



Annual Performance Report 2022

IDAHO VIRTUAL EDUCATION PARTNERS, dba

IDAHO CONNECTS ONLINE

IDAHO CONNECTS ONLINE ALTERNATIVE

Mission Statement: The mission of ICON is to provide middle and high school students with a personalized education alternative that integrates one-to-one support, a robust curriculum, flexible instruction, and innovative technology in an Idaho Public Charter School.

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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, [I.C. §33-5209A](#) and [I.C. §33-5209C](#) 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)

In 2022, ICON was conditionally renewed with a 5-year operating contract. 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 June 30th, 2027, 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 March 15th, 2027. Please see the [Renewal Guidance](#) 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 an unconditional 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

[ICON Performance Certificate](#)

[ICON Annual Report Page](#)

Current Certificate Term: 2022-2027

ICON Renewal

RENEWAL IN 2022:

In 2022, ICON was conditionally renewed with a 5-year operating contract. Each of the following (3) 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. Below are the conditions that ICON has been authorized to operate under:

- Condition 1: DUE 10/31/23
ICON's alternative program will meet standard on the IPCSC's Progress Toward Graduation measure at the end of the 2022-23 school year. This condition will be evaluated by October 31, 2023. The evaluation will be consistent with the formula for this measure as it is defined in the Commission's Performance Framework incorporated into ICON's active Performance Certificate as of October 31, 2023. The measures will be based on instructional days rather than calendar days and will exclude students enrolled through identified treatment programs.
- Condition 2: DUE 6/30/23
At least 35% of the continuously-enrolled students who took the math ISAT and are not enrolled in ICON's alternative program must achieve proficiency on the statewide math assessment (currently the ISAT) by June 30, 2023. This condition reflects a 5% increase in the mathematics proficiency rate achieved by students not enrolled in the alternative program during FY21.
- Condition 3: **CONDITION MET**
ICON's negotiated performance certificate shall include a maximum enrollment number not to exceed 800 students across grades 6-12 and across all program offerings. However, ICON will be permitted to request an increase in this enrollment number through the charter revision process. This condition considers that the average enrollment at ICON across the 5 years preceding the COVID-19 pandemic was 181 students, and that at the highest point during the COVID-19 pandemic, ICON's enrollment peaked at 338 students. The purpose of this condition is to ensure budget predictability for all schools and to ensure that emergency growth decisions are made by the appropriate entity. This condition must be met by June 30, 2022.

Note: The IPCSC acknowledges that in any given year approximately 50% of the students enrolled in ICON's alternative program are students participating in temporary residential treatment programs. These students are only expected to participate for the length of time they remain in the treatment program and at a level of participation appropriate for that child's medical and social-emotional situation. This group of students will not be included in any alternative measure calculations for ICON.

