

Annual Performance Report 2023

IDAHO VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL, INC.

DBA RICHARD MCKENNA CHARTER SCHOOL

Mission Statement: Our mission is to help students develop a love for learning and serving by engaging their curiosity and creativity through meaningful activities that challenge their thinking, require effective communication, and build character.

| School Information | Annual Report FY2022-2023 | Current: FY 2023-2024 |
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Introduction

COMPLIANCE/AUTHORITY:

Charter schools in Idaho operate on 5-year terms as defined in a Performance Certificate executed between the school's board and its authorizer. In addition, <u>I.C. §33-5209A</u> and <u>I.C. §33-5209C</u> require that every certificate include a framework describing the expectations the school must meet in order to earn a next operational term. It also requires that charter school authorizer's complete performance reports for the schools they oversee each year. The annual performance report serves the following purposes:

- 1. To provide transparent information about charter school quality to the public;
- 2. To ensure charter school boards have access to clear expectations and;
- 3. To inform mid-term authorizing decisions.

RENEWAL (I.C. §33-5209B)

At the end of each 5-year operating term, each school's performance certificate is considered for renewal. As this school's operating contract expires on <u>June 30th</u>, <u>2027</u>, this report directly impacts the school's renewal recommendation. The authorizer is required to consider the following when making renewal decisions: all annual performance reports issued during the current performance certificate term, the school's current financial status, and any application materials submitted by the school. Renewal decisions must be made prior to <u>March 15th</u>, <u>2027</u>. Please see the <u>Renewal Guidance</u> document for more information on the renewal process.

• PERFORMANCE REPORT APPLICATION:

Each measure included in the IPCSC's framework has a meets standard benchmark. If this school meets standard on all measures of the framework as reflected in the most recent years Annual Performance Report the school is guaranteed renewal. If the school does not meet standard on one or more measures of the school's operating contract, it may be conditionally renewed or non-renewed.

**Outcomes on this report inform high-stakes decisions, schools are encouraged to use this information to support their strategic planning efforts each year. **

IPCSC RESOURCES

IPCSC Performance Framework

IPCSC Renewal Guidance

IPCSC Schools

SCHOOL RESOURCES

RMCS Performance Certificate

RMCS Annual Report Page

Current Certificate Term: 2022-2027

Renewal Conditions

In 2022, Richard McKenna Charter School was conditionally renewed with a 5-year operating contract. Each of the following (6) conditions must be met by the deadline established below. Should the school meet all conditions by the established deadlines, it may continue operating until its next renewal cycle. However, failure to meet any condition by the established deadline requires that the authorizer, at its next public meeting, consider whether mid-term revocation of the school's charter is warranted.

Condition 1:

a. DUE BY: 6/30/2024: RMCS's virtual and virtual alternative programs must meet standard on all academic measures of the performance framework incorporated into this performance certificate by 6/30/2024.

Condition 2:

a. DUE BY: 6/30/2024: CONDITION MET A minimum of 30% of the continuously enrolled students at RMCS's K-12 onsite program (the Montessori program and the Project-Based Learning High-School program) achieve proficiency on the statewide math assessment by June 30, 2024. This recommendation is based on the FY21 minimum proficiency rate necessary for RMCS to achieve a "meets standard" rating under the Commission's Performance Framework.

Condition 3:

a. DUE BY: 6/30/2024: CONDITION MET A minimum of 45% of the continuously enrolled students at RMCS's K-12 onsite program (the Montessori program and the Project-Based Learning High-School program) achieve proficiency on the statewide ELA assessment by June 30, 2024. This recommendation is based on the FY21 minimum proficiency rate necessary for RMCS to achieve a "meets standard" rating under the Commission's Performance Framework.

Condition 4:

a. DUE BY: 6/30/2024: CONDITION MET RMCS must successfully complete one of the following: (1) Achieve a proficiency rate on the spring administration of the statewide literacy assessment (currently the IRI) greater than or equal to the average proficiency rate of RMCS's identified comparison group as stated in RMCS's current performance certificate; or (2) RMCS must increase the percent of continuously-enrolled students who achieved proficiency on the statewide literacy assessment by a minimum of 10% between the fall and spring administrations of the assessment. This condition must be met by June 30, 2024. This condition is based on the proficiency rate necessary to meet standard on this measure.

Condition 5:

a. DUE BY: 6/30/2024: RMCS's onsite program achieves a 4-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate of at least 86% by June 30, 2024. This recommendation is based on the graduation rate necessary to meet standard on this measure in 2019 (the most recent available data).

Condition 6: **CONDITION MET**

a. DUE BY: 6/30/2022: RMCS's negotiated performance certificate shall include a maximum enrollment number not to exceed 1200 students across grades K-12 and across all program offerings.



School Overview

| Model: | Montessori/Project-Based Learning, Alternative, Virtual |
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| Enrollment Capacity: | 1200 |
| Grades Served: | K-12 th Grade |

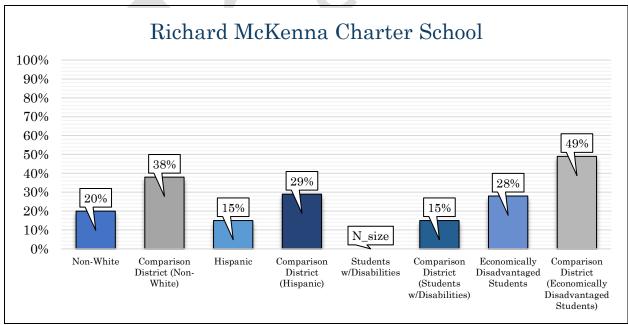
Key Design Elements:

Active Learning. We teach our students how to formulate questions, develop solutions, apply solutions, and share the results by focusing on:

- · Critical and Analytical Thinking.
- · Hard Work, Respect, and Service.
- · Presentations and Projects.
- · Reflecting and Recording.
- Focused Learning. We use a block schedule that allows students to focus on a few courses at a time in great depth.

Online Learning. We provide online courses for both general ed. and at-risk students statewide. Online learning provides convenience and flexibility for students who cannot attend class in a traditional setting.

