

Dear Phoenix Central Community,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the rejuvenating days of summer and that you and your child are looking forward to beginning a wonderful school year together in August. I can assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children each and every day while providing them a world-class learning environment.

The 2023-2024 school year will mark my 15th year in education. This year will begin my fourth year at Phoenix Central. I have had the privilege of working at Phoenix Central the previous two school years as the principal and serving as the Coordinator of Behavioral Services prior to that. I am looking forward to getting to know and work with all of the parents and guardians of our students to make a positive impact this school year.

I cannot state how much I am looking forward to this upcoming year. Before we get there, please take some time to address the following items and complete the following forms attached to this letter. Once the forms are complete, please return them via the envelope provided.

- Emergency Card
- Emergency Medical Authorization:
- Parent Evaluation of Needs
- Health History
- Vaccine Letter
- Immunization Record
- Counseling Consent Form
- Release of Information
- Student Handbook: Keep for you records
- Signature Page
- Behavior Policy Acknowledgement
- School Supply List: Keep for you records
- School Calendar: Keep for you records

Emergency information is vital to the safety of your child. Please complete and return the forms listed above. It is very important that we have this information on record in case of a school emergency. Students will not be able to begin attending until we have the information listed above.

On March 17, 2023, at a lawfully held public meeting, the Governing Board of the Licking County Educational Service Center voted unanimously to change their name from the Licking County Educational Service Center (LCESC) to the Licking Regional Educational Service Center (LRESC). This year will be a transition year of changing over our forms and documents to reflect the name change.

<u>Transportation:</u> Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the local district. If the bus is late or does not come, please call your local district. However, if there are any problems on the bus to or from school, please let us know so that action can be taken as soon as possible. Your bus driver is a vital link between home and school. Many times messages, oral or written, may be given to the bus driver to be delivered between home and school.

<u>Absenteeism:</u> Excuses for absences are required by law and must accompany the student when he or she returns to school. State approved excuses are illness, religious holiday, and family emergency. If your child's absence is for another reason, please explain.

- The excuse should state the reason for the absence and date(s) of the absence. To be approved, the note should be sent when the student first returns to school.
- o If your child is expected to be absent for three or more days, please contact Cathy Helton (email chelton@laca.org or phone 740-345-3290).
- o In the event the school nurse indicates that a student must be sent home, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to transport the student home.
- If your child has been excluded from school due to a contagious infection, you must obtain medical clearance form your doctor before your child can return to school.

With your help, the staff and I here at Phoenix Central will do our best to make this school year a safe, inviting and masterfully taught year. Thank you for your help and input throughout the year.

Mason Davis

Principal of Phoenix Central

Licking Regional Educational Service Center

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Phone: (740) 345-3290

Fax: (740) 349-1743

Email: mldavis@laca.org

EMERGENCY CARD Phoenix Central (LRESC) School Year 2023-2024

Student Name:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Address:	City:	Zip:
County: Home Pl	hone:	
Mother/Guardian's Name:	Marital Status	
Address:	City:	Zip:
Home Phone: Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	zip.
Email:		
Permission to pick up student from school (circle one):	YES NO	
In what order should we contact you? FIRST	SECOND	
Preferred number to use for contact?		
Father/Guardian's Name:	Marital Status:	
Address:		Zip:
Home Phone: Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		
Permission to pick up student from school (circle one):	YES NO	
In what order should we contact you? FIRST	SECOND	
Preferred number to use for contact?		
Student lives with: MOM DAD FOSTER FAMIL (circle all that apply)	Y GRANDPARENT OTHER:	
Student lives at home with the following children (pleas	se list name, relationship, and age):	
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Please list up to three additional people your child may	be released to by the Phoenix Cent	ral/Licking Regional ESC
Staff: Name (first and last)	Relationship to Student	Contact Number
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Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION Phoenix Central (LRESC)

School Year 2023-2024

***Form must be completed and signed by parent /guardian before student starts school. ***

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Parent Evaluation of Needs Phoenix Central (LRESC) School Year 2023-2024

In an effort to better meet the needs of your child, we are asking that you let us know what you feel are the specific areas of need in order for them to be successful. We will be looking at your information in order to devise a specific plan to work on those areas. Additionally, your child's teacher will be doing the same type of evaluation from the perspective of the school setting to aid in this plan. Please complete the following information and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the main office at 740-345-3290.

