

Principal Report

August Meeting 2021

Enrollment

Total currently enrolled: 355 at school start

This is based on current enrollments which are in flux until the first weeks of the school year settle in.

Start of School

Start of school went smoothly.

School Safety protocols were placed so we can control traffic areas and keep scholars and staff as safe as possible (More to follow).

Carline was and issue at start –up. Unloading made scholars miss the first 15 minute of 1st period. Now we are still missing 5 minutes of homeroom period.

Scholars were in uniform and ready to start class.

All classrooms have a licensed teacher for the subject. K-5 have a Para in the room as well.

Bus service begins on Monday the 23rd

Currently we do not have B/A school programs. Currently we do not have an organized sports program.

Year-end Financial Statement is available for review

This year's financial Audit had no recommendations or Findings.

The year closed \$491,655.00 ahead of budget.

Fire Drill

Our first Fire Drill will be a walk through for all the new scholars who have never had one before. Two are required in the first 30 days of the school year.

Weather Drill

Instructions for a weather drill were reviewed with the staff on Wednesday August 18th.

We will schedule a weather drill for next week.

House Bill 59 No Waiver for Early Intervention Program (EIP)

Odyssey has a complete EIP program which coordinates with the Special Ed Department and the Student Support Team (SST).

School Safety

Based on the recommendations of the American Pediatric association and the Georgia Department of Health, Masks are required for all who enter the building.

Masks –

Water Stations

Lunch in rooms

Scholar Classes Cohort –

Temperatures Taken upon entry –

Hand sanitizers at each door-

Spacing enforced as classes move-

Academics

Note: The SCSC has confirmed that 2020-2021 Milestone scores will be used to calculate the academic efficiency of charter renewal in 2025.

Milestone test data continues to become available. An overall chart of performance will be developed this month and copied to the board when available. (Developing or higher %)

Beginning 0

Developing .5 College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI)

Proficient 1.0

Distinguished 1.5

Scores were released to the publically on August 16th 2021.

See attached brief: Mean Scores

Learning Loss

A “Lost Learning” plan is developed to assist with the bridge teaching and learning requirements for our scholars going into the next school year. This plan was submitted to the board for review. A copy of the plan was shared with the SCSC in June of 2021. This plan includes scheduled remediation by grade level and specific tutoring activities during the year starting as early September.

Learning Recovery

Learning loss is the description being used by public education for the time scholars did not receive any lesson delivery due to the school shutdowns in 2020-2021 school years. You can expect to see some school districts: Lengthen school day, add additional days to the school calendar and Math or Reading lessons being delivered in every class. While some case studies indicate pockets of limited success with these methodologies, the imperial evidence shows none of these methodologies are successful. Adjusted schedules with remediation scheduled into the school day as a standalone class has rendered the best unilateral results.

(Discuss Florida 2014/15)

Staff Status

Our teaching positions for this year are filled. See the current Parent Scholar Manual for specific classroom assignments.

CoViD19

SARS-V2 continues to infect residence of Coweta County with the CoViD-19.

Pediatric infection rates in the greater Atlanta area increased by over 600% this week.

Current Status of the state : United States – 623,000+ Deaths

Georgia – 21,343 deaths (pediatric illness - 600% increase)

Coweta – 243 deaths (Johns Hopkins / CDC)

(Note: Fulton Co. Just north of Coweta: 1,504 deaths)

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

Safe School Restart Plan for 2021/2022

A safe school restart plan has been established and submitted to the board for review and approval. Safe school re-start plan was reviewed with the education committee on May 17th and submitted to the SCSC in May 2021.

The CDC has published a recommendation for public schools which includes the use of face masks for all unvaccinated students. A copy of the current recommendations is in last month's materials. Current recommendations are that all (vaccinated and unvaccinated) wear masks when indoors. This is supported by the American Pediatric Association.

Charter Obligations (Through June 2021 year-end)

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	8.42	Meets Standard (1.0 to 3.0 Meets)
Unrestricted Cash	174.50 days	Exceeds Standard (Greater than 75)
Efficiency Margin	75%	Exceeds Standard (10% or Greater)
Debt to Asset ratio	23%	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.

Facilities Updates

Classroom doors and locks are being upgraded to a safer standard for fire resistance and forced entry.

Heating and Air-conditioning systems are being scheduled for upgraded units in the large building.

Facilities maintenance is underway. (? When do we need to seal and paint the driveways?)

Infinite Campus –

Staff was trained in IC during Preplanning. System appears to be up and running.