2023 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY:



2022-2023 ANNUAL SNAPSHOT: ACADEMICS

Schools are encouraged to use this information for strategic planning and to ensure that any identified weaknesses are addressed in advance of renewal consideration.

| RATING | DOES NOT MEET | APPROACHES | MEETS | EXCEEDS | NOT RATED DUE TO |
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| LEGEND | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | PANDEMIC |

| ACADEMIC OUTCOMES: K-12 ONSITE PROGRAM | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Math Proficiency | 35% | Meets Standard | |
| Math Growth | 48% | Meets Standard | |
| ELA Proficiency | 53% | Exceeds Standard | |
| ELA Growth | 58% | Exceeds Standard | |
| Literacy Proficiency | Fall IRI: 62 Spring IRI: 68% | Exceeds Standard | |
| College & Career Readiness 4Yr ACGR | | Choose an item. | |

| ACADEMIC OUTCOMES: VIRTUAL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM | | | |
|--|--------|----------------------|--|
| Math Proficiency | N_size | Rating Not Available | |
| ELA Proficiency | N_size | Rating Not Available | |
| Math Content Mastery | 45% | Exceeds Standard | |
| ELA Content Mastery | 79% | Meets Standard | |
| 9-12 Progress Towards Graduation | 35% | Meets Standard | |
| College & Career Readiness 5 Yr ACGR | | Choose an item. | |
| College & Career Readiness (Additional Graduates) | 38% | Exceeds Standard | |

| ACADEMIC OUTCOMES: VIRTUAL PROGRAM | | |
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| Math Proficiency | N_size | Rating Not Available |
| ELA Proficiency | 73% | Exceeds Standard |
| College & Career Readiness 4Yr ACGR | | Choose an item. |

2022-2023 ANNUAL SNAPSHOT-OPERATIONS

Schools are encouraged to use this information for strategic planning and to ensure that any identified weaknesses are addressed in advance of renewal consideration.

| RATING | DOES NOT MEET | APPROACHES | MEETS | EXCEEDS | NOT RATED DUE TO |
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| LEGEND | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | PANDEMIC |

| OPERATIONAL OUTCOMES: BOARD STEWARDSHIP | |
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| Governance Structure | Exceeds Standard |
| Governance Oversight | Meets Standard |
| Governance Compliance | Exceeds Standard |

| OPERATIONAL OUTCOMES: MANAGEMENT | | |
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| Student Services | Exceeds Standard | |
| Data Security/Transparency | Exceeds Standard | |
| Facility & Services | Exceeds Standard | |
| Operational Compliance | Exceeds Standard | |

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2022-2023 ANNUAL SNAPSHOT-FINANCIAL

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| RATING | DOES NOT MEET | APPROACHES | MEETS | EXCEEDS | NOT RATED DUE TO |
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| LEGEND | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | PANDEMIC |

| FINANCIAL OUTCOMES: NEAR TERM MEASURES | | | | | |
|--|------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Current Ratio | 13.8 | Exceeds Standard | | | |
| Unrestricted Days Cash | 495 | Exceeds Standard | | | |
| Default | None | Meets Standard | | | |
| Enrollment Variance | 87% | Approaches Standard | | | |

| FINANCIAL OUTCOMES: SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Total Margin | 19.8% | Exceeds Standard | | | |
| Multi-Year Cash Flow | \$1,504,683 | Exceeds Standard | | | |
| Debt Service Coverage Ratio | Debt free | Exceeds Standard | | | |
| Debt Asset Ratio | 0.2 | Exceeds Standard | | | |
| Financial Compliance | Yes | Meets Standard | | | |

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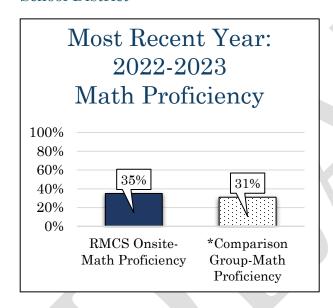
MATH PROFICIENCY & MATH GROWTH

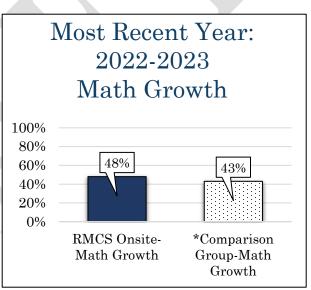
Why This Matters:

The IPCSC must determine whether the academic performance at the school represents a favorable return on the investment of public dollars. For context, the IPCSC considers the school's performance in relation to other educational choices available to families. A school that performs as well or better than the average of its comparison group on the statewide mathematics assessment (ISAT) meets the IPCSC standard on both the math proficiency and math growth measures.

If this standard is not yet met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving mathematics achievement outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term. If the standard is met, strategic planning may focus on whatever data points will best establish and sustain an exemplary school of the specific model for which the school is chartered.

Comparison Group: Mountain Home School District (193), Bruneau-Grandview School District





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*Please see the <u>Performance Framework Rubrics</u> for details regarding how each measure is rated.

| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION | |
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| MATH PROFICIENCY Meets Standard | | The school's proficiency rate falls between the mean and one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group. | |
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| MEASURE | GROWTH RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION | |
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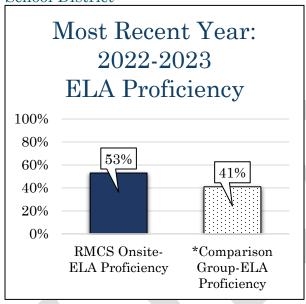
ELA PROFICIENCY & ELA GROWTH

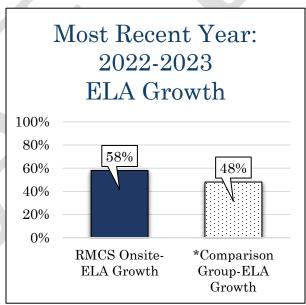
Why This Matters:

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If this standard is not yet met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving these outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term. If the standard is met, strategic planning may focus on whatever data points will best establish and sustain an exemplary school of the specific model for which the school is chartered.

Comparison Group: Mountain Home School District (193), Bruneau-Grandview School District





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| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
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| ELA PROFICIENCY | Exceeds Standard | The school's proficiency rate is greater than one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group |
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| MEASURE | GROWTH RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
| ELA | Exceeds Standard | The % of students in grades 3-8 who did not achieve proficiency on the current year's assessment but who did made adequate growth toard proficiency is greated than one standard deviation abvoe the |

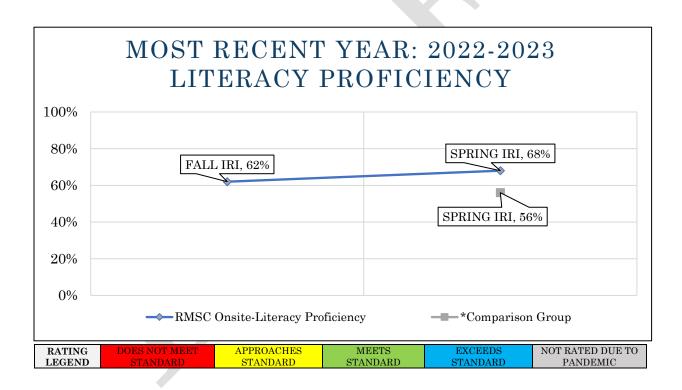
LITERACY PROFICIENCY

Why This Matters:

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If this standard is not yet met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving these outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term. If the standard is met, strategic planning may focus on whatever data points will best establish and sustain an exemplary school of the specific model for which the school is chartered.

