

Principal Report

December Meeting 2018

Enrollment

Enrollment is currently at 354 for the first 17 weeks of the school year. We anticipate adding several more scholars after the holidays as we have had several tours.

CCRPI Numbers: CCRPI numbers reflect another record year for Odyssey. 2015 - 65

School CCRPI – 75 (State – 76.6) Coweta - 81.6 2016 - 71

Elementary – 71.1 (State – 77.8) Coweta – 79.7 2017 - 72

Middle – 84.1 (State – 76.2) Coweta – 85.0 2018 - 75

School Improvements for 2018-2019

1. Teacher related training:

Model School Team: The Model Schools team presented to the staff this week. As part of their responsibility, the model schools team will do Staff Training on a monthly basis and continue to share best practices for multiple grade level professional development.

2. School Upgrades: Industrial Locksmiths have started working on the door frames and improved glass installation. Electric strikes will be installed as well as upgraded doors on most exits with high security locking hardware. These upgrades are being paid for by a facilities grant received via our federal programs department (B. Wilson).

3. PTO Work Day: Reindeer lane was a tremendous hit with the scholars. Low priced gifts for friends and family were sold to students as a fund raiser for the PTO. Those who could not afford any gifts were issued a coupon by the PTO so they could shop and take some presents home. Gift wrapping was included.

Student Outcomes

December 11 school day was shortened due to weather conditions. The Governor started all offices on a two hour delay. The county schools followed suit as did Odyssey. Elementary continued on a normal schedule with the first two hours canceled while the middle school moved to a reduced period, modular schedule to include all classes on a shorter per-period schedule.

State Charter School Commission

A conformation letter arrived this month, and a copy is included for your review. This is the first time that Odyssey Charter School has gone through an audit by the SCSC without any findings.

AdvancEd : May 1st 2019 site meeting and review. Materials are now being gathered and will be submitted later this month. All departments have requirements for documentation requested in advance of the audit in May.

Annual Principal Report to the State of Georgia – No items have been returned for re-write or correction. The annual report of operations should be complete.

Charter Obligations (October numbers)

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	6.73	Exceeds Standard
Unrestricted Cash (was 160 days)	618.95 days	Exceeds Standard
Efficiency Margin	220%	Exceeds Standard
Debt to asset ratio	26%	Meets Standards (second month to meet standard)

New Charter Application Process

A new and more automated system for charter application has gone live at the SCSC.

Odyssey Charter School will need to reapply for a New Charter. The current contract expires in June of 2019. The data supplied from the SCSC Performance Framework will supply the data critical to the outcome of this meeting. Data from 2018 testing will be reviewed and considered for the renewal. Review and determinations will occur in January of 2019. The SCSC will post their renewal decisions in February of 2019. The board will need to review the current status of the school and the current contract for updates and changes. Establishing a new innovative practice and more current descriptions will be needed prior to the January meeting. Samples of successful charters are available to the board. The process for renewal and the calendar will be available at the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

Safety in the Schools

The second "Lock Down Drill" was successfully executed during the month of December. This was the second Lock Down for the new staff.

Building Use

Girl Scouts: Local Girl Scout troop utilizes the building on Sundays at 6pm once a month.