen Local

Graham Local

Granville Exempted Village

Green Local - Summit

H

Hardin- Houston Local

Harrison Hills City

I

None

J

Jackson Center Local

James A Garfield Local

Jefferson Township Local

Johnstown Monroe Local

Joseph Badger Local

K

Kenston Local

Kettering City School District

Kirtland Local

L

Liberty Union Thurston Local

Lockland Local

Lorain City

M

Mansfield City

Mayfield City

Maysville Local

Midview Local

N

New Boston Local

New Richmond Exempted Village

North Baltimore Local

North Union Local

Northmont City

Northridge Local - Montgomery

Northwest Local- Stark

Northwestern Local- Clark

O

Orrville City

P

Paint Valley Local

Perry Local- Allen

Port Clinton City  
Portsmouth City

## R

Reynoldsburg City  
Richmond Heights Local  
Ridgemont Local  
Ripley-Union-Lewis -Huntington Local  
Rolling Hills Local  
Rootstown Local

## S

South Central Local  
South Euclid Lyndhurst City  
Southeast Local- Portage  
Southwest Licking Local  
Springfield City  
St. Mary's City  
Strongsville City  
Stryker Local

## T

Tri- County North Local  
Trimble Local

## U

Upper Sandusky Exempted Village

## V

None

## W

Warren City  
Wayne Local  
West Geauga Local  
Wickliffe City  
Winton Woods City  
Wolf Creek Local

## X

Xenia Community City

## Y

Youngstown City

## Z

Zane Trace Local

*c. Teaching material presented by/produced by in-house sources. Without more information, there's no way to validate compliance.*

## A

Amanda- Clearcreek Local

Anthony Wayne Local

Ashland City

Athens City

Aurora City

## B

Barberton City

Bath Local

Bay Village City

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local

Belpre City

Benton Carroll Salem Local

Berea City

Black River Local

Bloomfield- Mespo Local

Bloom Vernon Local

Bradford Exempted Village

Brooklyn City

Brown Local

Buckeye Local- Jefferson

Buckeye Valley Local

## C

Cambridge City

Cardinal Local

Carey Exempted Village

Carlisle Local

Champion Local

Chesapeake Union Exempted Village

Chippewa Local

Clearview Local

Clermont Northeastern Local

Clinton Massie Local

College Corner Local

Colonel Crawford Local  
Columbia Local  
Conotton Valley Union Local  
Copley- Fairlawn City  
Coventry Local  
Crestline Exempted Village  
Crestview Local - Columbiana

## D

Danbury Local  
Danville Local  
Delphos City  
Dover City  
Dublin City

## E

East Guernsey Local  
East Holmes Local  
East Palestine City  
Eastern Local - Brown  
Eastern Local -Pike  
Edgerton Local  
Edgewood City  
Elyria City

## F

Fairbanks Local  
Fairland Local  
Fayette Local  
Fort Recovery Local  
Franklin Local

## G

Galion City  
Gallipolis City  
Garfield Heights City Schools  
Geneva Area City  
Genoa Area Local  
Grand Valley Local  
Green Local - Scioto  
Greeneview Local

## H

Hamilton Local

Highland Local  
Hilliard City  
Hillsboro City  
Holgate Local  
Hopewell Loudon Local  
Howland Local  
Hudson City  
Huntington Local  
Huron City Schools

I  
Independence Local

J  
Jefferson Local  
Jennings Local  
Jonathan Alder Local

K  
Kelly's Island Local

L  
Labrae Local  
Lake Local- Wood  
Lakota Local- Butler  
Lebanon City  
Leetonia Exempted Village  
Liberty Benton Local  
Lisbon Exempted Village  
Loudonville Perryville Exempted Village  
Loveland City

M  
Mad River Local  
Madison Local- Butler  
Manchester Local- Adams  
Manchester Local- Summit  
Maumee City  
Meigs Local  
Mentor Exempted Village  
Miami East Local  
Montpelier Exempted Village  
Mount Vernon City  
Mount Healthy City