Comparison Group: Mountain Home School District (193), Bruneau-Grandview School District



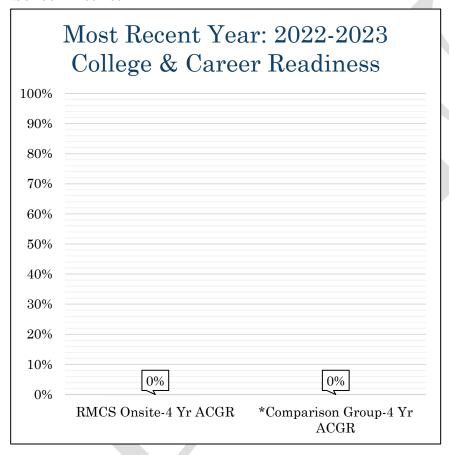
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| LITERACY PROFICIENCY | Exceeds Standard | The school's proficiency rate on the SPRING administration of the statewide literacy assessment is greater than one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group. |

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Why This Matters:

The IPCSC must determine whether the academic performance at the school represents a favorable return on the investment of public dollars. For context, the IPCSC considers the school's performance in relation to other educational choices available to families. A school with a 4-year graduation rate equal to or greater than the average of its comparison group meets the IPCSC standard.

Comparison Group: Mountain Home School District (193), Bruneau-Grandview School District



If this standard is not yet met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving these outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term.

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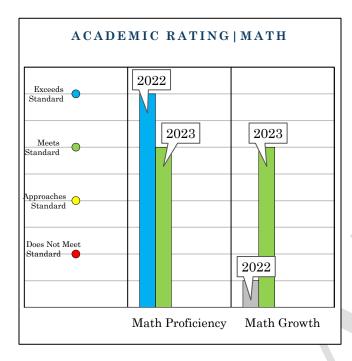
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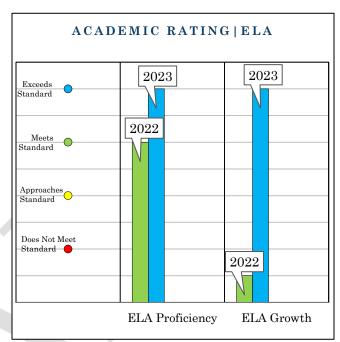
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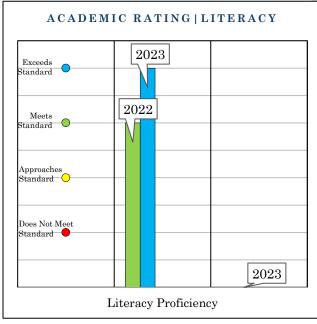
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| College & Career Readiness | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |

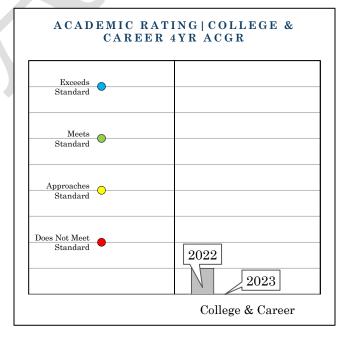
Historical Performance: Academics K-12 Onsite

The charts below provide an overview of a school's performance throughout their current (5) year certificate term. Schools are encouraged to consider how this data might be used to drive strategic planning as the school approaches its next renewal decision.









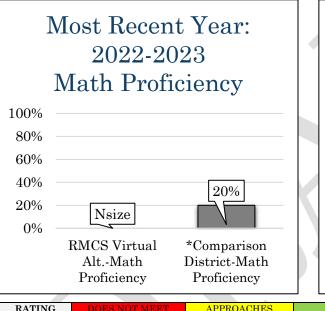
Academic Outcomes: Virtual Alternative Program ELA & MATH PROFICIENCY

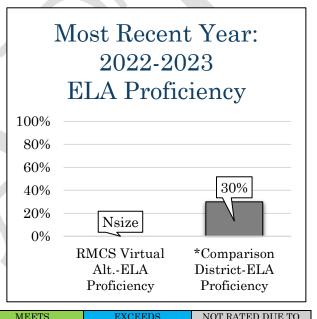
Why This Matters:

The IPCSC must determine whether the academic performance at the school represents a favorable return on the investment of public dollars. For context, the IPCSC considers the school's performance in relation to other educational choices available to families. A school that performs as well or better than the average of its comparison group on the statewide ELA and Mathematics assessments (ISAT) meets the IPCSC standard on both the ELA and Math Proficiency measures.

If this standard is not yet met for one or both subjects, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving these outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term. If the standard is met, strategic planning may focus on whatever data points will best establish and sustain an exemplary school of the specific model for which the school is chartered.

Comparison Group: All Alternative Schools in Idaho





| RATING | DOES NOT MEET | APPROACHES | MEETS | EXCEEDS | NOT RATED DUE TO |
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Please see the Performance Framework Rubrics for details regarding how each measure is rated.

| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
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| МАТН | N_Size | Rating Not Available Due to N_Size |
| PROFICIENCY | | |

| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
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| ELA PROFICIENCY | N_Size | Rating Not Available Due to N_Size |

Academic Outcomes: Virtual Alternative Program ELA & MATH CONTENT MASTERY

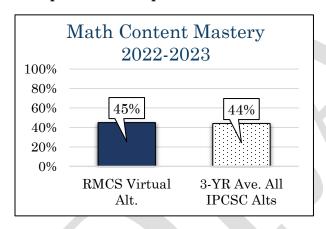
Why This Matters:

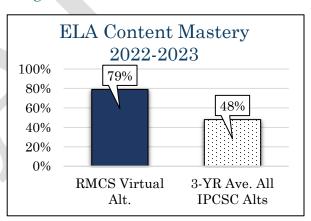
Students enrolled at alternative schools face additional barriers to academic success. Often, these students are behind in grade-level proficiency in both Math and ELA. This means that the traditional academic measures may not accurately reflect whether a school that exclusively serves at-risk students is successfully serving the needs of its student population.

