

Principal Report

Nov. 2024

Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year is currently 358.

(See attached break down)

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 – 2.74 (1.0 to 3.0)
Unrestricted Cash	Exceeds Standard – 304 (Greater than 60)
Efficiency Margin	Exceeds Standard – 226% (10% or Greater)
Debt to Asset ratio	Exceeds Standard – 28% (Below 25%)

Incident on Campus

A random back pack search discovered a “Box Cutter” and a chemical weapon pocket size “Mace”. Scholar was disciplined per procedures in current parent manual. Parents were notified (see attached letter).

First 9 Weeks

The first 9 weeks of school were complete on Oct 11th. Our attendance year to date is 98%. Note- many Georgia schools have never recovered from the Covid shutdown.

Board Training

Governance Training

The new governance training policy to promote high-quality charter schools is now available on the [SCSC website](#). This policy establishes differentiated training requirements for new and tenured governing board members at state charter schools.

For FY25, the SCSC will host two governance training opportunities on the following dates:

February Governance Training - Atlanta

- Feb 11, 2025 - 1 - 5 p.m. - *New governing board members*
- Feb 12, 2025 - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - *All governing board members*

April Governance Training - Athens

- Apr 22, 2025 - 1 - 5 p.m. - *New governing board members*
- Apr 23, 2025 - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - *All governing board members*

Additional guidance on the new charter school governance policy will be emailed to schools in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for updates on governance training logistics and registration.

SCSC Governance Training

Sheriff on Campus

Sherriff on campus has been working out very well. The rotation of three individual officers from the sheriff's department begins at 8:00am at the start of carline. The officer is then available all day with an office in the administration area where they are stationed. Periodic inspections of the outside doors and halls are performed and outside traffic control is done in the morning an afternoon carlines.

Random Search

A letter to parents, with a list of questions and answers was sent out last month. The letter and question sheet were reviewed by legal prior to mailing.

A random selection of students has been generated by the Student Selection Randomizer (SSR). Test batch was run on Oct 11th.

Teachers and parents were notified regarding the procedure on October 17th

Legal Advisory: Currently the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is reviewing several schools with similar policies. No legal tests have run in Georgia. “Question- Does the current state of violence in public schools raise the level of concern to a search without cause status? Litigation may soon follow. Metal detectors have stood and passed this question. Random searches have not.

SCSC Annual Monitoring

Completed Operational and Financial Monitoring by the SCSC on Oct 11th.

Completed Campus Inspection – November 2024

Current Recommendation: Five year renewal unless current data, 2023-2024 CCRPI, shows downward trends. Data due Dec. 1st 2024.

Renewal Application- Currently on page three of the application awaiting 2023-2024 CCRPI scores.

Bomb Threats in the Area

Schools which were polling locations received bomb threats. Several were in our general area (within 30 minutes of the school). See attached chart from Homeland Security.

Christmas Programs

December 10th Tuesday – Music Program & Play (Charlie Brown Christmas)

Four Corners Church 6:00pm