School Overview

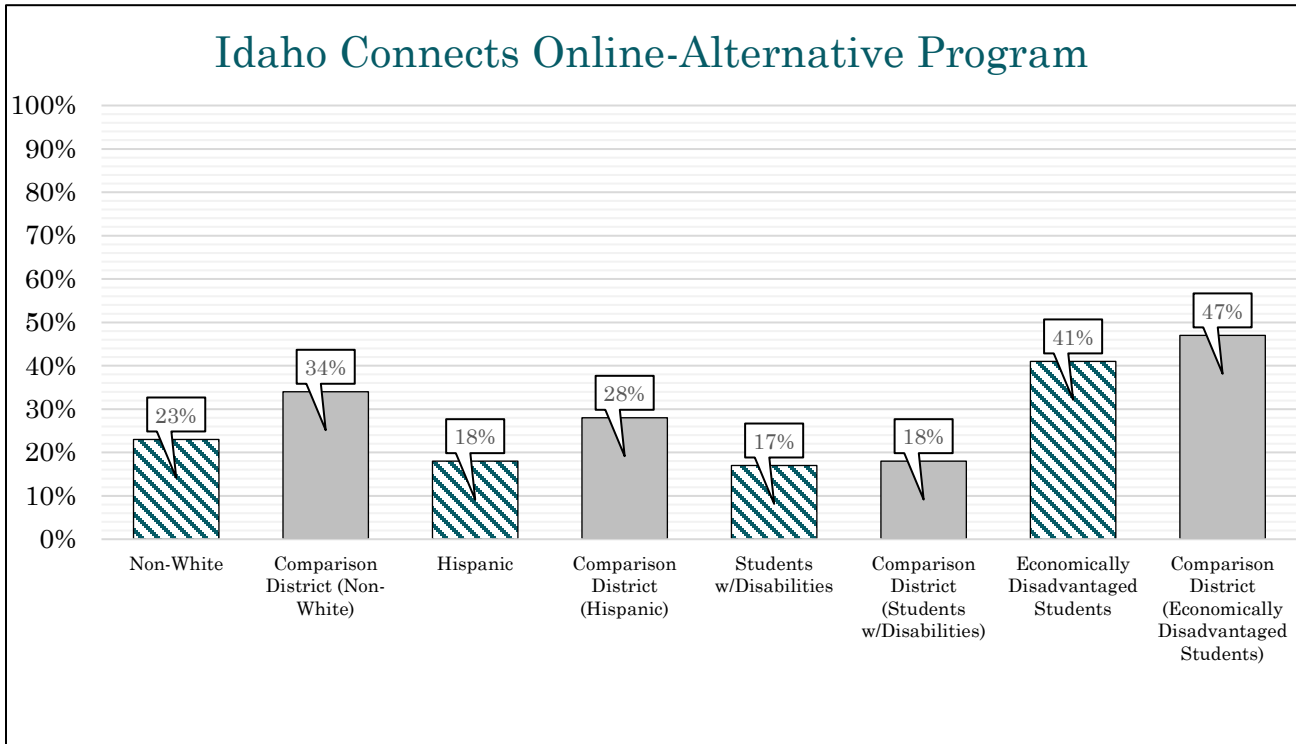
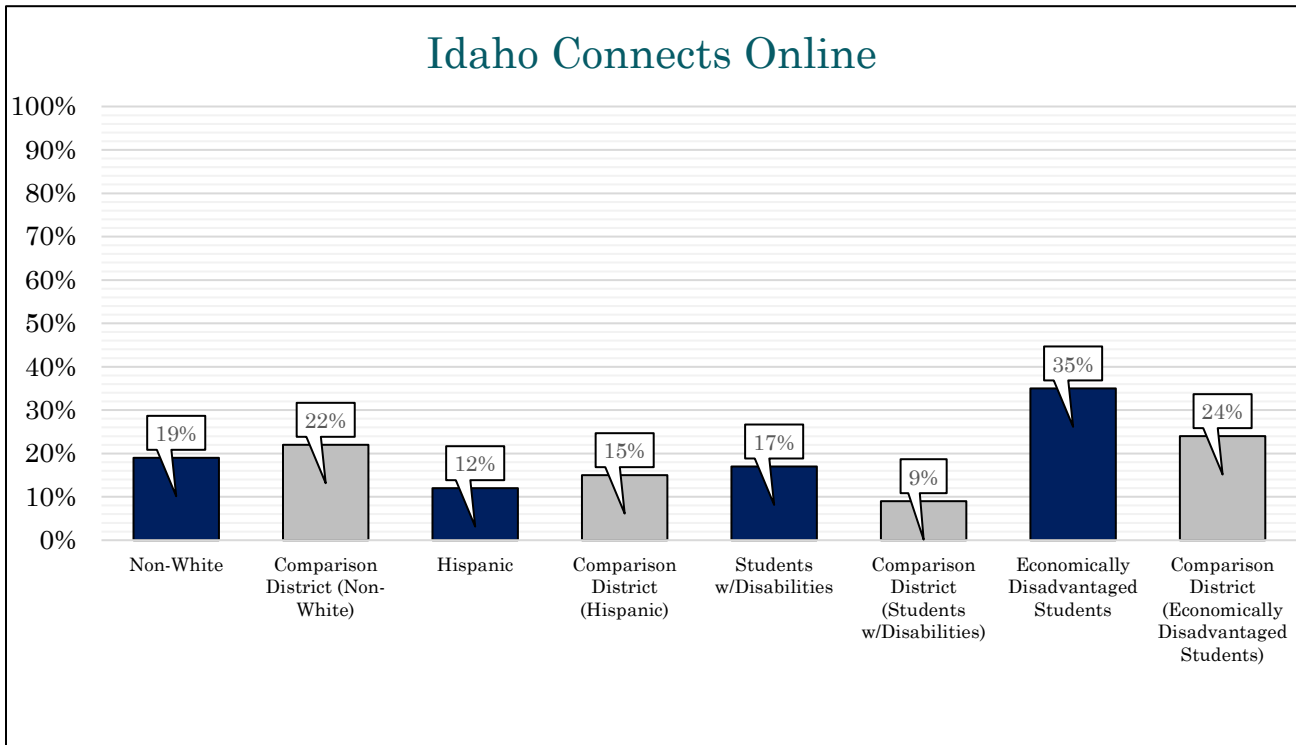
Model:	Virtual
Enrollment Capacity:	800
Grades Served:	6-12

Key Design Elements:

- The learning environment will be a virtual, online program delivered via synchronous and asynchronous modes.
- The learner will have the opportunity to participate in a 21st Century Online Course to prepare them for schooling in a virtual world.
- The learning environment will be targeted toward each specific learner and their needs.
- The learner can have flexible pacing which allows them to work ahead if they wish and/or to spend additional time in studies for areas of weakness or need.
- The online curriculum offered will include essential design elements with an introduction to the concept, objectives, vocabulary, direct instruction, guided practice, closure, and independent practice.
- The learner is guided through courses by Highly Qualified Teachers and supported by their grade level advisor to meet both their behavioral and academic needs.
- The learner will have the ability to school from a variety of locations that include but are not limited to their home environment, state facility if allowed, and local school if approved for dual enrollment.

The learner and their parent/guardian will have the ability to have access to the learner's teachers and advisor, as well as, having the ability to have access to the student's online learning portal. Opportunities will be present for Parent, Teacher and Student conferences.

2022 DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY:



2021-2022 Annual Snapshot

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 LEGEND	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD	APPROACHES STANDARD	MEETS STANDARD	EXCEEDS STANDARD	NOT RATED DUE TO PANDEMIC
ACADEMIC OUTCOMES:					
Math Proficiency			>27%	Meets Standard	
Math Growth			Data Unavailable for 2021-2022		Not Rated for 2021-2022 school year
ELA Proficiency			54%	Meets Standard	
ELA Growth			Data Unavailable for 2021-2022		Not Rated for 2021-2022 school year
College & Career Readiness			RATING PENDING DATA RELEASE		Choose an item.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM ACADEMIC OUTCOMES:		
Math Proficiency	>14%	Meets Standard
ELA Proficiency	32%	Meets Standard
MATH Content Mastery	17.65%	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.
ELA Content MAstery	17.68%	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.
9-11 Progress Towards Graduation	6.35%	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.
College & Career Readiness 5Yr ACGR	RATING PENDING DATA RELEASE	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.
College & Career Readiness (Additional Graduates)	*Masked to protect student identity	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.

2021-2022 Annual Snapshot Cont.

