

Virtual Charter School Report

SY 2018–2019



Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to IC 20-24-7-13, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is providing the following information for all virtual charter schools for school year 2018–2019. The following data points were collected by IDOE:

- The number of student-teacher meetings conducted in person or by video conference;
- Classroom size; and
- Ratio of teachers per classroom

Introduction

During the 2018-2019 school year, there were five virtual charter schools in operation in Indiana. By the close of the 2018-2019 school year, Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy and Indiana Virtual School had closed and were not in operation at the time of data collection for this report. Currently, Insight School of Indiana, Indiana Connections Career Academy, and Indiana Connections Academy remain open and have submitted data for the 2018-2019 Virtual Charter School Report.

Student-Teacher Meetings

Student-teacher meetings could be conducted in-person or by video conference. Collectively, all three operating virtual charter schools held 17,822 in-person meetings during the 2018-2019 school year and held 364,796 student-teacher meetings via video conference.

Table 1. Number of Student-Teacher Meeting Conducted In-Person for 2018–2019 School Year

Name of Virtual Charter School	Number of Meetings
Insight School of Indiana	0
Indiana Connections Career Academy	135
Indiana Connections Academy	17,687
Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy	*
Indiana Virtual School	*
Total	17,822

*Closed before SY 2018–2019 data collection.

Table 2. Number of Student-Teacher Meetings Conducted by Video Conference for 2018–2019 School Year

Name of Virtual Charter School	Number of Meetings
Insight School of Indiana	15,034
Indiana Connections Career Academy	13,300
Indiana Connections Academy	336,462
Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy	*
Indiana Virtual School	*
Total	364,796

*Closed before SY 2018–2019 data collection.

Classroom Size

The mean and median classroom size was calculated using classes as submitted on the IDOE-CC Course Completion data collection. The ratio of teachers per classroom calculated by total unique teachers reported on IDOE-CP Certified Position data collection and total unique classes reported on IDOE-CC Course Completion data collection.

Table 3. Virtual Charter School Class Size School Year 2018–2019

Name of Virtual Charter School	Mean Class Size	Median Class Size
Insight School of Indiana	40.44	31
Indiana Connections Career Academy	43.39	16
Indiana Connections Academy	89.49	46
Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy	*	*
Indiana Virtual School	*	*

*Closed before SY 2018–2019 data collection.

Teacher Ratio

The mean and median classroom size were calculated using classes as submitted on the IDOE-CC Course Completion data collection. The ratio of teachers per classroom was calculated using total unique teachers reported on IDOE-CP Certified Position data collection and total unique classes reported on IDOE-CC Course Completion data collection.

Table 4. Virtual Charter School Teacher Ratio School Year 2018–2019

Name of Virtual Charter School	Class Count	Teacher Count	Ratio
Insight School of Indiana	135	31	0.20261
Indiana Connections Career Academy	134	13	0.09701
Indiana Connections Academy	778	116	0.14910
Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy	*	*	*
Indiana Virtual School	*	*	*

*Closed before SY 2018–2019 data collection.