

Principal Report

October Meeting 2021

Enrollment

Total currently enrolled: 331 at school start

This is based on current enrollments which are in flux until the first weeks of the school year settle in. The first FTE (Full Time Enrollment) count will be October 29th.

Uniform Issues with Cold

There is delayed availability on school jackets from our supplier. Other schools have started utilizing sweat shirts (which are available) with the school logo and worn with colored shirts. We will need to add this to our uniform selection so scholars can wear an over garment in the classroom. It appears to be working well for other schools private and charter. See attached order form.

SCSC annual Audit

The annual audit by the SCSC will be on November 12th from 2pm to 5pm. This will be an online audit as no one at the GaDoe has returned to their offices yet. More to follow after that meeting.

Lockdown Drill

Fire drills are registered with the state fire marshal and we are currently in compliance. One weather drill, fire drill or lockdown drill must be accomplished each month to remain compliant. Tomorrow we will be running a lock-down drill school wide. This is a procedure and an equipment test.

Weather Drill

We will schedule a weather drill for the staff in the next few weeks. Typically November is the storm month in Georgia so we will be prepared prior to that time.

FEMA (see Copy)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires all schools to have a School Safety Plan on file in their office. We are currently updating the Evacuation Protocol. The first meeting of the evacuation team was last week. New site locations and team assignments are being reviewed and updated.

Boonanza (October 28th 6:00pm to 7:00pm)

Traditionally we do a “Safe Trick or Treat” for the scholars on campus. Due to Covid-19 safety restrictions we have moved the Boonanza to the outdoor parking lot on the north side. Each grade level is give a spot to decorate and scholars will cycle thru the area spot by spot.

School Safety

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

Masks – In all classrooms by scholars and teachers

Water Stations – Used by all for safe community water use

Lunch in rooms – Lunch in classrooms behind Plexiglas

Scholar Classes Cohort – Class groups are being managed through the curriculum

Temperatures Taken upon entry – Everyone, every day, twice a day

Hand sanitizers at each door- When entering or leaving the room.

Spacing enforced as classes move- Lines utilize marks on floor. Safe Space

School Bus Safety Video

Our scholars are creating a school bus video for a safety presentation for our parents and the community. We will show the video to the board when available.

Academics

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

9 week reports were sent home on academics. We only have 3 families we are watching for attendance.

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Number of Failing Grades (Below 70)</u>
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2	3	9% of the enrollment have at least 1 failing grade
3	2	
4	1	
5	4	
6	8	
7	6	
8	8	

Learning Loss

The two 7th and 8th grade math teachers were trained this month, in the use of the remediation program MATH 180. This is a specific, self-paced program for scholars who have a math deficit or “Lost Learning” specific to their grade level.

Staff Status

Our teaching positions for this year are filled. A licensed teacher is in each classroom. One of the state audits in October counts licensed teachers on campus and we will be compliant in this regard.

CoViD19

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

The Delta variant still appears to be the greatest threat to the safety of our scholars and families. Unfortunately many people prefer to argue about their personal rights and completely disregard the data produced by the leading medical research institutions in the world. Death rates are now as follows:

Current Status : United States – 722,212+ Deaths

- Overall rate: 8,035 cases per 100,000 children in the population (10/7/2021 AAP) (8%) Up from .00025% last year.

Georgia – 26,811 deaths

(Pediatric illness - 600% increase between August and September in Georgia)

Coweta – 340 deaths (Johns Hopkins / CDC)

(Note: Fulton Co. Just north of Coweta: 1,700 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 students and staff. 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 Association Pediatric.

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: (Projected on first two) months

Current assets divided by current liabilities	1.6	Meets Standard (1.0 to 3.0 Meets)
Unrestricted Cash	178.50 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. Quotes to seal and paint the driveways are collected.

Infinite Campus –

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

Report cards ran with no issues. Reports to the GaDoe seem to be going on time and with no issues thus far.

Tick Tock Challenge (and Social Media Issues)

No current issues. Hopefully this has come and gone.