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

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

FINANCIAL OUTCOMES: NEAR TERM MEASURES		
Current Ratio	8.56	Exceeds Standard
Unrestricted Days Cash	174	Exceeds Standard
Default	None	Exceeds Standard
Enrollment Variance	78.7%	Does Not Meet Standard

FINANCIAL OUTCOMES: SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES		
Total Margin	-10.37%	Approaches Standard
3 Yr. Agg. Margin	5.15%	
Cash Flow	-\$635,287	Approaches Standard
Multi-Year Cash Flow	\$97,547	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	-6.26	Does Not Meet Standard
Debt Asset Ratio	0.11	Exceeds Standard
Financial Compliance	No compliance issues	Exceeds Standard

Academic Outcomes

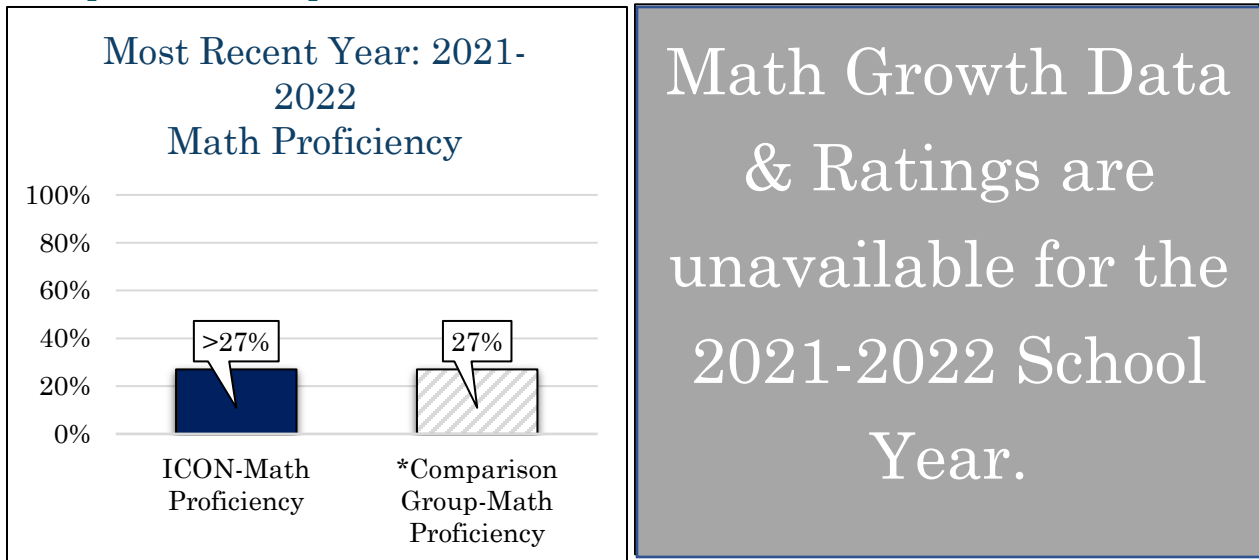
MATH PROFICIENCY & MATH GROWTH

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: All Virtual Schools in Idaho



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MEASURE	PROFICIENCY RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
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.
MEASURE	GROWTH RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
MATH GROWTH	Not Rated for 2021-2022	Data not available for the 2021-2022 school year.

Academic Outcomes

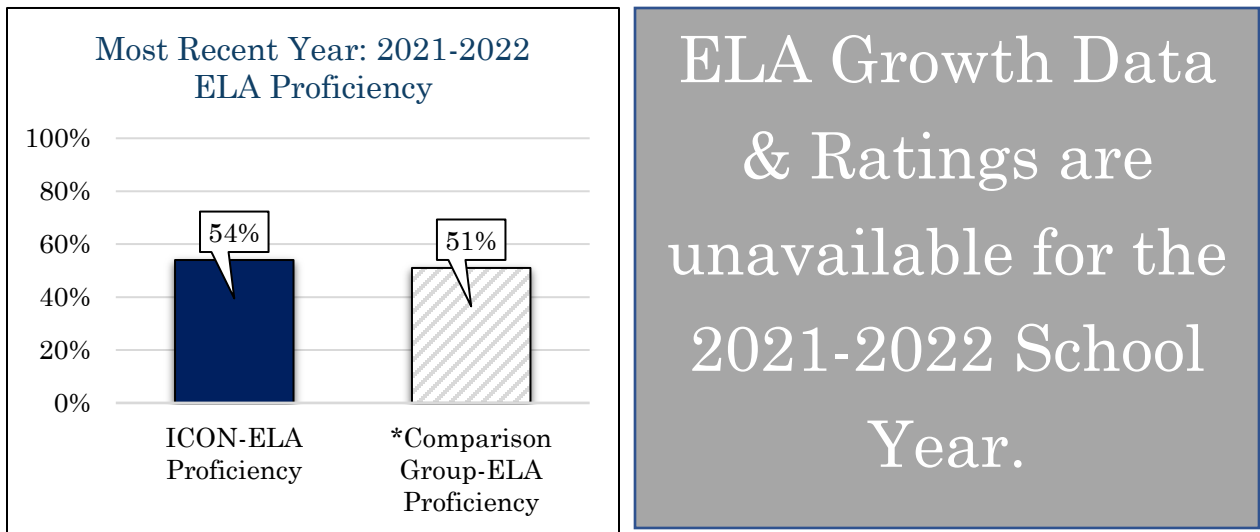
ELA PROFICIENCY & ELA GROWTH

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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.

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ELA PROFICIENCY	Exceeds Standard	The school's proficiency rate is equal to the mean or falls between the mean and one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group.

MEASURE	GROWTH RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
ELA GROWTH	Not Rated for 2021-2022	Data not available for the 2021-2022 school year.

