

## Principal Report

Meeting –July 21<sup>st</sup> 2022

### Enrollment

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

### Summer Teacher Conference

Model School Conference in Orlando was attended by the Model Schools Team. Professional development training was continuous for 5 days. The conference attendance was over 8,000 teachers and administrators from all 50 states. Our teachers will now develop a presentation for the staff (Teachers teaching Teachers) and manage the new teachers who start this year.

### 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 – 8<sup>th</sup>.

### SCSC Annual Audit – (See Audit Reply to corrective action)

A corrective action plan was returned with scores in July. The following points were recovered: 2C, 3b, 4a, 5b,

FRAMEWORK scores are not available yet for the 2021 2022 year.

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. Andrew Kee and Scot Hooper will be interviewed on Wednesday at 1:30 regarding school expansion.

### National School Security Conference

GaDOE was presenting its new format for School Security at the conference. The Conference is hosted by The Department of Homeland Security and the FBI.

### **Parent Meeting on Security**

Tuesday evening Odyssey will present a school security briefing for parents. Department of Homeland Security and FBI files will be reviewed. 67 Threats to schools which were successfully De-escalated will be reviewed. Standard operating procedures for school security as directed by the Department of Homeland security will be discussed and demonstrated. Tuesday evening at the Coweta county fairgrounds from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

### **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

Roof Complete

Repairs to new building air-conditioning units complete

Athletic building attached to the existing building near band room on North Side- TBD

### **Academics**

Milestone scores continue to come in. Superintendent Woods has requested we 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. Only 1 position remains open ( Special Ed. Teacher) but interviews are scheduled. 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/>

Monkey Pox's have been on the increase. More to follow next month.

### **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**

May QBE accurately reflect remaining total until August 2022. May QBE allotment was – 331,585. This is a \$50,000.00 increase over last month.

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

### **Social Media Issues**

Parents have called stating “Odyssey is losing all its teachers, para’s will be in the classrooms”. We believe this coming from a disgruntled ex-employee. 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 is Tuesday 12:00 – 4:00pm .

Parent Night – a Parent Night at the Fairgrounds on Tuesday evening 6:00pm – 7:30pm . 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 has been sent to all parents informing them of the meeting and subjects covered.