



TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHARTER SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP

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THE PURPOSE

- Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-120, each chartering authority shall submit to the TDOE an annual authorizing report by January 1 of each year
- State Board Policy 6.111 – Quality Charter Authorizing Standards
 - A quality authorizer provides an annual written report to each school
 - A quality authorizer produces an annual public report that provides clear and accurate performance data for its charter schools

STATE BOARD AUTHORIZED CHARTER SCHOOLS

- Bluff City High School
 - Operated by Green Dot Public Schools Tennessee in Memphis
 - Opened in 2017-18
 - Currently serving 9th and 10th grades
- KIPP Antioch College Prep Elementary
 - Operated by KIPP Nashville in Nashville
 - Opened in 2018-19
 - Currently serving kindergarten
- KIPP Antioch College Prep Middle
 - Operated by KIPP Nashville in Nashville
 - Will open during the 2019-20 school year

PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

- The State Board adopted the current version of the performance framework in January 2018
- Annually, the State Board evaluates its charter schools based on the performance framework which is an exhibit of the charter agreement
- The performance framework covers three distinct areas of charter school performance:
 - Academic Performance
 - Financial Performance
 - Organizational Performance

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

- Bluff City High School (in year 1 of operation in SY2017-18) was evaluated on the in the following areas:

Student Academic Achievement

- Proficiency
- Growth
- Chronic Absenteeism

(50%)

Comparative Performance

- School's proficiency compared to resident district

(30%)

School Culture

- Suspension Rate
- Student Attrition Rate
- Teacher Retention Rate

(20%)

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

INDICATOR	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	RATING
Absolute performance in ELA	Data Suppressed	Falls Far Below
Absolute performance in math	Data Suppressed	Falls Far Below
Growth	TVAAS Level 5	Exceeds Standard
Chronic Absenteeism	23.3%	Does Not Meet

COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR	LOCAL DISTRICT PERFORMANCE	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	RATING
School comparative performance to local district in ELA	SCS 13.4% On-Track/Mastered	Data Suppressed	Does Not Meet
School comparative performance to local district in math	SCS 10.1% On-Track/Mastered	Data Suppressed	Does Not Meet

SCHOOL CULTURE

INDICATOR	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	RATING
Suspension rate	13.2%	Falls Far Below
Student attrition rate	25%	Does Not Meet
Teacher retention rate	67%	Does Not Meet

OVERALL ACADEMIC RATING

School	School Year	RATING
Bluff City High School	2017-18	Does Not Meet

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

INDICATORS	RATING
Current Ratio	TBD
Unrestricted Days Cash	TBD
Enrollment Variance	Meets Standard
Debt Default	TBD
Total Margin	TBD
Debt to Asset Ratio	TBD
Cash Flow	TBD
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	TBD

OVERALL FINANCIAL RATING

School	School Year	RATING
Bluff City High School	2017-18	Pending

ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

INDICATORS	RATING
Charter Terms	Meets Standard
Compliance with Education Requirements	Meets Standard
Students with Disabilities Rights	Meets Standard
English Language Learner Rights	Meets Standard
Financial Reporting and Compliance Reporting	TBD
Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	TBD
Governance Requirements	Meets Standard
Accountability of Management	N/A
Reporting Requirements	Meets Standard

ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

INDICATOR	RATING
Rights of Students	Meets Standard
Attendance	Meets Standard
Credentialing	Meets Standard
Employment Rights	Meets Standard
Background Checks	Meets Standard
Facilities and Transportation	Meets Standard
Health and Safety	Meets Standard
Information Handling	Meets Standard
All Other Obligations	Meets Standard

OVERALL ORGANIZATIONAL RATING

School	School Year	RATING
Bluff City High School	2017-18	Pending

OVERALL RATINGS – SY2017-18

Bluff City High School	RATING
Academic Performance	Does Not Meet
Financial Performance	Pending
Organizational Performance	Pending

NEXT STEPS

- Finalize the annual report with financial performance ratings
- Implement intervention, if necessary, in accordance with State Board Policy 6.700 – Intervention for any performance deficiencies
- Annual school site visits – Scheduled for February and March
- End of year school performance meetings – Summer 2019



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