check all areas d that apply:	Please be as specific as possible in order for us to come up with the best plan for your child.
Social	
Behavior	
Academic	
Mental Health	
Attendance	
Substance Abuse	
Physical	
Family issues	

HEALTH HISTORY Phoenix Central (LRESC) School Year 2023-2024

me of Parent/Guardian (please print): lephone of Parent/Guardian:		ell Phone:		
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3.				
Name of Medication	Strength	Dose	When Taken	
List Prescription Medication	Your Child Takes			
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1.	4.			
List Food Allergies	.,		, ,,,	
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List Medication Allergies				
Comments:				
Other (please specify):				
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Stomach Problems				
Irritable Bowel				
Please indicate with a YES for any i	_ Asthma Heada		Seasonal Allergies	
Student's Name: Date of Birth:				



UPCOMING 7TH & 12th GRADE STUDENTS

ONE DOSE OF MCV4 & ONE DOSE OF TDAP VACCINE MUST BE ADMINISTERED PRIOR TO 7th GRADE ENTRY

2nd DOSE OF MCV4 MUST BE ADMINISTERED BEFORE 12TH GRADE ENTRY

PRIOR TO START OF SCHOOL--FALL 2023

- The State of Ohio REQUIRES the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines for attendance to public schools.
- Exceptions MUST be on file with the school prior to the start of the school year.
- Please note this is not a local or district policy, this is state law. (ORC 3313.671)

Ohio law requires all students to follow the immunization requirements by the 14th school day after entering school. The student who does not meet the requirements after the 14th day will be excluded until requirements are met. The deadline is September 9th.

One dose of **Tdap** (Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) vaccine is **required prior to entry into the seventh grade.** This dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of DTaP/DT/Td vaccine.

One dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal serogroup A,C,W & Y) vaccine is required prior to entry into the seventh grade & second dose prior to entry into 12th grade.

Verification of an updated shot record is required by the Ohio Department of Health. You may have your health care provider fax the record to Phoenix Central at 740-349-1743.

If you have not already done so, please contact your student's healthcare provider or the Licking County Health Department to schedule an appointment for immunization. **NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY!**

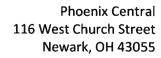
Please contact Delainna, BSN,RN ESC District Nurse at 740-345-3290, dricketts@laca.org or your child's doctor with questions.

Please return a copy of the shot record with date of administration with the beginning of the year forms.

Immunization Record Phoenix Central (LRESC) School Year 2023-2024

Please return this letter or a copy of the shot record with date of administration to the LCESC and your child's home school district as proof of immunization.

Name:		Date of bir	th:		Grade:
Date TDAP booster admin	istered on (requ	uired for 7th g	(rade):		
Date MCV4 vaccine admin	istered on (requ	uired for 7 th 8	k 12 th grade)	•	
Physician/Provider Signatu	ıre:				
Other recommended immunize	ations:				
HAV administered on:					
Date HPV administered on 1)			3)		
Influenza: H1N1					
This is to certify that I have exam	ined			on	and
have found that he/she: has had admission to school, or has had tage, or is to be exempted from the limmunization Record - Enter month/	he immunizations nese requirement	s required by the s for medical c	section 3313.67 ne Ohio Depar	tment of Healt	(Date) Sevised Code for In for students of school
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POLIO: 1 2					
Hib: 1 2					
Pneumococcal Conjugate: 1	2	3·	4· _		
Hepatitis B: 1 2	3				
Hepatitis A: 1 2					
Measles, mumps, rubella – usually	combined as MMR:	1.	2.		
Varivax (varicella): 1					
Rotavirus: 1 2					
Influenza: 1 2					
Physician's Name(please print)		Ph	ysician's Signatur	e	
Physician's Street Address		Cit	y, State, Zip Code		
Physician's Phone Number		-			





I give permission for my student	to receive mental health
services from Angela Moore, MSW, LISW-S including Individ	ual Counseling and Group
Counseling through face to face or video format. I understar	nd that mental health services also
include assessment of needs and monitoring, crisis manager	ment, developing daily living skills,
advocacy, and linking and referring to community resources	s. I understand that I can contact my
student's provider at 740-345-3290, extension 3014 with qu	uestions or concerns about my
student's mental and behavioral health and that it is preferr	red that I am an active part of
treatment. I have the opportunity to complete a release of i	information for my student's
provider to have communication with other professionals p	roviding services to my student in
order to ensure wrap around treatment and the highest leve	el of care.
Printed Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Student Signature (if at least 18 years old):	
Date:	

Release of Information Phoenix Central (LRESC) School Year 2023-2024

Authorization for Release of Information 2023-2024

All matters relating to the physical or mental condition of children is considered privileged and confidential and are treated as such by the staff of Phoenix Central/ Licking Regional Educational Service Center. Information regarding such matters cannot be given without consent of the parent of an individual under the age of 18, or consent of the individual if over 18, or if there is a guardian, written consent must be obtained from the guardian.

