

School Districts Currently in Fiscal Emergency

No.	District	County	Date		Duration (in
			Declared	Reference	years) at
					5/21/2026
1	Mt. Healthy City	Hamilton	04/05/24	6	2.1
2	Trimble Local	Athens	04/08/25	6	1.1

School Districts Terminated from Fiscal Emergency

No.	District	County	Date		Terminated	Duration (in years)
			Declared	Reference		
1	Youngstown City	Mahoning	09/20/96	-	03/30/01	4.5
2	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga	10/25/96	1	09/09/99	2.9
3	Switzerland of Ohio Local	Monroe	11/27/96	2	03/26/02	5.3
4	Ledgemont Local	Geauga	03/27/97	2	04/11/02	5.1
5	Osnaburg Local	Stark	03/27/97	2	10/22/97	0.6
6	New Lexington Local	Perry	09/17/97	2	10/12/00	3.1
7	Jackson-Milton Local	Mahoning	04/20/98	2	07/27/01	3.3
8	Olmsted Falls City	Cuyahoga	03/22/99	3	08/25/00	1.4
9	Vermilion Local	Erie	03/24/99	3	08/18/00	1.4
10	Brooklyn City	Cuyahoga	04/28/99	3	04/04/02	3.0
11	Massillon City	Stark	09/30/99	2	04/18/02	2.6
12	Springfield Local	Summit	02/11/00	3	07/10/01	1.4
13	Northridge Local	Licking	03/14/00	3	02/19/02	1.9
14	Lordstown Local	Trumbull	12/08/00	3	07/15/04	3.6
15	Mentor Exempted Village	Lake	02/04/04	-	02/04/05	1.0
16	Trimble Local	Athens	01/31/01	3	06/09/05	4.4
17	Huron City	Erie	05/13/04	3	05/24/06	2.0
18	Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City	Lorain	01/11/05	2	05/31/06	1.3
19	Bristol Local	Trumbull	10/14/03	-	12/05/06	3.2
20	Struthers City	Mahoning	05/11/05	-	11/27/07	2.5
21	Barnesville Exempted Village	Belmont	12/18/03	-	02/28/08	4.2
22	Shelby City	Richland	04/07/05	-	05/01/08	3.1
23	Springfield City	Clark	02/28/05	3	03/19/09	4.1
24	East Liverpool City	Columbiana	12/18/03	2	03/24/09	5.3
25	Southern Local	Meigs	11/08/99	3	04/22/09	9.4
26	Youngstown City	Mahoning	11/16/06	2	03/29/11	4.3
27	Jefferson Township Local	Montgomery	08/11/08	2	04/14/11	2.7
28	East Cleveland City	Cuyahoga	03/12/03	-	05/24/11	8.2
29	Springfield Local	Summit	05/16/07	2	11/22/11	4.5
30	Beaver Local	Columbiana	02/11/10	2	02/21/12	2.0
31	McDonald Local	Trumbull	10/15/09	-	02/28/12	2.3
32	Federal Hocking Local	Athens	05/21/07	2	03/01/12	4.8
33	Bettsville Local	Seneca	02/06/14	4	07/01/14	0.4

No.	District	County	Date Declared	Reference	Terminated	Duration (in years)
34	Little Miami Local	Warren	07/13/10	2	05/22/13	2.8
35	Monroe Local	Butler	05/09/12	2	09/25/14	2.3
36	Liberty Local	Trumbull	07/11/11	3	12/01/14	3.4
37	Cloverleaf Local	Medina	01/24/12	2	01/27/15	3.0
38	Ledgemont Local	Geauga	11/09/10	5	07/01/15	4.7
39	Mansfield City	Richland	12/17/13	2	12/20/16	3.0
40	East Knox Local	Knox	02/05/15	2	03/07/17	2.1
41	Bellaire Local	Belmont	12/31/09	2	04/17/17	7.3
42	Brookfield Local	Trumbull	05/14/13	2	04/13/18	4.9
43	Coventry Local	Summit	12/04/15	2	06/21/21	5.5
44	Niles City	Trumbull	02/26/19	2	01/27/22	2.9

References

1. School districts that refinance or restructure operating debt while in watch or emergency remain in watch for the duration of the repayment period.
2. These districts were originally in fiscal watch but qualified for fiscal emergency after being unable to develop a financial recovery plan or updated financial recovery plan acceptable to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction/Director of Department of Education and Workforce or not following the financial recovery plan in place following a declaration of fiscal watch.
3. Districts adopted resolutions they would be unable to develop a financial plan acceptable to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction/Director of Department of Education and Workforce within 120 days and were immediately declared in emergency.
4. Effective July 1, 2014, the School District relinquished its territory to Old Fort Local School District.
5. Effective July 1, 2015, the School District relinquished its territory to Berkshire Local School District.
6. These districts were placed in fiscal emergency due to 1) the certification of an operating deficit in the current year that exceeds fifteen percent of the general fund revenue in the preceding fiscal year and 2) the voters have not approved a levy to raise enough money to eliminate the deficit in the next fiscal year.