Academic Outcomes
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

GRADUATION DATA &
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ICON-4 Yr ACGR

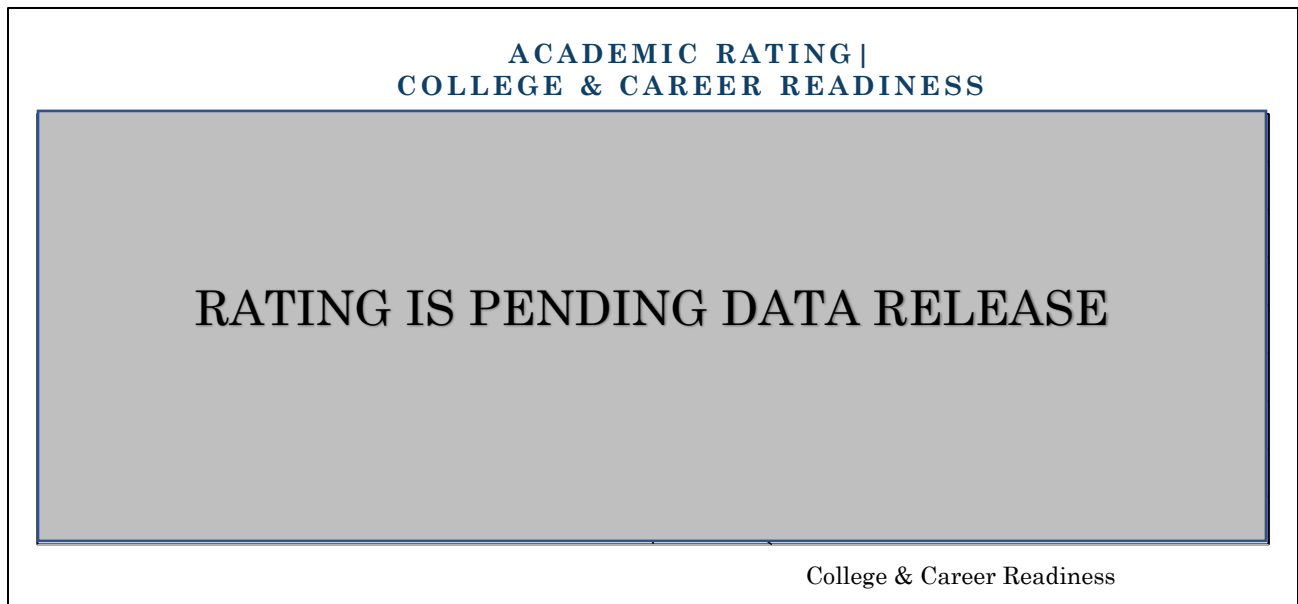
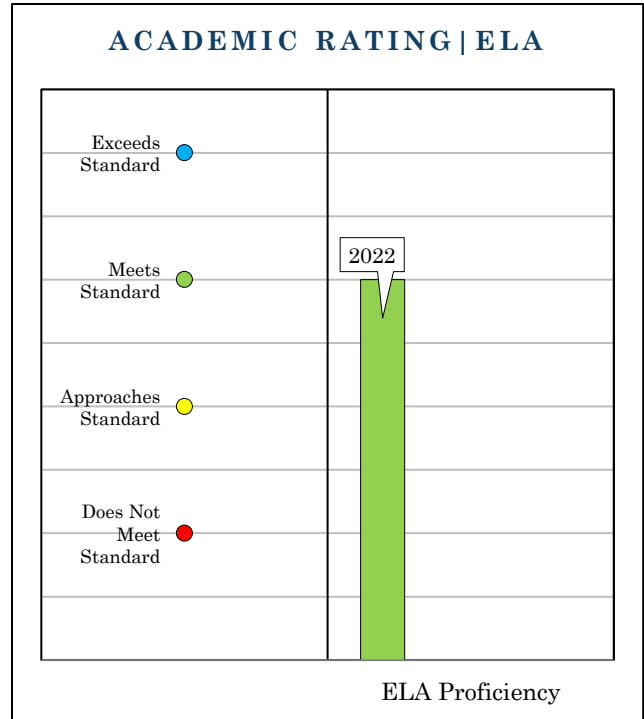
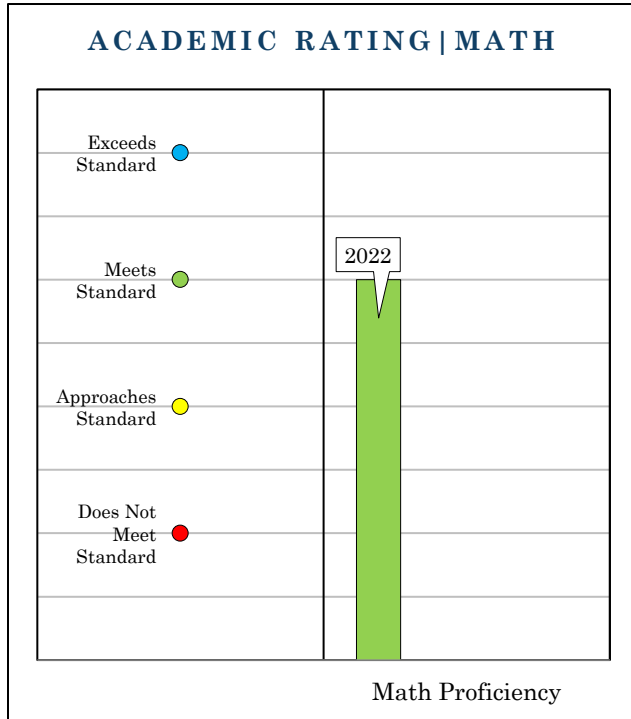
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College & Career Readiness		RATING IS PENDING DATA RELEASE

Historical Performance: Academics

The charts below provide an overview of a school's performance throughout their current (5) year certificate term. Idaho Connects Online was conditionally renewed in 2022. Ratings for the 2021-2022 school year below reflect the schools final year under the previous certificate term.



