

Principal Report

March 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 – 32.0 (1.0 to 3.0)
Unrestricted Cash	Exceeds Standard – 261 (Greater than 60)
Efficiency Margin	Exceeds Standard – 145% (10% or Greater)
Debt to Asset ratio	Exceeds Standard – 8% (Below 25%)

Board Training

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

Arrive Evening of the 21st ? _____ or drive in on the 22nd ? _____

*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.

Food Drive – To date, 4 barrels have been filled and the scholars have made their award level \pm so they will receive a “Uniform Optional Day” prior to testing. The food drive will continue thru March 25th.



Lottery Complete

Lottery for those grades with a waiting list occurred on March 4th at 6:00pm. Lottery was live at the school and results posted the next day on the school website. Parents who were successful in the lottery were contacted by the registrar within 24 hours.

Flue and Attendance

Numberous school districts in the area are experiencing high rates of illness due to the flue conditions. 10 states have had entire districts closed due to high rates of absenteeism. Polk County (all schools), west of Cobb County, closed for 3 days to sanitize. We are watching these numbers closely. Part of the reason for the winter break being in the middle of February is to break up the influenza which occurs each year.

Teachers are sanitizing their rooms at the end of each school day. Hand sanitizer is in every room and scholars are required to utilize hand sanitizing whenever they leave the room and when they re-enter the room.

Texas continues to experience outbreaks of measles with one death of a six year old thus far. We are watching this closely.

March Madness Has Begun

Four Saturday's in March are available for tutoring. Grades 5 and 8 come in on Saturdays for specific tutoring in Math and ELA while 3rd grade has a tutoring period during the school day.

(Yes, NCAA Brackets are available for those who wish to participate)

Georgia Charter School Association (GCSA)

Hosted their annual conference in Atlanta this year. Classes for administrators, School Leaders and Board Members were presented by GaDoe staff and specialist from various companies and legal firms. The three day event welcomed those from all over the state and speakers from all over the country. Several speakers from Washington DC addressed the current status of the National Department of Education and the proposed changes to its operations.

March 12th School Lockdown (Soft Lockdown- Code Yellow)

On March 12th the school went into Code Yellow.

Outside doors locked

No scholars outside the building.

No scholars in the halls

Classroom Doors Locked

Soft Lockdown means classes continue. Scholars will change classes and move to appropriate rooms as needed. No one in or out of the building for any reason.

Sherriff office was enforcing a warrant for an employee next door at the Tire Distributor. He was taken into custody without incident.

Traffic Meeting with the City of Newnan.

There will be a 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. Results of this meeting will be published in next month's principal's report.

School Climate Rating

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.

HOW DID THE SCHOOL
PERFORM ON EACH
COMPONENT?



SCHOOL CLIMATE

★★★★★

Survey	82.73
Discipline	96.07
Safe And Substance-Free Learning Environment	86.03
Attendance	96.43

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