Phoenix Central/LRESC is hereby granted my permission to exchange/release any pertinent information which may be necessary regarding the educational/vocational/medical assessments/records/reports and program placement of:

(Student's Name)	
	Please indicate specific names or practices that we may contac
Behavioral Healthcare Partners	
Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation	
Children Services	
Department of Youth Services	
Earthworks Transportation	
Licking County Job and Family Services	
Job Site Employers	
Juvenile/Probate/Municipal Court	
L.C. Board of Developmental Disabilities	
Licking County Health Department	
Licking County Job and Family Services	
Licking Memorial Pediatrics	
Mental Health/Social Services Provider	
Nationwide Children's Hospital	
National Youth Advocate Program	**************************************
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	
Pediatrician/Physician	
Psychiatrist/Prescribing Physician	
Psychologist	
Rehab Associates	
Residential Facility	
Social Security Administration	
V.I.P Rehabilitation Services, LLC	
Woodlands	
Other (please specify)	
nature of Student (if 18 or older) or Parent/Guardian	of Student Date Relationship to student
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ldress:	Phone/Cell·

Consent will be valid for one year unless the authorizing individual requests that consent be revoked at any time.

Behavior Policy Acknowledgment, Consent, and Liability Waiver Form Phoenix Central (LRESC) School Year 2023-2024

I, acknowledge that I have received	and read the behavior policy for Phoenix
Central (LRESC) and agree to comply with its provisions. I understand that Phoe	nix Central (LRESC) has the right to
establish and enforce rules and regulations that are necessary to maintain a safe	e and respectful learning environment
for all participants.	
Loles understand that Bhoonin Control (LDECC) has a minimum and a life of	
I also understand that Phoenix Central (LRESC) has a crisis management policy for	
disruptive, aggressive, or harmful to themselves or others. I agree to support Ph promote positive behavior, prevent incidents of crisis, and encourage my child t	
expectations.	o rollow the program's rules and
I understand that if my child engages in behavior that violates the behavior police	cy or engages in crisis level behavior.
Phoenix Central (LRESC) may take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and incl	
program. I also understand that Phoenix Central (LRESC) may contact me to disc	cuss my child's behavior and work
together to find a solution to any issues that arise.	
l acknowledge that Phoenix Central (LRESC) may use physical intervention strate	egies, including holding and restraint
techniques, as a last resort when all other de-escalation techniques have failed	
harm to the child, other participants, or staff. I understand that physical interve	ntion will be used in a safe, controlled,
and respectful manner by trained staff members.	
In consideration of my child's participation in Phoenix Central (Autism Program,	LRESC), I hereby waive and release any
and all claims against Phoenix Central (LRESC), its directors, officers, employees,	and agents, arising out of or in
connection with any injury, illness, or loss that my child may sustain as a result of	
understand that participation in Phoenix Central (LRESC) is voluntary and that m	ry child assumes all risks associated with
participation.	
I hereby consent to allow Phoenix Central (LRESC) to take reasonable and appro	priate disciplinary action as deemed
necessary and to contact me regarding my child's behavior as necessary. I also o	
intervention strategies as a last resort when it is necessary to ensure the safety	and well-being of my child and others.
By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the behavior p	policy for Phoenix Central (LRESC) and
agree to comply with its provisions and support Phoenix Central (LRESC) in pron	noting positive behavior. I also
acknowledge and agree to the liability waiver outlined above.	
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:	
Student Name: Date:	

Behavior Policy Acknowledgment, Consent, and Liability Waiver Form

Excerpt from Student Handbook page 14:

Physical Restraints and Seclusion: Students may need to be restrained or secluded if their behavior is believed to be a danger to themselves or others. Physical restraint or redirections will only be performed by staff members trained and certified in Crisis Prevention and Intervention, unless the situation is extreme and the staff member is acting in self defense or the defense of another. Police assistance may also be requested at any time for any situation. Once a police officer is involved in a situation, the police officer will determine if the student will remain in school or be transported to Licking County Juvenile Court.