Alternative Program Academic Outcomes

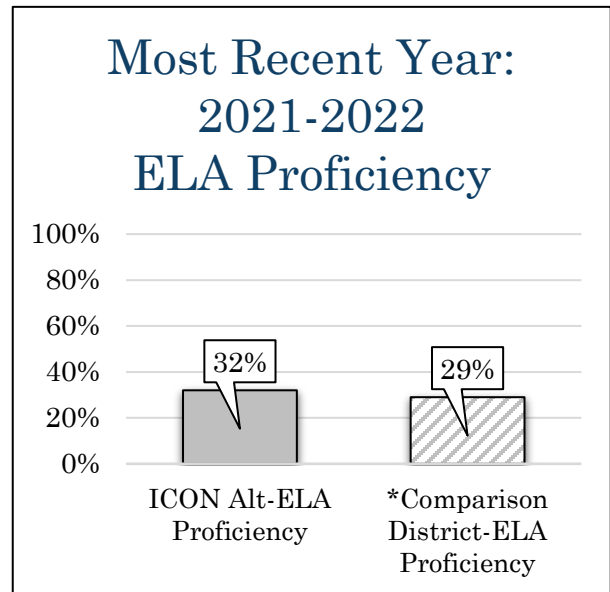
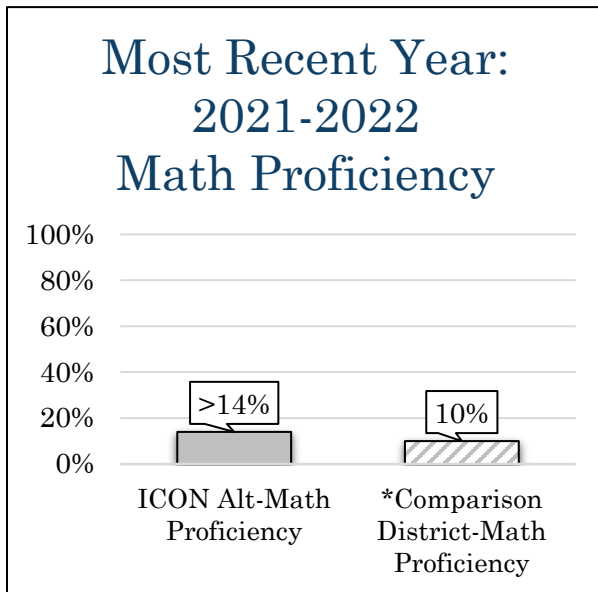
ELA & MATH PROFICIENCY

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



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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.

MEASURE	PROFICIENCY RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
ELA PROFICIENCY	Meets Standard	The school's proficiency rate is equal to the mean or falls between the mean and one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group.

Alternative Academic Outcomes

ELA & MATH CONTENT MASTERY

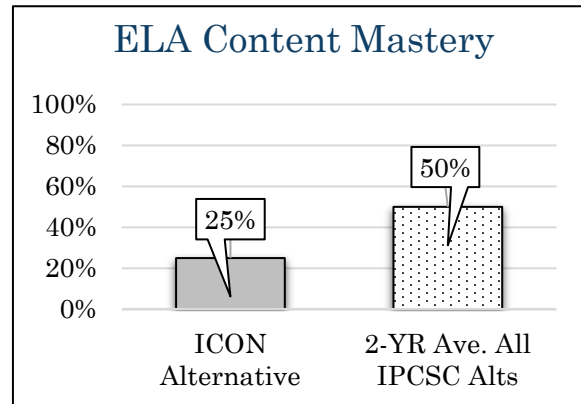
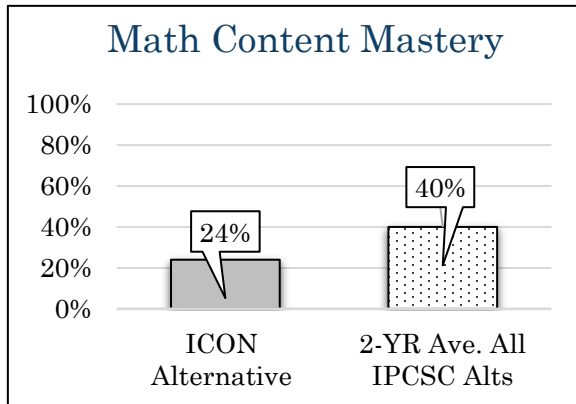
Why This Matters:

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	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.	This measure is a new measure. Baseline data was collected in 2021 and 2022. Ratings will be applied beginning in 2023.
EASURE	PROFICIENCY RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
ELA Content Mastery	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.	This measure is a new measure. Baseline data was collected in 2021 and 2022. Ratings will be applied beginning in 2023.

Alternative Academic Outcomes

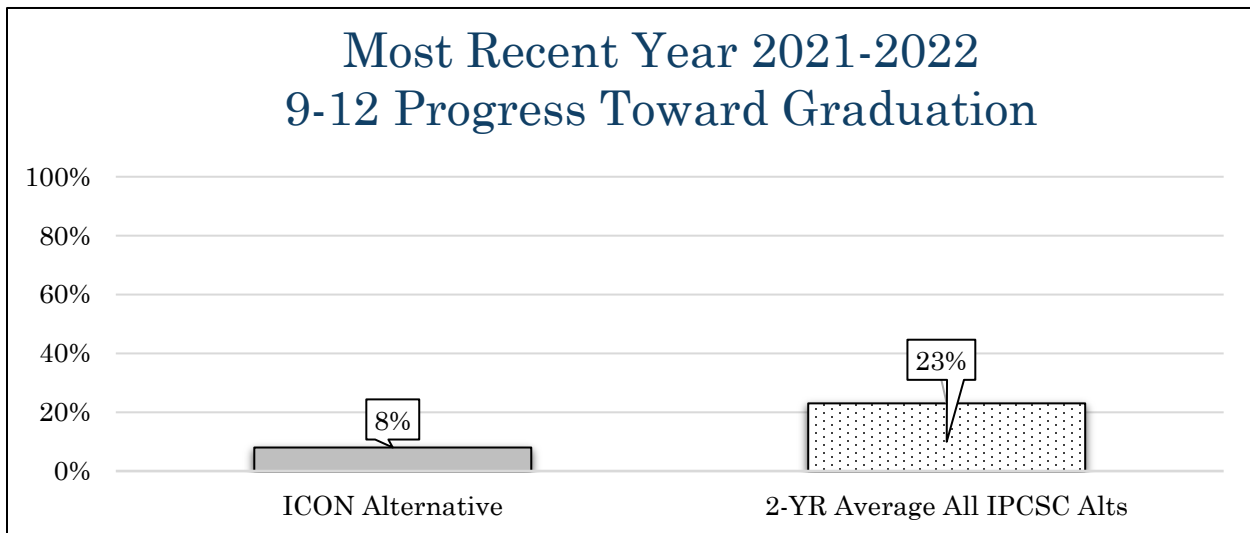
9-12 PROGRESS TOWARD GRADUATION

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
9-12 Progress Towards Graduation	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.	This measure is a new measure. Baseline data was collected in 2021 and 2022. Ratings will be applied beginning in 2023.

