



## Ohio Administrative Code

### Rule 5139-68-08 Long term youth progress reviews.

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The purpose of this rule is to provide consistent guidelines and criteria on the release authority semi-annual review process for long term youth.

- (A) Youth committed to the department with minimum sentences, minus confinement credit, greater than twelve months may be scheduled for semi-annual reviews.
  - (B) A release authority designee may meet with the youth, institutional representatives, regional staff and the youths family to review the youths progress in meeting his/her ITP goals and objectives, identify reentry needs, commend any youth achievements, address any intervention time that has been accrued since the last review and discuss positive incentives.
  - (C) Semi-annual reviews shall not affect a youths release nor be used to extend his/her release dates.
  - (D) In the event the release authority has determined that a progress review is to be held, the youth shall be present for the review and shall have the opportunity to present information on his/her release readiness except in cases of absentia. The youth may have an institutional staff representative at the hearing to provide support and assistance with the process.
  - (E) At the end of each semi-annual review, the next semi-annual review period and review type shall be re-affirmed and a copy of the semi-annual review summary provided to the youth, youths custodial parent or legal guardian, institution, region, court, prosecutor and office of victim services.
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