

## Principal Report

April Meeting 2022

### Enrollment

Total currently enrolled: 331

The second FTE (Full Time Enrollment) count will be the end of March 2022.

### 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 are recommending the use of Khaki pants only for all grades.

### SCSC Annual Audit

A corrective action plan was turned in during the month of March. All plans were due to the SCSC by April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### New System for Registering Fire Drills

Fire Drills and Security Lockdown Drills are up to date.

A real fire alarm was sounded on March 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a smoke alarm from the staff bathroom. The smoke detector was scheduled to be changed and the work will occur next week.

### Facility Issues

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

New HVAC systems and duct work.

New ceilings / New floor tiles / New paint

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

Roof Repair/Replace is estimated at 100,000.00 (quotes to follow). We currently have 50,000.00 available in facilities budgets through ESSER budgets.

### Academics

Milestone testing this year will be April 20<sup>th</sup> thru April 28<sup>th</sup> with make-up tests the following week.

Report Cards for the third quarter went out on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022.

## **Student Council**

The first Student Council has been established in the middle school. Representatives from all grades are elected (4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) and they are open for business. They have established their mission and bylaws and posted them on their website:

<https://sites.google.com/odysseycharterschool.net/ocssc/contact-ocssc>

President: Maddox Tomlinson

Vice President: Griffin Brand

Secretary: O'Malley Anderson

We look forward to working with our new student council on school improvements.

## **Curriculum Upgrades**

The two areas of concern are the Math curriculum, which is weak and no longer matches the standards, and the Science curriculum which has always been weak. In March the Curriculum director presented two curriculum options. Quotes will be available for board review in Math and Science following this years testing.

## **Staff Status**

Our teaching positions for this year are filled. A licensed teacher is in each classroom. One of the state audits in March, counts licensed teachers on campus, and we will be complete in this regard. Going into next year we expect 3 teachers to select other districts.

## **CoViD19**

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

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.

Death rates are now as follows:

Current Status :        United States – 989,000 + Deaths

Georgia –        36,217 deaths

Coweta –        486 deaths        (Johns Hopkins / CDC)

(Note: Fulton Co. Just north of Coweta: 2,300 deaths)

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

### **Current Bills of Interest**

Senate Bill 514 “Unmask Georgia Students Act” passed from Senate to the House on “Passing Day” Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Governor signed into law and we are now in compliance with the new bill.

Senate Bill 613 "Common Humanity in Private Education Act"" Don't say Gay". Passed to the house. More to follow. – No additional Infor at this time.

### **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**

Projected Quality Basic Education Act Funds (QBE) signed by Governor 3/17/2022

\$3,845,274.00

April QBE should accommodate bonuses for the staff.

### **Social Media Issues**

None to report.