Alternative School Academic Outcomes

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Why This Matters:

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Comparison Group: All Alternative Schools in Idaho

If this standard is not 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

GRADUATION DATA & RATINGS FOR FY22 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT UPON RELEASE OF DATA.

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College & Career Readiness	RATING IS PENDING DATA RELEASE	

Alternative Program Academic Outcomes

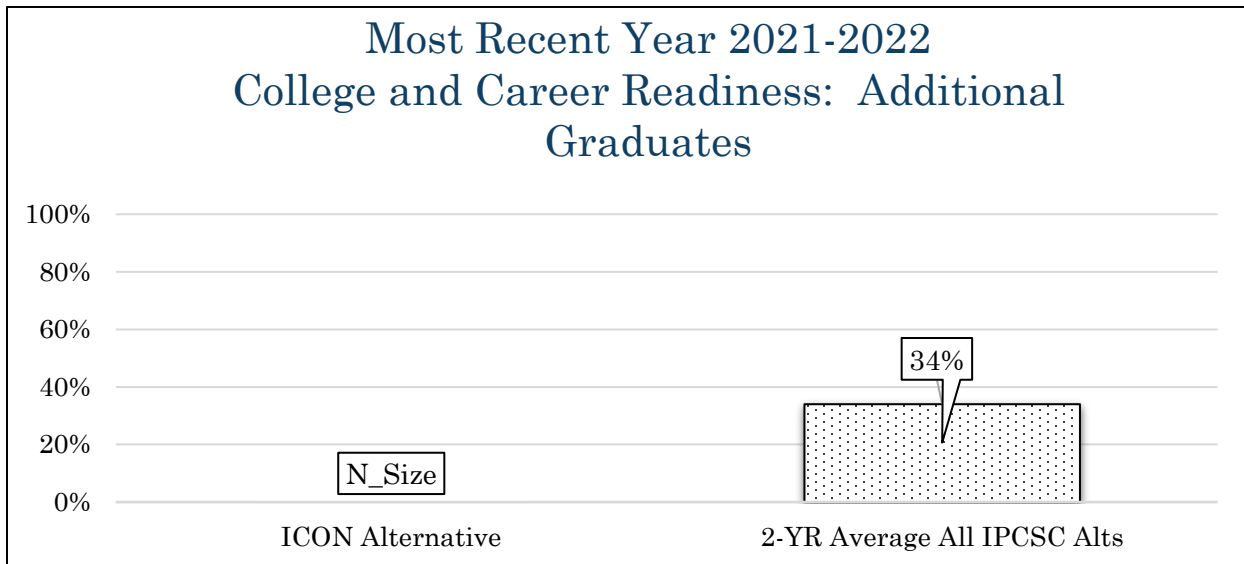
COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (ADDITIONAL GRADUATES)

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 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 IPCSC Alternative Programs



