

Ohio Revised Code Section 3326.01 STEM and STEAM defined.

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- (A) As used in this chapter:
- (1) "STEM" is an abbreviation of "science, technology, engineering, and mathematics."
- (2) "STEAM" is an abbreviation of "science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics."
- (B)(1) A science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics school shall be considered a type of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school.
- (2) A STEAM school equivalent shall be considered to be a type of STEM school equivalent.
- (3) A STEAM program of excellence shall be considered to be a type of STEM program of excellence.
- (C)(1) Any reference to a STEM school or science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school in the Revised Code shall be considered to include a STEAM school, unless the context specifically indicates a different meaning or intent. All provisions of the Revised Code applicable to a STEM school shall apply to a STEAM school in the same manner, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
- (2) Any reference to a STEM school equivalent in the Revised Code shall be considered to include a STEAM school equivalent, unless the context specifically indicates a different meaning or intent. All provisions of the Revised Code applicable to a STEM school equivalent shall apply to a STEAM school equivalent in the same manner, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
- (3) Any reference to a STEM program of excellence in the Revised Code shall be considered to include a STEAM program of excellence, unless the context specifically indicates a different meaning or intent. All provisions of the Revised Code applicable to a STEM program of excellence



shall apply to a STEAM program of excellence in the same manner, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.