

### **ADMISSION POLICY**

The School shall be open to any students, grades 7 – 12, entitled to attend School pursuant to R.C. 3313.64 or 3313.65 in the State of Ohio. The School may be open on a tuition basis to age appropriate children who are not Ohio residents.

The Parent/Guardian of each student enrolled in the School shall notify the School when there is a change in the location of the parent's/guardians or student's primary residence.

The School will not limit admission to students on the basis of intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, or athletic ability.

The School will not discriminate in admitting students to the School on the basis of race, creed, color, disability, or sex.

The School may also simultaneously serves a group of students identified as autistic and a group of students who are not disabled. However, unless the total School is filled to capacity, no student with any disability shall be denied admission on the basis of that disability. Upon admitting any student with a disability, the community school will comply with all federal and state laws regarding the education of students with disabilities.

The School will not exceed the capacity of the School's programs, classes, grade levels, or facilities. If the number of applicants exceeds the School's capacity, students shall be admitted by lottery from all those submitting applications. Preference shall be first given to students attending the School the previous year and then to students who reside in the school district in which the School is located. Preference will be given to siblings of students attending the school the previous year.

In the event the racial composition of the enrollment of the School violates a federal desegregation order, the School will take any and all corrective measures to comply with the order.

Upon enrollment, the School shall distribute to parents a written notice stating the following:

Ashland County Community Academy is a community school established under Chapter 3314 of the Revised Code. The School is a public school, and students enrolled in and attending the School are required to take proficiency tests and other examinations prescribed by law. In addition, there may be other requirements for students at the School that are prescribed by law. Students who have been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home education as defined by the Administrative Code shall no

longer be excused for that purpose upon their enrollment in a community school. For more information about this matter, contact the School administration or the Ohio Department of Education.

LEGAL REFS: R.C. 3314.06, 3314.03

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