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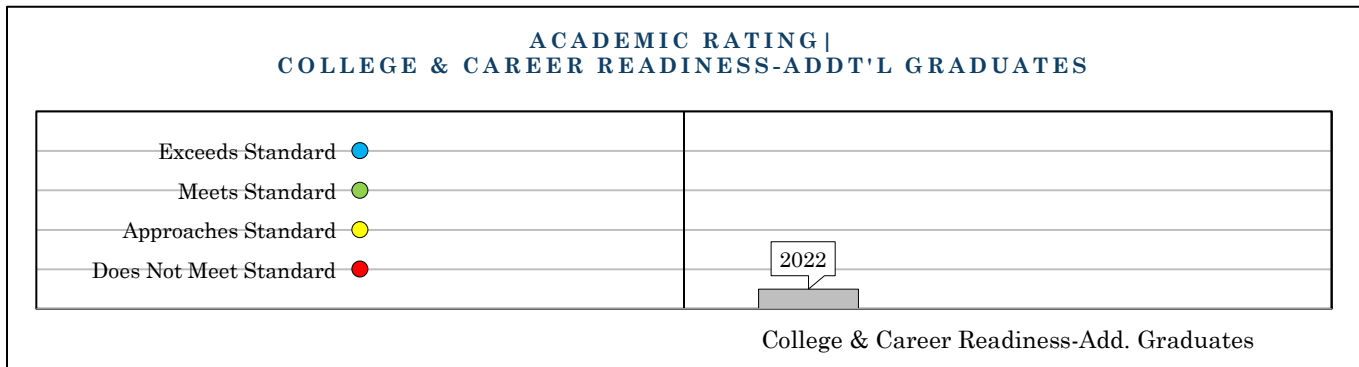
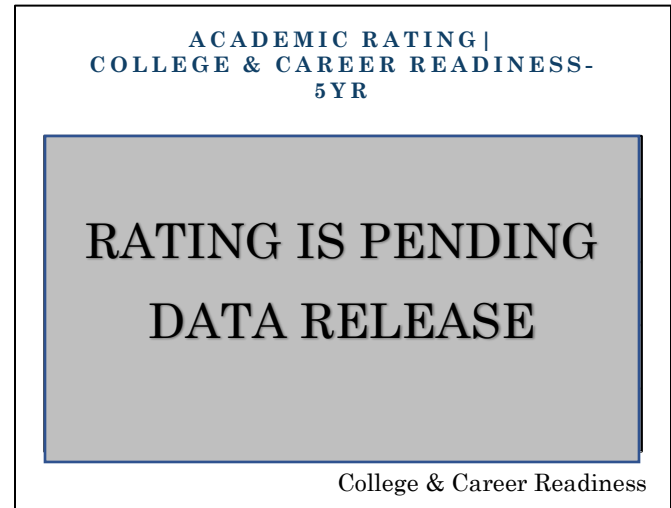
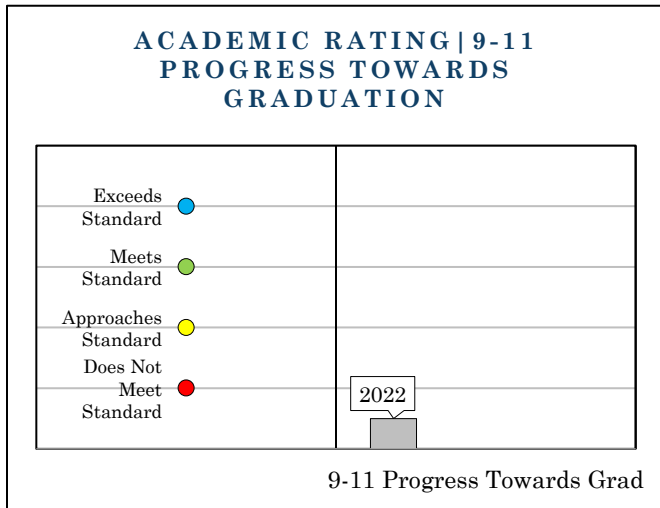
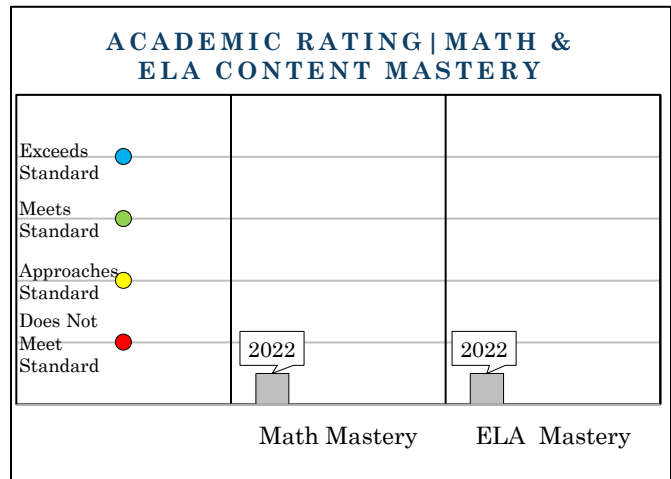
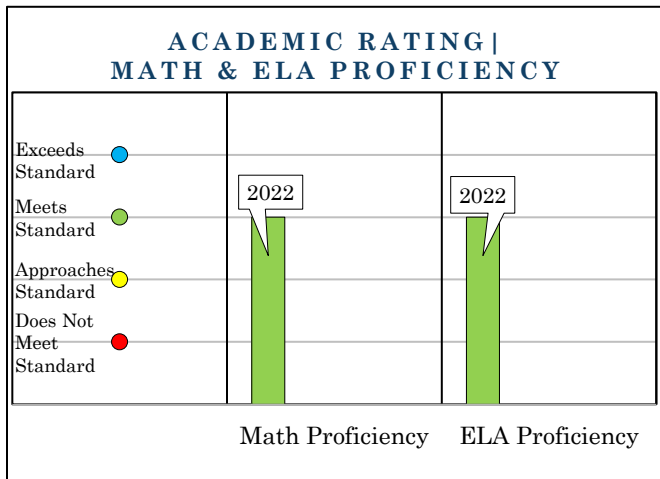
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MEASURE	PROFICIENCY RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
College & Career Readiness Additional Graduates	Not available for the 2021-2022 school year.	This measure is a new measure. Baseline data was collected in 2021 and 2022. Ratings will be applied beginning in 2023.

Historical Performance: Academics

The charts below provide an overview of a school's performance throughout their current (5) year certificate term. Idaho Connects Online was conditionally renewed in 2022. Ratings for the 2021-2022 school year below reflect the schools final year under the previous certificate term.

Ratings for Alternative measures are unavailable for the 2021-2022 school year. Schools will receive ratings once the school has reached 2 years on the IPCSC revised framework.



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.

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Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard	
Governance Structure Measure	Data/Evidence Source
The board bylaws are compliant with ID law.	Most recently reviewed Bylaws 07/09/2007. *Please provide an updated to copy to IPCSC staff if any amendments have been made since the above review date.
The school's articles of incorporation are current.	Most recently updated on 08/11/2020.
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: Exceeds Standard	
Governance Oversight Measure	Data/Evidence Source
The board did review academic data in a timely and thorough manner.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
The board did review financial reports in a timely and thorough manner.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
The board did maintain compliant policies.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
The board did engage in strategic planning.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
The board did conduct a compliant evaluation of their school leader or management organization.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
Comments/Context:	

Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard	
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.

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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 in good standing.	Continuous Improvement Plan 2021-2022
The school's Federal Programs is in good standing	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
Comments/Context:	

