



COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR)

SELECTION PROCESS

EFFECTIVE DATE 3/15/2018

SIGNATURE _____

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PROPOSED BY _____

General Counsel

PURPOSE

The COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS is used to determine the overall performance of St. Aloysius sponsored Dropout Prevention and Recovery (DOPR) schools compared to other DOPR schools, designated as such by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). DOPR schools are unique and have a separate accountability system. These schools will be compared to each other and may or may not be located in the same district as the St. Aloysius DOPR school. The goal is to match St. Aloysius sponsored schools using academic and demographic data contained in the most recent ODE DOPR Report Card. These schools will be included in the charter contract and At-A-Glance reports as comparison schools.

PROCEDURE

The COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS follows these steps in order to identify comparison schools:

- 1) The most recent ODE DOPR Report Card (LRC) is the source document to be used for the school demographic and performance data;
- 2) Five (5) DOPR schools will be selected to be included in the St. Aloysius community school charter contract as comparison schools.
 - a. Schools that serve students in grades K-7 will be excluded from the comparison;
 - b. E-schools will be excluded from the comparison.



- 3) The following DOPR Report Card Performance Data should be considered for each school: High School Test Passage rate; Gap Closing; Progress; Combined Graduation Rate and Attendance Rate.
- 4) Schools chosen will match as close as possible (within plus or minus 10%) to the percentage of the following report card demographics: economically disadvantaged and racial/ethnic minority, using total percentages of black, Hispanic and multi-racial students, students with special needs and limited English proficiency.
- 5) District, county contiguous or non-contiguous county will be used for proximity comparison. Where there are six (6) or more possible comparison schools with the same or similar demographic characteristics, the five (5) schools closest to the St. Aloysius sponsored school will be chosen.
- 6) A summary comparison school spreadsheet should be completed comparing the St. Aloysius school with that of the comparison DOPR schools and noting similarities and differences.
- 7) Comparison schools for each St. Aloysius sponsored school will be featured in the At-A-Glance monthly reports.
- 8) Comparison schools in the At-A-Glance report will be reviewed with each governing authority at their meetings for feedback.

DOCUMENTATION / VERIFICATION

All COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS documents will be saved with a naming convention and the date in the shared drive as follows:

Location of documentation: S: Comparison School Data

Naming convention: SOP number COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS

Supporting documentation included with this process:

- 1) Most recent DOPR Report Card for each school
- 2) Spreadsheet comparing St. Aloysius school with comparison schools containing all relevant data used in the COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Orig. Date March 2018



REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Reviewers of the COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS are as follows:

Reviewed By: Management Team

Date: 3/26/18

Approved By: President: David L. Cash, Jr.

Date: 3/26/18

The effective date is as of the date signed above. Processes are consistently reviewed and revised as necessary throughout the term. The COMPARISON SCHOOLS (DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS may be implemented as currently written and will be formally evaluated and revised as necessary going forward.