The content mastery measure considers the percentage of students who were continuously enrolled at the school for the whole year who earned credit for the equivalent of one school year in Math and ELA, regardless of the grade-level of the course taken. This measure acknowledges that a student enrolled in 8th grade, may not perform well on the 8th grade ISAT assessment if his or her skills are at the 6th grade level; however, if that student mastered the content (earned full credit) in the next course in his/her own academic progression, that success should be noted for the student and the school.

This measure also considered whether students in grades 9-12 are gaining a sufficient level of learning in the crucial disciplines of Math and ELA, even though the ISAT no longer applies.

Comparison Group: All IPCSC Alternative Programs





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| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Math Content Mastery | Exceeds Standard | The % of continuously enrolled students who have either already completed all math graduation requirements or successfully earned credit for the equivalent of 1Yr. of instruction in the discipline is more than 10% above the school's % in the previous Yr. |

| EASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| ELA Content Mastery | Meets Standard | The % of continuously enrolled students who have already completed all math graduation requirements for the equivalent of 1Yr. of instruction in the discipline is equal to or up to 10% greater than the school's % in the previous Yr. |

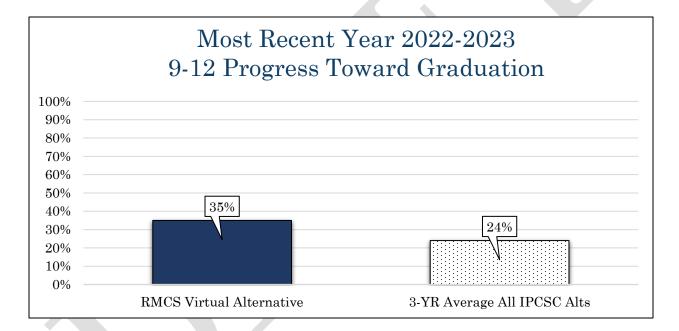
Academic Outcomes: Virtual Alternative Program 9-12 PROGRESS TOWARD GRADUATION

Why This Matters:

Students enrolled at alternative schools face additional barriers to academic success. Often, these students change schools frequently and fall behind in credits earned. As traditional academic measures only reflect the school's success with students who were continuously enrolled for the whole school year, alternative measures are necessary to evaluate whether a school is serving all students well.

For students who are at-risk of failing to graduate, it is crucial to ensure that they earn enough credit while enrolled at a school to not fall further behind, whether they are enrolled for the whole school year or only one grading term. The 9-12 progress toward graduation measure considers whether a student successfully completed at least as many credits as expected during the time, they attended the school.

Comparison Group: All IPCSC Alternative Programs



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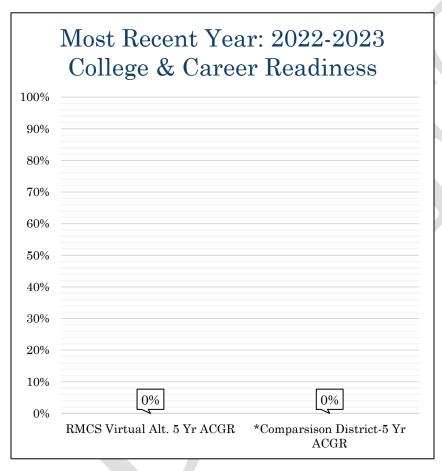
| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
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| 9-12 Progress Towards Graduation | Meets Standard | The % of students who either completed 3 credits for every 45 days enrolled (if enrolled for at least 45 days, but not continuously enrolled), or completed 11.5 credits is equal to or up to 10% greater than the school's % in the previous Yr. |

Academic Outcomes: Virtual Alternative Program COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Why This Matters:

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Comparison Group: All Alternative Schools in Idaho



If this standard is not yet met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving these outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term.

If the standard is met, strategic planning may focus on whatever data points will best establish and sustain an exemplary school of the specific model for which the school is chartered.

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| MEASURE | COLLEGE & CAREER RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
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| College & Career Readiness | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |

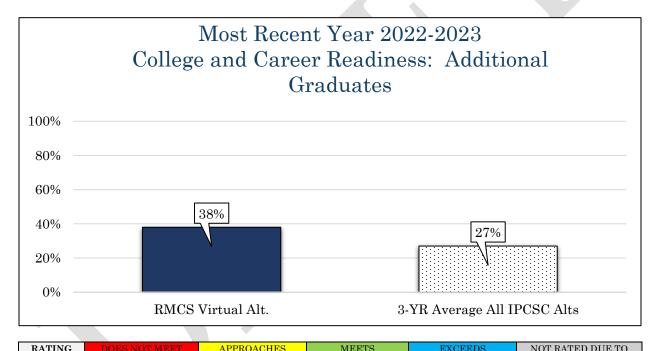
Academic Outcomes: Virtual Alternative Program COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (ADDITIONAL GRADUATES)

Why This Matters:

4 and 5 Year ACGR measures capture the percentage of students who graduate 4 and 5 years after they began 9th grade. These measures speak to school success only in cases where the school retained the student for the entire 4 or 5 years. At-risk students are a more mobile population and generally enroll in several high schools throughout their high school career. This means that the traditional measures do not sufficiently help us understand whether an alternative school is serving its student population well.

The alternative college and career readiness measure allows the IPCSC to consider the percentage of students who were in enrolled as 12th grade students and graduated, regardless of when the student *should* have graduated. As this measure includes students who may be in their 6th or 7th year of high school, it helps tell more of the data story for at-risk students and the schools that serve them.

Comparison Group: All Alternative Schools in Idaho



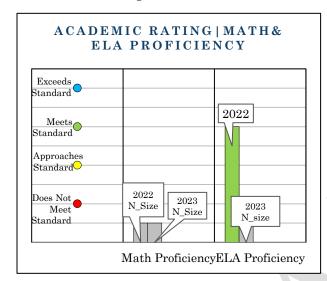
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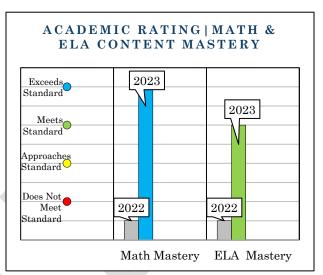
| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| College & Career Readiness | Exceeds Standard | The % of not continuously enrolled students who were enrolled for at least 45 days and were eligible to graduate in the same academic year (plus summer) who graduated is more than 10% above the school's % in the previous Yr |

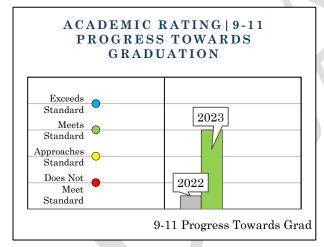
Historical Performance: Academics Virtual Alternative Program

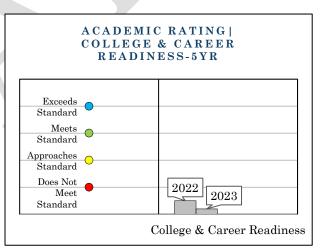
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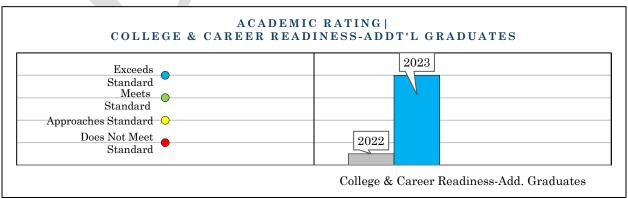
*Ratings for Alternative measures were unavailable for the 2021-2022 school year. Schools will receive ratings once the school has reached 3 years on the IPCSC revised framework.