## N

North Canton City  
North Central Local  
North Ridgeville City  
Northeastern Local- Clark  
Northern Local  
Norton City  
Norwalk City  
Norwayne Local

## O

Olentangy Local  
Orange City  
Otsego Local  
Ottawa Hills Local  
Ottawa Glandorf Local

## P

Pandora Gilboa Local  
Parma City  
Patrick Henry Local  
Perkins Local  
Perrysburg Exempted Village  
Pike- Delta- York Local  
Plain Local  
Preble Shawnee Local  
Princeton City  
Put -in- Bay Local

## R

Rittman Exempted Village  
Riverdale Local  
Riverside Local- Lake  
Rocky River City

## S

Sandusky City  
Scioto Valley Local  
Sebring Local  
Seneca East Local  
Shadyside Local  
Shawnee Local  
Solon City

Southeastern Local - Ross  
Southern Local - Columbiana  
Southern Local - Perry  
Southington Local  
Springfield Local- Mahoning  
St Henry Consolidated Local  
Stow Munro Falls City  
Swanton Local  
Switzerland of Ohio Local  
Sylvania Schools

## T

Tallmadge City  
Teays Valley Local

## U

Union Local  
Union Scioto Local  
Upper Arlington City  
Urbana City

## W

Wapakoneta City  
Washington- Nile Local  
Weathersfield Local  
West Branch Local  
West Clermont Local  
West Holmes Local  
West Muskingum Local  
Western Brown Local  
Westerville City  
Westfall Local  
Westlake City  
Wheelersburg Local  
Whitehall City  
Willard City  
Williamsburg Local  
Wynford Local

3. **NON- COMPLIANT** districts--*School districts flagrantly reporting use of material/curricula that are known to be anti-abstinence, normalizing high-risk sexual behaviors to students.*

*ODEW may label these compliant, and some did response “yes” to both questions 2 a and b, if they chose to teach “something other than the law” and/or notified parents.*

*But ODEW did not ask the right question here. Parental notification is not sufficient to follow the law-- written parental CONSENT must be obtained. Would most parents consent if they knew the age- inappropriate details of many of these lessons, including condom demonstrations using plastic models and ways to “protect” teen sexual activity? This is **not** abstinence.*

*To responsibly teach an abstinence-until-marriage emphasis, a curriculum must not undermine that emphasis by teaching condom use, contraceptive “protection” in detail, independent sexual consent rights even for young adolescents and normalization of high risk behaviors like anal sex and so-called gender transition.*

	Taught something else	Parent Notice
Akron City		
Allen East Local.....	X	X
Avon Lake City		
Beachwood City.....	X	X
Bellevue City		
Bexley City.....	X	X
Boardman Local		
Brecksville - Broadview Heights City		
Brookfield Local		
Canton Local.....	X	X
Carrollton Exempted Village		
Cincinnati Public Schools.....	X	X
Cleveland Heights- University Heights City.....	X	X
Cleveland Municipal.....	X	X
Cloverleaf Local		
Columbus City Schools.....	X	X
Dayton City Schools		
East Cleveland City Schools		
Eastwood Local Schools		
Fairborn City Schools		
Fairview Park City Schools		
Firelands Local		
Gahanna Jefferson Schools		
Grandview Heights Schools		
Groveport -Madison schools		
Kent City Schools		

Lakewood City Schools..... X .....X  
 Lexington Local Schools  
 Lima City Schools  
 Marion City Schools  
 Monroeville Local Schools  
 North College Hill City  
 Northwestern Local-- Wayne  
 Oakwood City  
 Olmsted Falls City  
 Oregon City  
 Painesville city local  
 Perry Local- Allen  
 Perry Local- Lake  
 Ravenna City

Ridgewood Local-- Coshocton--"Did not agree with teaching that sexual activity outside of marriage is a problem or that conceiving children out of wedlock has detrimental effects."  
 ODEW labeled them as non-compliant.

