
*Every graduate in this photograph
represents a promise fulfilled: that a
different path can still lead to a
diploma and a hopeful future.*



***Congratulations**
2026 Schnee Graduates!*

2025-2026 Schnee Learning Center Annual Report



As we reflect on the 2025-2026 school year at Schnee Learning Center, we do so with pride in our students and appreciation for the staff, families, and community partners who support them.

Schnee Learning Center serves students who may not have found success in a traditional school setting. Our mission is rooted in the belief that a different path can still lead to meaningful learning, personal growth, and graduation. While our students often face significant challenges, they also bring determination, resilience, and strengths that deserve to be recognized and developed.

Throughout the year, our staff remained committed to creating a safe, supportive, and flexible learning environment in which students could continue working toward their academic and personal goals. Each completed course, improved attendance pattern, earned credit, and graduation represents progress that matters.

We are especially grateful to our families. Their encouragement, persistence, and belief in their students play an essential role in helping young people remain engaged and continue moving forward. We value their partnership and the trust they place in Schnee Learning Center.

Most importantly, we recognize our students. Their willingness to keep trying, often after experiencing setbacks, is at the heart of our work. Their accomplishments remind us that success does not always follow a straight path, and that opportunity, support, and persistence can make a lasting difference.

As we move forward, Schnee Learning Center remains committed to helping each student build on past progress, overcome barriers, and prepare for graduation and a productive future.

Thank you to everyone who continues to be part of the Schnee Learning Center community.

With appreciation,

Board of Directors, Schnee Learning Center

Schnee Learning Center

2025–2026 Ohio School Report Card

Dropout Prevention and Recovery Program (DPR)

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Career Technical Planning District: Six District Voc Ed Compact CTPD

Sponsor: Office of Ohio School Sponsorship

School Overview Rating



Meets Standards

Schools that receive the dropout prevention and recovery report card receive ratings for up to eight measures and four components.

Our School's Students

Enrollment

67

Attendance Rate

70.4%

4-Year Graduation Rate

60.6%

Grades Served

9–12

Graduation Rates

4-Year Graduation Rate

Class of 2025 (entered 9th grade in fall 2021 and graduated by summer 2025)

20

Total Graduates



33

Total Cohort

60.6%

5-Year Graduation Rate

Class of 2024 (entered 9th grade in fall 2020 and graduated by summer 2025)

29

Total Graduates

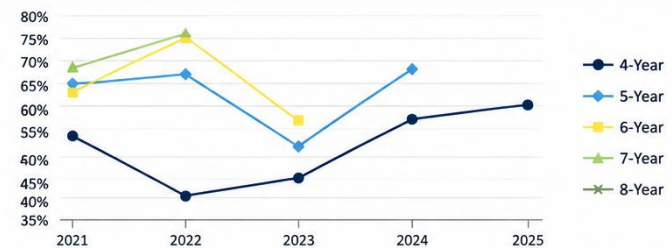


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Total Cohort

67.4%

Graduation Rate Trend



Note: Because the necessary data is not yet available to calculate every graduation rate, the 5-year graduation rate does not appear in the final year of this graph; the 6-year graduation rate does not appear in the final two years; the 7-year graduation rate does not appear in the final three years; and the 8-year graduation rate does not appear in the final four years.

Component Ratings



Achievement

Meets Standards

Number of students who meet applicable criteria on assessments that are required for graduation.



Progress

Not Rated

Looks closely at the growth all students are making during the school year.



Gap Closing

Meets Standards

Shows how well schools are improving or meeting the performance expectations for all students in English language arts, math, graduation, and English language proficiency.



Graduation Rate

Exceeds Standards

Percent of students who are successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four, five, six, seven, or eight years.

Areas of Strength

Schnee Learning Center demonstrated several important strengths in the 2025-2026 school year. The school **met standards overall**, with both the **Achievement** and **Gap Closing** components meeting state standards. The **Graduation Rate component exceeded standards**, reflecting strong success in helping students persist toward diploma completion. The four-year graduation rate increased to **60.6%**, continuing a noticeable improvement from the lower rates reported in 2022 and 2023. The five-year graduation rate was even stronger at **67.4%**, showing that additional time can make a meaningful difference for Schnee students.

Areas of Challenge

Attendance remains the clearest area of challenge, with an overall attendance rate of **70.4%**. Because consistent attendance affects course completion, academic growth, and timely graduation, continued efforts to reduce chronic absenteeism remain important. The four-year graduation rate improved to 60.6%, with **20 of 33 students graduating within four years**; however, continued support is needed to help more students reach graduation on time. The Progress component was not rated, limiting the school's ability to demonstrate student academic growth through that report-card measure.

TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS:

A message from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, Office of School Sponsorship:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3314.03(D) (2) specifies that the sponsor of school the must “monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis.” And ORC 3314.023(C) requires all sponsors of community schools to annually report the results of the evaluation to the Department of Education and Workforce and parents of students enrolled in the community school.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship evaluates its sponsored schools on the performance of Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures as listed in the school’s community school contract.

The Office of School Sponsorship monitors the performance of its sponsored community schools through attendance at governing board meetings, on-site visits, and through the review of compliance surveys, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school’s academic, financial and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.

Schnee Governing Board Members 2025-2026

Mr. Gary Miller, President

Ms. Jessica McCoy, Vice President

Mr. Paul Colavecchio, Board Member

Ms. Rachel Loza, Board Member

Ms. Susan Spinner, Board Member



SCHOOL MISSION:

The Schnee Learning Center provides an environment where students are willing and supported to take risks, to pursue success relentlessly, and overcome adversity. We value the unique abilities of each student and offer varied opportunities for individual growth, character and career development, and success.

Our goals are to further develop the academic expectations and opportunities on campus, operate economically and efficiently, be responsive to the needs of our student body and their families, expect excellence in instruction, rise to the technology and the times in which we live, and promote character and personal values in our students.

The Schnee Learning Center strives to motivate, teach, and guide each student through personal educational growth and development. This is accomplished by emphasizing the development of both academic and social skills. These skills are developed and enhanced through programs supported by evidence and through the use of the latest technology. Instruction occurs through an alternative approach to the regular school setting designed to meet the student's individual needs. Social skills development is an integral part of the student's total school experience.

SCHOOL VISION:

- We will help our students/graduates to develop durable skills to prepare them for successful careers and post-secondary education experiences.
- We will increase students' career, character, planning, study, and technology skills through integration into core subject areas.
- We will strive to help our graduates prepare for post-secondary success by increasing the opportunities for Career Technical Education and post-secondary exposure and experiences.
- We will involve parents and guardians by providing opportunities to engage in communication and provide input in planning.
- We will encourage our students to increase attendance through maintaining a positive culture in our building and implementing and revising an effective PBIS program that serves our student population.

Schnee Learning Center 2025-2026 Financial Summary

Revenues	Amount
State Sources	\$779,828
Federal Sources	\$403,908
Local Sources	\$5,517
Total Revenues	\$1,189,253
Expenses	Amount
Purchased Services	\$1,047,912
Supplies & Materials	\$48,565
Other Expenses	\$12,978
Total Expenses	\$1,109,455

Schnee Learning Center is a second-chance high school built on persistence, opportunity, and belief in our students. Our staff works every day to help students overcome obstacles, continue moving forward, and ultimately cross the graduation stage. For us, every diploma represents far more than completion of coursework. It represents a future reclaimed.

Tony Pallija, Executive Director

