

Principal Report

Meeting -June 23rd 2022

Enrollment

Total currently enrolled: Projection for start of year is 350 scholars.

Summer School

Attendance has averaged 95 – 105 scholars

Mondays/Wednesdays are classroom activities, Tuesday/Thursday outdoor activities to support learning. The Great Race is this year’s theme with Geography being the central subject.

School Uniform Issues

Mask use – SB 514 Parents are now able to “Opt Out” of the mask part of the dress code.

Desk Dividers – are available for scholar use, but must be requested by the parents

Pants Issues – Due to numerous issues with the black pants (Stove pipe jeans, yoga pants) we have adjusted the dress code to use of Khaki pants only for grades 6 – 8th.

SCSC Annual Audit

A corrective action plan was turned in during the month of March. All plans were due to the SCSC by April 25th. FRAMEWORK scores are not available yet for the 2021 2022 year.

Historical Progress Toward Charter Renewal 2020 - 2021

section	2020-21
Academics	Meets
Financials	100
Operations	89

Shown up to the year currently displayed.

State Charter Schools are expected to meet academic, financial, and operational standards during every year of the charter term. However, the SCSC maintains the discretion to consider a range of performance expectations when forming recommendations for charter school renewal. For more details regarding renewal criteria guidelines please refer to the updated version of the SCSC CPF on the SCSC website: [SCSC Comprehensive Performance Framework](#)

SCSC Expansion

The SCSC is currently seeking schools who are interested in expansion. We have completed the application of interest and will follow-up as more details become available. We have requested some direction from Gregg Stevens currently with the GCSA as he is working with the expansion initiative.

New System for Registering Fire Drills

Fire Drills and Security Lockdown Drills are up to date.

Facility Issues

ESSER Grants for school facilities improvements are moving forward. Approved improvements:

New HVAC systems and duct work- In progress

New ceilings / New floor tiles / New paint – In progress

Athletic building attached to the existing building near band room on North Side. – Open

Roof Repair – In progress

See attached projected completion dates on last page.

Academics

Milestone scores continue to come in. Superintendent Woods has requested that no CCRPI scores (Total) be posted but use this year as a new baseline for moving forward. US Department of Ed. Agreed.

Staff Status

Search for classroom teachers are ongoing and in process. Interviews are occurring weekly and positions are being filled. Several positions remain open but interviews are schedule for each opening. Information will be ongoing.

CoViD19

DPH has released a new bulletin regarding a SURGE in cases in the US.

Accelerated infection activity in the last 30 days in has caused immediate concern. Collages in Maryland and New York have gone back to required masks during classes.

We will monitor the CDC and DPH website for direction going into next school year.

(1) <https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-data-report/>

Charter Obligations

During the monthly meeting of the State Charter School Commission (SCSC) the state charter schools were listed on a performance matrix. Our current numbers are within acceptable ranges in our financial measurements:

Current assets divided by current liabilities	10.96	Exceeds Standard (1.0 to 3.0 Meets)
Unrestricted Cash	384.90 days	Exceeds Standard (Greater than 75)
Efficiency Margin	131%	Exceeds Standard (10% or Greater)
Debt to Asset ratio	21%	Exceeds Standard (Below 25%)

[Note: Total Liability 25% to 94% meets standard]

Note: An additional measurement will be added to the Frameworks next year

Income /Debt as a ratio.

QBE Funding for 2022

April QBE should accommodate bonuses for the staff. May, should accurately reflect remaining total until August 2022. May QBE allotment was – 287,915.00

We should expect this to remain consistent until October Student Count.

Social Media Issues

Reports of violence in schools continues to escalate during the summer months. We have had no local accounts of cyber bullying that we are aware of or TIK Tok Challenges that affect our scholars.

Pre-Planning

The preplanning schedule for the staff will begin the first week in August.

Parent Night – As a tentative part of Pre-Planning this year we will include a Parent Night at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday evening. We will be discussing:

- *School Lockdown Procedures*
- *National Security Recommendations for School Safety*
- *Parent Reunification Process during school lockdown*
- *National Standards for Lockdown Procedures*

A direct mailer will be sent to all parents informing them of the meeting and subjects covered.