

## Principal Report

September 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. The first FTE (Full Time Enrollment) count will be October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Start of School**

Week six of the new school year.

School Safety protocols were placed so we can control traffic areas and keep scholars and staff as safe as possible.

Carline was and issue at start –up. Unloading made scholars miss the first 15 minute of 1<sup>st</sup> period. Now we are now complete in car line by 8:20 with classes starting at 8:25.

Scholars were in uniform and ready to start class. All dress code issues are resolved.

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

Bus service is now running normally.

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.

### **Audit and DE 46**

GaDoe

Federal Clearing House

Amy Rowell –

State Charter School Commission (SCSC)

### **Fire Drill**

Our first Fire Drill was a walk through for all the new scholars who have never had one before.

The second fire drill was done on September 14<sup>th</sup> to comply with the two fire drill minimum within the first 30day of school a school year. 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.

### **Weather Drill**

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

### **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 COVID-19 Status**

See attached document

### **SCSC findings for Frameworks Score 2020-2021**

See attached document

### **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.

### **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 which started week 5 of the school year.

### **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.

Local Father Death – Saavedra family lost their father to COVID-19 on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have a first grader and a third grader in our school.

Pediatric infection rates in the greater Atlanta area increased by over 600% this week. The great majority of these new patients are not vaccinated.

Current Status of the state : United States – 667,000+ Deaths

Georgia – 23,242 deaths ( pediatric illness - 600% increase)

Coweta – 273 deaths (Johns Hopkins / CDC)

(Note: Fulton Co. Just north of Coweta: 1,567 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 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:

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.

### **Tick Tock Challenge**

On Thursday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> the boy's bathroom was vandalized. After watching the videos we narrowed down the culprits to three young men. After giving them multiple opportunities to admit they did it, the scholars would not step up.

Mr. Hooper spoke to all classes and discussed the difference in leaders and followers. The dangers of allowing social media guide you into making foolish mistakes and that anyone doing foolish acts of any sort would be held accountable. We will continue to have leadership discussions with the scholars throughout the year.