Academic Outcomes: Virtual Program

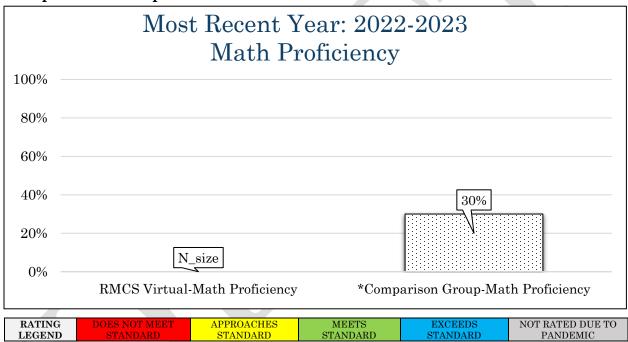
MATH PROFICIENCY

Why This Matters:

The IPCSC must determine whether the academic performance at the school represents a favorable return on the investment of public dollars. For context, the IPCSC considers the school's performance in relation to other educational choices available to families. A school that performs as well or better than the average of its comparison group on the statewide mathematics assessment (ISAT) meets the IPCSC standard on both the math proficiency and math growth measures.

If this standard is not yet met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving mathematics achievement outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term. If the standard is met, strategic planning may focus on whatever data points will best establish and sustain an exemplary school of the specific model for which the school is chartered.

Comparison Group: All Virtual Schools in Idaho



^{*}Please see the Performance Framework Rubrics for details regarding how each measure is rated.

| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
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| MATH PROFICIENCY | N_SIZE | Rating is Not Available Due to N_SIZE |

Academic Outcomes: Virtual Program

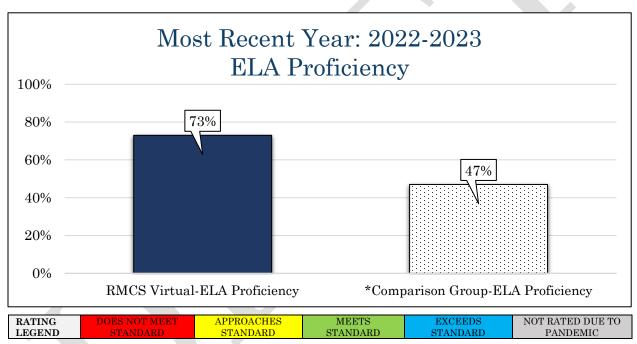
ELA PROFICIENCY

Why This Matters:

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If this standard is not yet met, the school should focus its strategic planning on improving these outcomes to ensure the school will earn a next operational term. If the standard is met, strategic planning may focus on whatever data points will best establish and sustain an exemplary school of the specific model for which the school is chartered.

Comparison Group: All Virtual Schools in Idaho



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| MEASURE | PROFICIENCY RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
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| ELA PROFICIENCY | Exceeds Standard | The school's proficiency rate is greater than one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group |

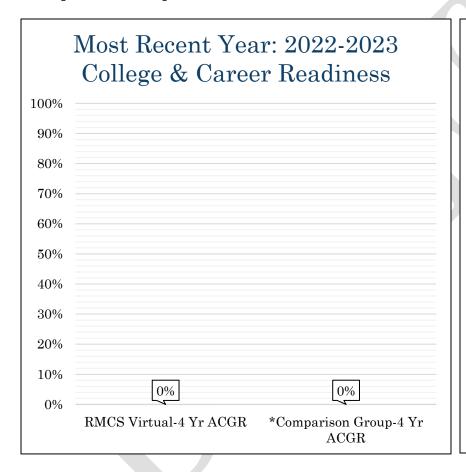
Academic Outcomes: Virtual Program

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Why This Matters:

The IPCSC must determine whether the academic performance at the school represents a favorable return on the investment of public dollars. For context, the IPCSC considers the school's performance in relation to other educational choices available to families. A school with a 4-year graduation rate equal to or greater than the average of its comparison group meets the IPCSC standard.

Comparison Group: All Virtual Schools in Idaho



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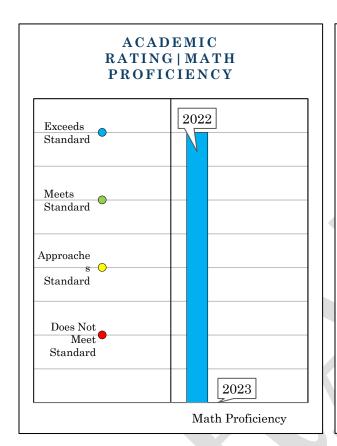
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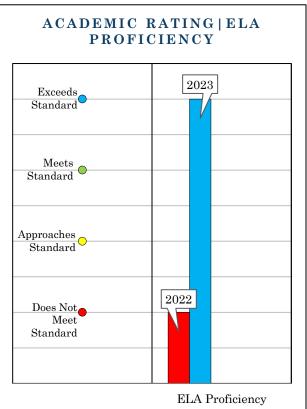
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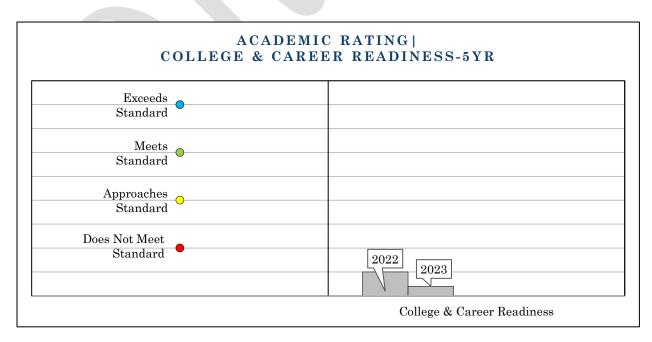
| MEASURE | COLLEGE & CAREER RATING | APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| College & Career Readiness | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |

Historical Performance: Academics Virtual Program

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Operational Outcomes BOARD STEWARDSHIP

Why This Matters:

At the highest level, the success of a charter school is driven by the ability of its governing board to govern effectively. The measures in this section help identify the strengths and challenges faced by the school's board. *Please see the Performance Framework Rubrics for details regarding how each measure is rated.

| RATING | DOES NOT MEET | APPROACHES | MEETS | EXCEEDS | NOT RATED DUE TO |
|--------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| LEGEND | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | PANDEMIC |

| Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard | | |
|---|--|--|
| Governance Structure Measure | Data/Evidence Source | |
| The board bylaws are compliant with ID law. | Most recently reviewed Bylaws 7/1/23. *Please provide an updated to copy to IPCSC staff if any amendments have been made since this review date. | |
| The school's articles of incorporation are current. | Most recently updated on 9/6/22 | |
| The board does operate in compliance with its bylaws. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | |
| Investigations were not conducted into ethical behavior or conflict of interest regarding any board director this year. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | |
| The board did not experience Open Meeting Law violations that needed to be cured this year. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | |
| Comments/ Context: | | |

| Standard Rating: Meets Standard | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Governance Oversight Measure | Data/Evidence Source | | | |
| The board did review academic data in a timely and thorough manner. | *Annual Desk Audit No instances of non-compliance documented. | | | |
| The board did review financial reports in a timely and thorough manner. | *Annual Desk Audit No instances of non-compliance documented. | | | |
| The board did maintain compliant policies. | *Annual Desk Audit No instances of non-compliance documented. | | | |
| The board did engage in strategic planning. | *Annual Desk Audit No instances of non-compliance documented. | | | |
| The board did conduct a compliant evaluation of their school leader or management organization. | *Annual Desk Audit No instances of non-compliance documented. | | | |
| Comments/ Context: | | | | |

| Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard | | | |
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| Governance Compliance Measure | Data/Evidence Source | | |
| The IPCSC did not issue courtesy letters to the school noting compliance concerns this year. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| Another investigative body was not notified of concerns at this school this year. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| Comments/ Context: | | | |
| | | | |

Operational Outcomes MANAGEMENT

Why This Matters:

The systems and structures that support school operations are an important part of the school's overall success. The measures in this section help identify the strengths and challenges that impact the school's day-to-day operations.

| RATING | DOES NOT MEET | APPROACHES | MEETS | EXCEEDS | NOT RATED DUE TO |
|--------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| LEGEND | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | PANDEMIC |

| Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Student Services | Data/Evidence Source | | |
| The school's English Language Learners program is in good standing. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| The school's Special Education program is in good standing. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| The school's college and career readiness program is | Continuous Improvement Plan 2022-2023 | | |
| in good standing. | Reviewed on: 11/10/2022 | | |
| The school's Federal Programs is in good standing | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| Comments/ Context: | | | |

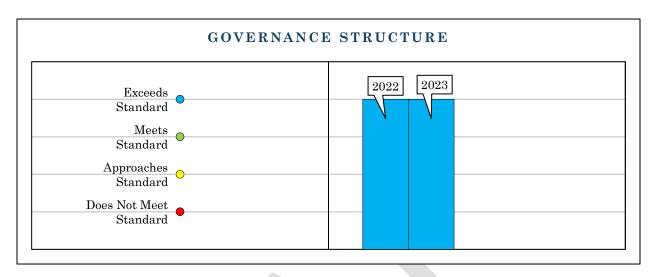
| Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard | | | |
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| Data Security and Information Transparency | Data/Evidence Source | | |
| The school's website is compliant and updated appropriately. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| The school did not experience issues involving data security this year. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| The school did not experience compliance issues with public records requests. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| Comments/ Context: | | | |

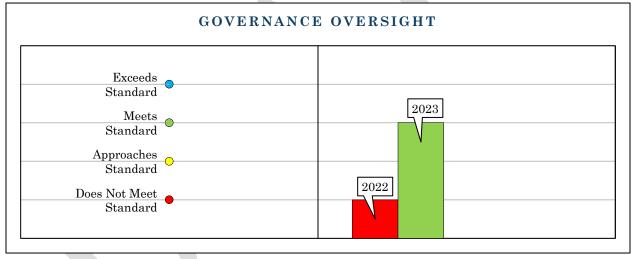
| Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Facility and Services | Data/Evidence Source | | |
| The school's occupancy certificate is current. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| Safety inspections and evacuation drills are | Fire Inspection: 8/17/22 | | |
| compliant. | Health Inspection: N/A | | |
| | Building Inspection:10/19/22 | | |
| The school does not provide daily transportation for students. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| The school does not provide a National School Lunch Program. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| Comments/ Context: | | | |

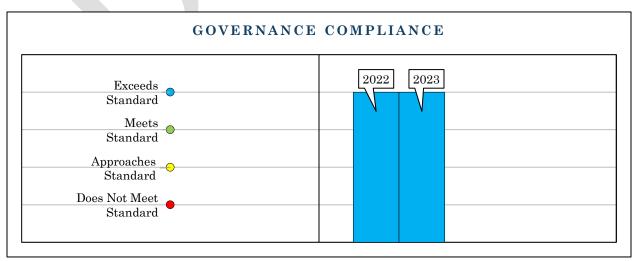
| Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Operational Compliance | Data/Evidence Source | | |
| Required reports were submitted accurately and on time. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| The enrollment process is compliant. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| The teachers are not properly credentialed. | *See Comment | | |
| Corrective action plans were not issued by the SDE this year. | *No instances of non-compliance documented. | | |
| Comments/ Context: SDE reporting identified RMCS has personnel with insufficient teaching credentials. | | | |
| Please resolve with the SDE. | | | |

Historical Performance: Board Stewardship Measures

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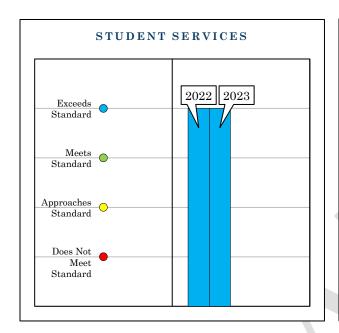


