

Principal Report

April 2025

Enrollment and Attendance

Current enrollment is 350

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	Exceeds Standard – 35.75 (1.0 to 3.0)
Unrestricted Cash	Exceeds Standard – 231 days (Greater than 60)
Efficiency Margin	Exceeds Standard – 127% (10% or Greater)
Debt to Asset ratio	Exceeds Standard – 8% (Below 25%)

Board Training (Reservations for Board Members)

Governance Training

Athens – The Classic Center

(Check will be available for Hotel at the April 17th Board Meeting)

April 22, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - New Governing Board Member Training*

April 23, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Training for All Governing Board Members

See reservations attached

*New board members will complete 2 additional hours of training through virtual, asynchronous sessions.

Charter Renewal

At the February 2025 SCSC Board of Directors meeting, a 3 year conditional Charter was granted by unanimous vote. If test scores of the 2015/2016 school year are on projection, the Charter will automatically rollover to a 5 year contract at that time. This charter agreement has been signed and delivered and will become effective July 1st 2025. Board Chair has copy and a copy has been placed in the school vault with board minutes.

Math Award from: The Georgia Department of Education – (see e-mail)

On May 3rd Odyssey Charter School will be receiving an award for “Math Leaders” in the 7th and 8th grades. Award Meeting is at 9:00am in a special school board meeting, scheduled for this event.

“Recognizing the fundamental importance of mathematics in students' educations and future careers, the Georgia Department of Education began annually recognizing schools with exceptional achievement or growth in mathematics as Math Leaders in 2024.

Schools are recognized for achievement or growth in the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient Learner level or above in mathematics. The criteria for the Math Leader Awards recognize the crucial importance of numeracy skills in fifth and eighth grades and require higher growth from schools with lower achievement levels.

Awards are given at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Elementary and middle school recognition is based on students achieving the Proficient Learner level or above on the Georgia Milestones mathematics assessment. High school recognition is based on the Algebra: Concepts and Connections End of Course (EOC) assessment, which is the state test for mathematics in high school.

School Safety / Threat Bulletin – (See attached)

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS) keeps statistics on school related security issues. During the third quarter of the 2024/2025 school year, 117 school threats were reported to GEMA/HS. Due to the close proximity of the incidents, we are in constant contact with our Homeland Security Officer, Kevin Stanfield. Officer Stanfield has been to our campus on number of occasions and has an open invitation to stop by when he is in the area. Please note incident map on page 2.

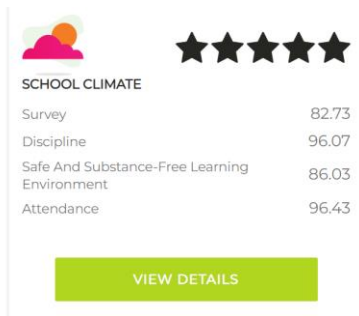
Traffic Meeting with the City of Newnan.

Following the meeting with the City Engineers regarding traffic changes and flow as a result of the 7 Solar Building lease for the 2025/2026 school year. An onsite audit of traffic was managed by Lumin8 Inc. (see attached Report). It was recommended that we utilize both parking areas during school carlines to avoid any traffic in the street. The city engineers have agreed that a traffic study will be required to proceed.

School Climate Rating - (10 Schools out of 62 State Schools)

State law (O.C.G.A. § 20-14-33) requires the development and use of a "star rating" to address school climate. The School Climate Star Rating is a diagnostic tool to determine if a school is on the right path to school improvement. The School Climate Rating is now published and being shared with state news publications. (See attached list of other State Schools and their results).

HOW DID THE SCHOOL
PERFORM ON EACH
COMPONENT?



Niche Best Schools in Georgia (see Data Page)

“Niche rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics from the US Department of Education and millions of reviews.”

Overall Grade – B

Teachers - B+

Diversity – A

(See Handout)

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Beginning / Developing / Proficient / Distinguished

Cognia Certification

Cognia is a national /International certifying body in the field of education. In Georgia, if you teach grades 8th – 12th you are required to be certified (Accredited) by Cognia. This is written into the Odyssey Charter Agreement by the SCSC as well.

*“A Cognia accredited institution has made a commitment to providing high-quality education by undergoing a rigorous process of self-assessment and third-party evaluation by Cognia experts. An institution that seeks to earn Cognia Accreditation applies the Cognia Performance Standards to the unique context of its institution and once confirmed by the **Cognia Global Commission**, proudly displays a Cognia Accreditation seal to exhibit its dedication to quality”.*

Today we were informed that we have successfully completed the Cognia audits and assessments and we will be granted a six (6) years agreement with the 2024/2025 school year as year-one of this certification.