Sandy Valley Local - Tuscarawas  
 Shaker Heights City ..... X .....X  
 Springfield Local- Lucas  
 Tiffin City  
 Toledo City  
 Tri-County North Local- Preble  
 Warren Local --Washington  
 Warrensville Heights City  
 Washington Local- Lucas -- "Since many of our students were born 'out of wedlock,' we will not be teaching this concept."  
 Waynesfield Goshen Local- Auglaize  
 Wellington Exempted Village- Lorain  
 Wellsville Local- Columbiana  
 West Carrollton City -Montgomery ..... X .....X  
 Worthington City Schools-- see also, <https://protectohiochildren.net/worthington/>  
 Yellow Springs Exempted Schools..... X .....X

**Exempt** from survey because they had no students last year:

Middle Bass Local  
 North Bass Local

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4. **MIXED** clear abstinence and CSE teaching:

Fostoria City  
 Miamisburg City  
 Noble Local

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**Other information**

Those schools from Categories 1 or 2 above that answered question 2a, that the district chose to offer something other than what is mandated in the Ohio Revised Code and /or 2b, if parental notification was sought.

Here are the schools that answered yes to 2a and/ or 2b:

Anna Local  
 Athens City  
 Ayersville Local  
 Bedford City  
 Bellefontaine City  
 Berkshire Local  
 Brooklyn City  
 Bryan City  
 Cambridge City  
 Clark Shawnee Local yes to 2b  
 Columbiana Exempted Village  
 Covington Exempted Village  
 Cuyahoga Heights Local  
 Defiance City  
 Dublin City  
 Elmwood Local  
 Finneytown Local yes on 2b  
 Hamilton Local  
 Hardin Northern Local  
 Heath City  
 Hopewell-Loudon Local  
 Ironton City  
 Jackson Local  
 Kirtland Local yes on 2b  
 Lake Local -Wood  
 Lakewood Local yes on 2b  
 Liberty Local  
 Licking Heights Local  
 Morgan Local  
 New Boston Local

New Richmond Exempted village  
 Orrville City  
 Perry Local-- Allen  
 Perrysburg Exempted Village  
 Put-In-Bay Local  
 Richmond Heights Local  
 Rocky River City  
 Rossford Exempted Village-- yes on 2b  
 Sebring Local  
 Shadyside Local  
 Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City  
 South Euclid-Lyndhurst City  
 Stow-Munroe Falls City  
 Toronto City  
 Union Local  
 Valley View Local  
 Vinton County Local  
 Williamsburg Local  
 Wilmington City only 2b  
 Wolf Creek Local

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### **Textbooks, materials often used-- Are these compliant with Ohio Law?**

1. *Decisions for Health*, Holt Rinehart 2009
2. *Glencoe Health*, 2008 and 2022
3. Sanderson and Zelman text 2018, is published by Goodheart Wilcox and aligns with National Sex Education Standards, NSES (not a government report but a private, anti-abstinence alliance including Planned Parenthood) <https://www.g-wonlinetextbooks.com/comprehensive-health-2018/>
4. *Lifetime Health*, Holt, Rinehart 2004
5. *Health Opportunity through Physical Education*, 2014, Corbin, McConnell et al
6. *Comprehensive Health* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition- (aligned with NSES)
7. *Health Education Today*
8. *Inner Body Anatomy Explorer*
9. Signature Health

10. Women Safe

11. Savvas Health-- *Making Healthy Decisions*

12. Human Relations Media

Has programs that emphasize abstinence <https://www.hrmvideo.com/catalog/thinking-about-abstinence>

But also those that provide condom demonstrations

<https://www.hrmvideo.com/catalog/am-i-ready-making-healthy-sexual-decisions>

Also on "coming out"

<https://www.hrmvideo.com/catalog/coming-out--what-every-teen-gay-and-straight-needs-to-know>

13. *You-- The Owner's Manual*, Harper Collins 2005

14. Edmentum

15. "It's Sex Ed time" ( videos)

16. *Health and Wellness*, McGraw Hill

17. SHAPE America-- Professional group for PE teachers--uses NSES as a basis:

[https://www.shapeamerica.org/MemberPortal/standards/sex\\_education/default.aspx](https://www.shapeamerica.org/MemberPortal/standards/sex_education/default.aspx)