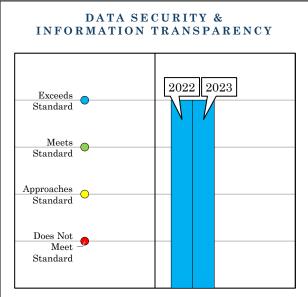


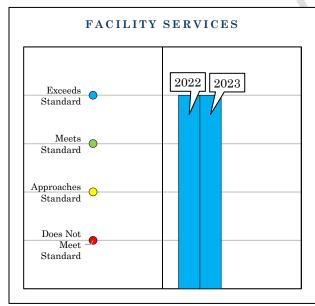


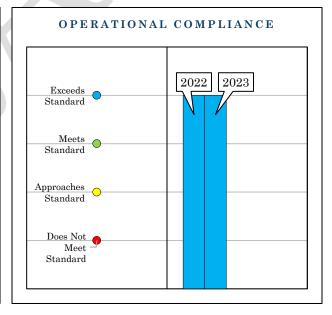
Historical Performance: Management Measures

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Financial Outcomes NEAR TERM MEASURES

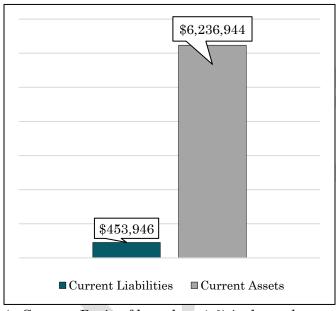
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| RATING | DOES NOT MEET | APPROACHES | MEETS | EXCEEDS | NOT RATED DUE TO |
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| LEGEND | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | STANDARD | PANDEMIC |

Current Ratio

| The school has a current ratio of more than 1.5. | Current Ratio: 13.8 | Exceeds Standard |
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Why This Matters:

Current Ratio is a comparison of a school's financial obligations due within one year (current liabilities) to the cash and investments held by the school (current assets).

A school with more assets than liabilities (a Current Ratio greater than 1.0) would be able to meet its financial obligations for the next year without relying on future revenue.

A school with more liabilities than assets

(a Current Ratio of less than 1.0) is dependent on revenue it has not yet received to meet existing financial obligations.

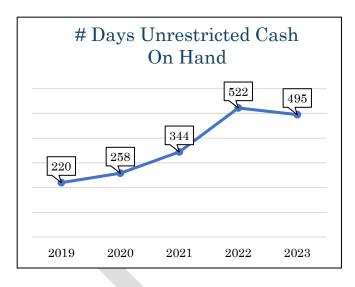
Unrestricted Days Cash

| The school has more than 60 days cash on hand. | 495 Days | Exceeds Standard |
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Why this Matters:

This measure estimates a school's average daily cost of operations and considers the number of days a school could operate using only its available cash and investments.

A school with at least 60 days cash on hand would be able to meet its immediate financial obligations with available cash, buying the time it might take to access other current assets.



Occasionally, a planned purchase may decrease this number temporarily. In those cases, 30-60 days cash on hand with an upward trend is acceptable. A school with less than 15 days cash on hand is in financial distress and is at risk of automatic closure.

Default

The school is not in default of any financial obligations and did not experience any instances of minor default (such as late payments) during the fiscal year.

Meets Standard

Why this Matters:

This measure identifies whether a school has defaulted on any of its financial obligations. Default can mean many things. Examples of default include: paying bills late, failing to make payroll, or inaccurately filing reports required for funding. Default can also include a failure to meet any additional requirements of long-term debt as established by the lender (such as meeting a specific enrollment target or maintaining a greater amount of cash on hand than the IPCSC requires).

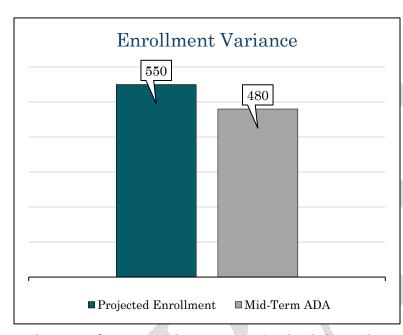
Any act of default can result in disruption of services, loans being called due, or funding that is inaccurate or withheld.

Enrollment Variance

The school achieved and sustained less than 90% of its projected enrollment during the most recently completed school year, but provided a mid-year amended budget evidencing a break-even financial plan.

Enrollment Variance: 87%

Approaches Standard



Why this Matters:

The Enrollment Variance measure considers what percentage of a school's projected enrollment was achieved. As the majority of a public school's funding is generated by student enrollment, this measure reflects a school's ability to execute its budget to plan.

A school that achieves at least 95% of its projected enrollment will likely experience few bumps

and may make minor adjustments. A school that achieves less than 95% of projected enrollment is likely to face budget challenges requiring more significant budget amendments and may be in financial distress.

Financial Outcomes SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

These measures help determine whether a school is likely to remain financially stable into the future. Data sources include but are not limited to the school's fiscal audit, state agency reporting, and school reporting requirements. *Please see the Performance Framework Rubrics for details regarding how each measure is rated.

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Total Margin

The school has maintained a positive total margin for at least 3 consecutive years.

CY Total Margin: 19.8%

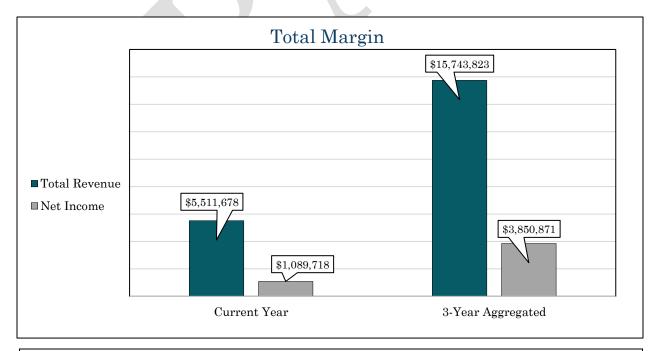
3-Year Aggregated: 24.5%

Exceeds Standard

Why this Matters:

The Total Margin compares a school's total revenue to its net income. Specifically, this measure identifies what percentage of a school's total revenue in a given year was not expended during that year. A school with a positive total margin spent less than it brought in. That is, the school is living within its means and can plan for future purchases and investments.

An occasional negative total margin may indicate that a planned or necessary purchase has taken place. This is not necessarily a negative indicator. However, if the Total Margin is chronically negative or severe decreases appear, the school may be in financial distress. Aggregating this margin over three years helps to identify these long-term trends.



Comments/Context:

*For the purposes of this calculation, pension liability is excluded from the school's net income.

Cash Flow

The school's multi-year cumulative cash flow has been positive, and the most recent year's cash flow has been positive for at least 3 consecutive years.