School Districts Fiscal Watch Information

No.	District	County	Date Declared	Reference	Duration (in years) at 5/21/2026
1	Springfield Local	Summit	09/14/21		4.7
2	Barberton City	Summit	05/21/26	4	0

School Districts Terminated from Fiscal Watch

No.	District	County	Date Declared	Reference	Terminated	Duration (in years)
1	Canton Local	Stark	10/23/96		10/28/99	3.0
2	Bloom Carroll Local	Fairfield	10/23/96		05/25/99	2.6
3	North Royalton City	Cuyahoga	10/23/96		10/08/97	1.0
4	East Liverpool City	Columbiana	10/28/96		04/03/00	3.5
5	Avon Lake City	Lorain	10/31/96		06/23/00	3.7
6	Massillon City	Stark	01/06/97		09/30/99	2.7
7	Trimble Local	Meigs	12/21/00	2	01/31/01	0.1
8	Groveport Madison Local	Franklin	02/12/97		03/16/01	4.1
9	Madison Local	Richland	03/27/97		04/27/00	3.1
10	Mathews Local	Trumbull	01/26/98		04/19/00	2.3
11	Buckeye Valley Local	Delaware	01/26/98		06/27/02	4.4
12	Massillon City	Stark	04/18/02	1	12/18/03	1.7
13	East Liverpool City	Columbiana	09/29/03	2	12/18/03	0.3
14	North Royalton	Cuyahoga	09/20/02		04/29/04	1.6
15	Huron City	Erie	04/22/04	3	05/13/04	0.1
16	Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City	Lorain	06/24/04	2	01/11/05	0.6
17	Springfield City	Clark	01/20/05		02/28/05	0.1
18	Struthers City	Mahoning	01/24/05	2	05/11/05	0.3
19	Youngstown City	Mahoning	06/16/06	2	11/16/06	0.4
20	Cuyahoga Falls CSD	Summit	04/08/05		01/05/07	1.8
21	Columbiana Exempted Village	Columbiana	06/22/04	4	03/16/07	2.8
22	Springfield Local	Summit	02/08/07	2	05/16/07	0.3
23	Federal Hocking Local	Athens	03/20/07	4, 2	05/21/07	0.2
24	Williamsburg Local	Clermont	04/09/01		06/14/07	6.2
25	Cleveland Municipal	Cuyahoga	09/09/99	1	03/20/08	8.5
26	London City	Madison	10/07/04	4	04/15/08	3.5
27	Sebring Local	Mahoning	02/09/04	4	04/18/08	4.2
28	Fairborn City	Greene	05/25/04	4	05/28/08	4.0
29	Jefferson Township Local	Montgomery	02/09/04	4, 2	08/11/08	4.5
30	Edison Local	Jefferson	02/08/07	4	04/02/09	2.2
31	Marion City	Marion	06/17/04	4	04/28/09	4.8
32	Salem City	Columbiana	03/02/06	4	12/17/09	3.8

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33	Bellaire Local	Belmont	09/10/09	4, 2	12/31/09	0.3
34	Beaver Local	Columbiana	09/10/09	4, 2	02/11/10	0.4
35	Little Miami Local	Warren	03/11/10	4, 2	07/13/10	0.3
36	Liberty Local	Trumbull	05/26/11	4	07/11/11	0.2
37	Cloverleaf Local	Medina	03/30/04	4	01/24/12	7.8
38	Monroe Local	Butler	02/02/12	4, 2	05/09/12	0.3
39	Brookfield Local	Trumbull	03/02/06	4	05/14/13	7.2
40	Mansfield City	Richland	12/08/06	2	12/17/13	7.0
41	East Knox Local	Knox	09/30/14	2	02/05/15	0.4
42	Coventry Local	Summit	05/15/97	2	12/04/15	18.6
43	Niles City	Trumbull	03/10/03		06/29/16	13.3
44	Niles City	Trumbull	06/14/18	2	02/26/19	0.7
45	Mt. Healthy City	Hamilton	02/23/24	4, 2	04/05/24	0.2
46	Trimble Local	Athens	01/21/25	4, 2	04/08/25	0.3

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3. Districts adopted resolutions indicating they would be unable to develop a financial plan acceptable to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction/Director of Department of Education and Workforce within 120 days and were immediately declared in fiscal emergency.
4. These districts were in fiscal caution and declared in fiscal watch due to an inability to develop an acceptable plan to eliminate the conditions that lead to the declaration of fiscal caution.