Signature Page Phoenix Central (LRESC) School Year 2023-2024

1.	We have read and understood the 2023-2024 Student Handbo	ook.
	Student's signature:	Date:
	Parent/Guardian signature:	
2.	We have read and understood the internet policies.	
	Student's signature:	Date:
	Parent/Guardian signature:	Date:
3.	I agree to provide transportation for my student if there is aft detention; (please see handbook or contact Mason Davis with Phoenix Central 740-345-3290) Ures, I AGREE	
	□ No, I DO NOT AGREE	
	Parent/Guardian signature:	Date:
4.	Your student may be photographed or videotaped during sch grant permission, check the appropriate box and sign below: □ YES	
	□ NO	
	Parent/Guardian signature:	Date:
5.	Phoenix Central Field Trip Permission: From time to time during student's class may be taking a Field Trip. Field trips are used Science, Math, and Language Arts. To grant permission, check YES, my student may participate in any school-sponsor school year. NO, my student may NOT participate in any school-sponsor 2023 school year.	to enrich instruction in Social Studies, k the appropriate box and sign below: red field trips during the 2022-2023
	Parent/Guardian signature:	Date

Phoenix Central School Supply List 2023-2024

Grades K-8

- (24) pencils (wooden #2 or mechanical)
- (2) Wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- (1) Package of loose leaf notebook paper
- (1) Composition notebook
- (3) 2-pocket folders
- (1) 24-pack of crayons (Crayola recommended)
- (1) 8-pack of markers (Crayola recommended)
- (1) 24-pack of colored pencils (Crayola recommended)
- (4) Glue Sticks
- (3) Yellow Highlighters
- (3) Black Dry Erase Markers (Expo recommended)
- (1) Set of Headphones/Ear Buds for personal use
- (1) Box of Kleenex
- (1) Canister of Disinfectant Wipes (i.e. Clorox)
- (1) Roll of Paper Towel
- (1) Box of Ziploc Sandwich Bags
- (1) Bottle of Hand Sanitizer

Phoenix Central School Supply List 2023-2024

Grades 9-12

- (24) pencils (wooden #2 or mechanical)
- (2) Spiral notebooks
- (2) Package of loose leaf notebook paper
- (1) Composition notebook
- (3) 2-pocket folders
- (1) 24-pack of colored pencils (Crayola recommended)
- (3) Yellow Highlighters
- (3) Black Dry Erase Markers (Expo recommended)
- (1) Set of Headphones/Ear Buds for personal use
- (1) Box of Kleenex
- (1) Canister of Disinfectant Wipes (i.e. Clorox)
- (1) Roll of Paper Towel
- (1) Bottle of Hand Sanitizer

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Phoenix Central 116 West Church St SW Newark, Oh 43055

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	AUGUST				
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Staff 16 Students 12					

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		Staff 20 Students 20	

		OCTOBER		
	13	End of First Quarter		
•	10	Conferences K-12		
•	16	No School: Staff Development		
	Staff 21 Students 21			

		NOVEMBER
₩	22	No School: Conference Trade Day Staff
₩	23-24	No School: Thanksgiving Break
		Staff 19 (+ trade day) Students 19

DECEMBER				
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Staff 11 Students 11				

<u>.</u>	JANUARY				
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•	2	No School: Staff Development			
	5	End of Second Quarter			
•	12	No School: Staff Development			
☼	15	No School: Martin Luther King Day			
	Staff 21 Students 19				

	FEBRUARY				
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٥	16	No School: Conference Trade Day Staff			
₩	19	No School: President's Day			
	Staff 19 (+ trade day) Students 18				

		MARCH		
	14	End of Third Quarter		
•	15	No School: Staff Development		
¤	25-29	No School: Spring Break		
	Staff 16 Students 15			

		APRIL
•	1	No School: Staff Development
		Staff 22 Students 21

MAY				
П	23	End of Fourth Quarter/Last Day Students		
•	24	Last Day for Staff		
Staff 18 Students 17				

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Total Staff days 185
Total Student days 173

- ♦ Conferences
- No School: Staff Reports
- End of Quarter
- ☼ No School