Most Recent Year: \$1,504,683 Previous Year: \$1,090,443 Multi-Year: \$1,504,683

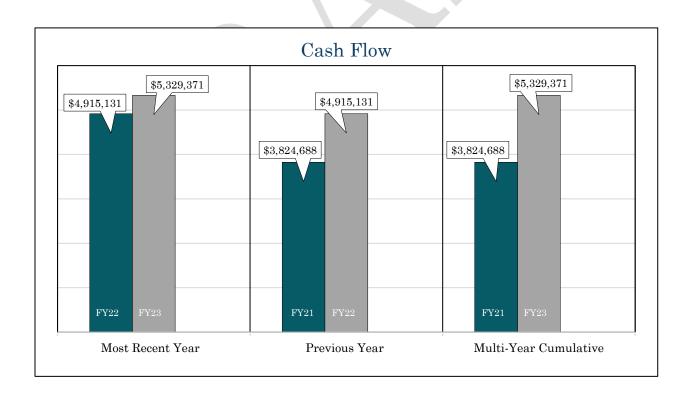
Exceeds Standard

Why this Matters:

The Cash Flow measure considers the change in a school's cash balance over time. A school with a positive cash flow is increasing its reserves and is likely able to fund future projects and purchases.

A school with a negative cash flow is using its existing reserves to fund general operations and is not likely to have the financial flexibility to fund future plans.

A multi-year cumulative cash flow helps to identify long-term trends.

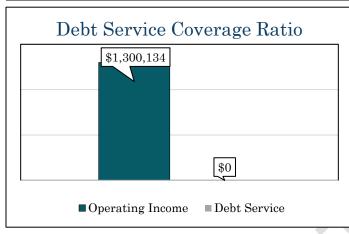


Debt Service Coverage Ratio

The school operate debt-free.

Debt Service Coverage Ratio: Debt free

Exceeds Standard



Why this Matters:

This measure evaluates a school's ability to make payments on debt due in a given year using only that year's income. This helps determine whether a school has more debt than it can manage.

A school with more Operating Income

than Debt Service (a Debt Service Coverage Ratio greater than 1) can meet the financial obligations of their debt. A school with more Debt Service than Operating Income (a ratio of less than 1) is reliant on either reserves or revenues anticipated in future years to meet its debt obligations.

Debt to Asset Ratio

The school has maintained a debt to asset ratio less than .9 for at least 3 consecutive years.

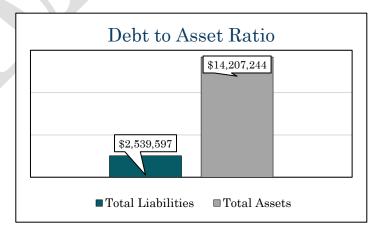
Debt/Asset Ratio: 0.2

Exceeds Standard

Why This Matters:

The Debt to Asset Ratio compares a school's total liabilities to its total assets. This helps determine whether a school would be able to meet both its short and long-term financial obligations.

A school whose total liabilities are



90% or less of its Total Assets is likely to be able to repay all short-term debts and still manage to set its long-term affairs in order in a worst-case scenario. A school with more liabilities than assets would not be able to meet all its financial obligations in a worst-case scenario.

Note: for the purposes of this measure, pension liability is excluded from the school's total liabilities.

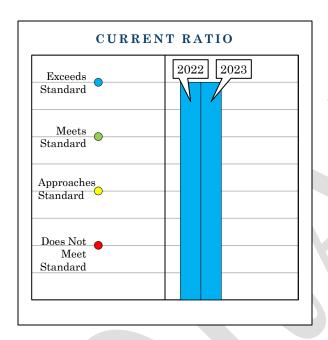
Financial Compliance

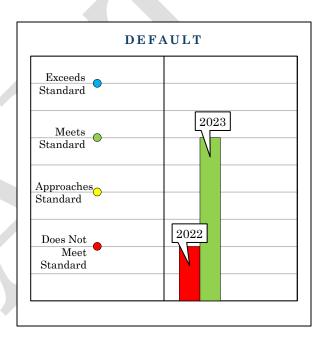
| Standard Rating: Meets Standard | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Financial Operations | Data and/or Evidence Source | | | |
| The school's finances are managed in compliance with GAAP. | Financial Audit: 10/15/23 | | | |
| Expenditures and contracts are posted online appropriately. | School's Expenditure Pages | | | |
| The school maintains compliant internal controls. | Financial Audit: 10/15/23 | | | |
| The school is not operating under a Notification of Fiscal Concern. | NA | | | |
| The school is not operating under a Notification of Possible or Imminent Closure. | NA | | | |

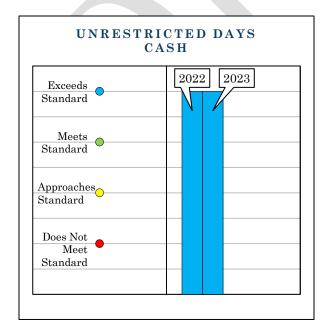
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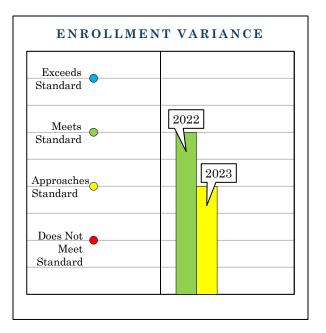
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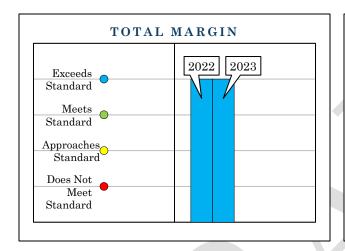


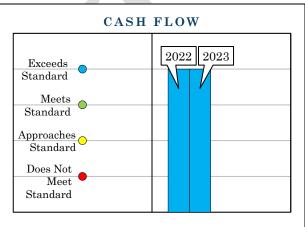


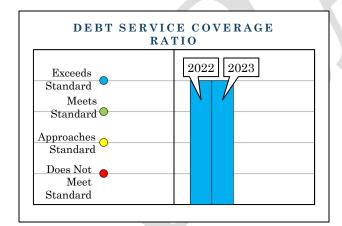
Historical Performance: Financial

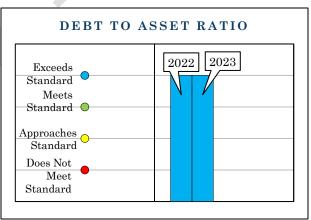
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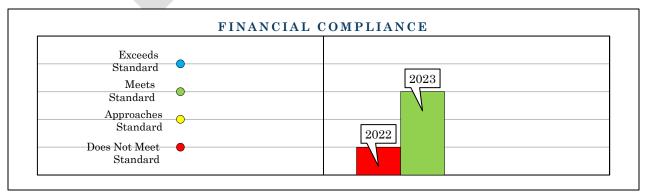
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