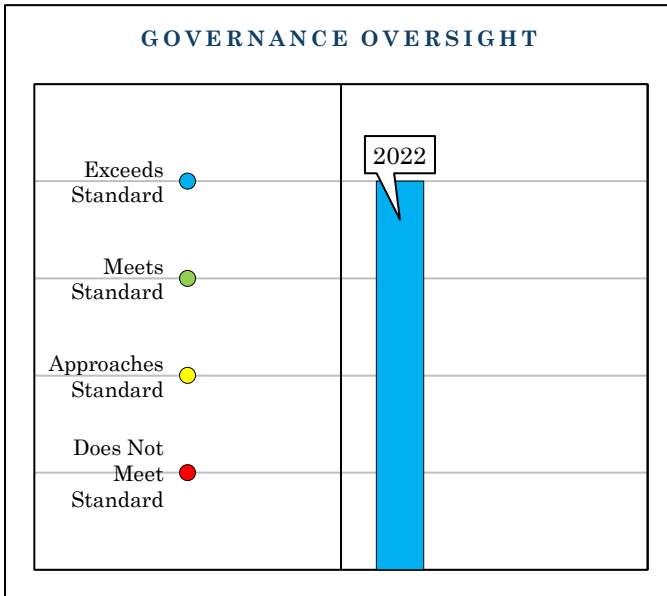
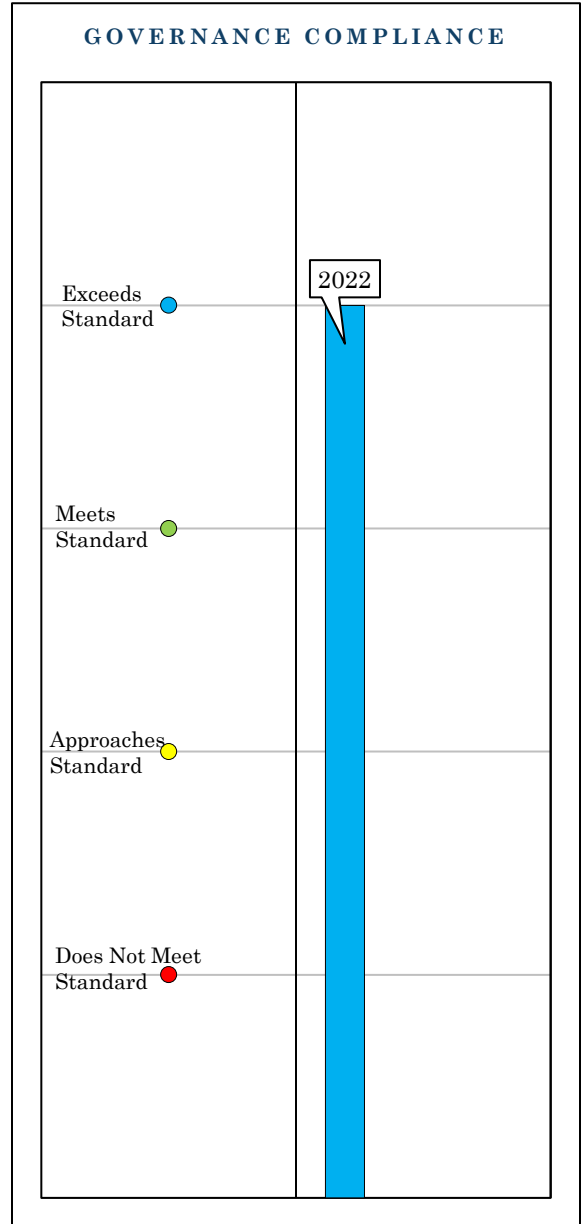
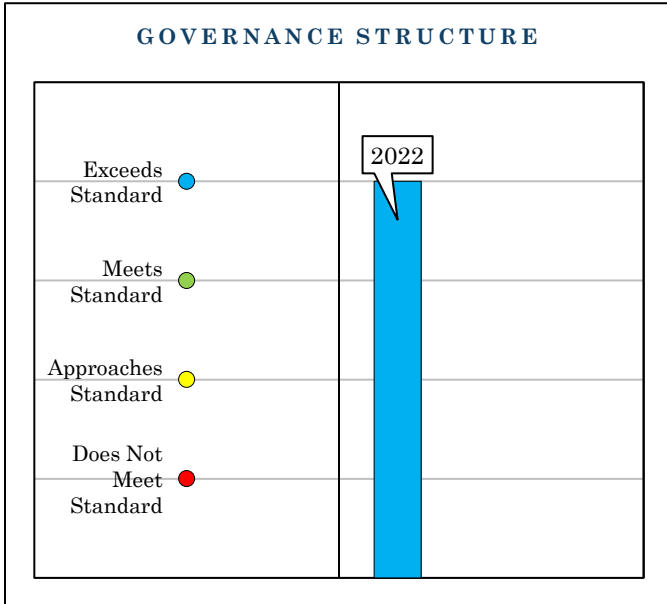
Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard	
Data Security and Information Transparency	Data/Evidence Source
The school's website is compliant and updated appropriately.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
The school did not experience issues involving data security this year.	*No instances of non-compliance 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 compliant.	Fire Inspection: 12/07/2020 Building Inspection: 12/16/2020
The school does provide daily transportation for students.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
The school does provide a National School Lunch Program.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
Comments/Context:	

Standard Rating: Meets 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 properly credentialed.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
Corrective action plans were not issued by the SDE this year.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.
Comments/ Context: The school achieves a "Meets Standard" rating (and not an "Exceeds Standard" rating), as it has not achieved a "Meets Standard" rating for three consecutive years (an "Approaches Standard" rating was achieved in FY21).	

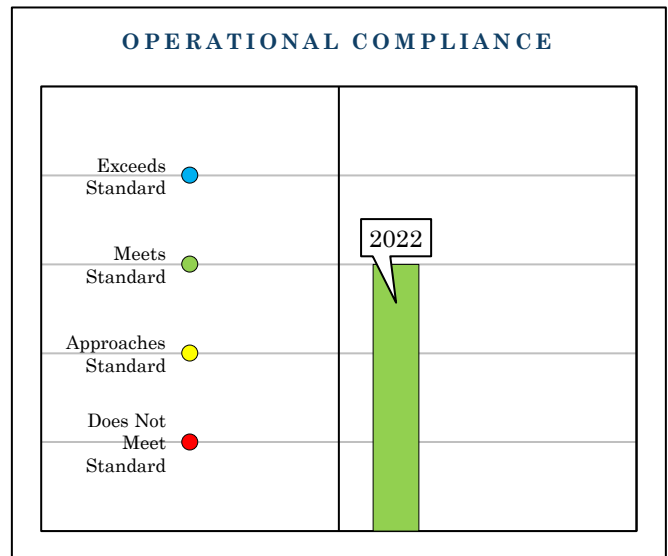
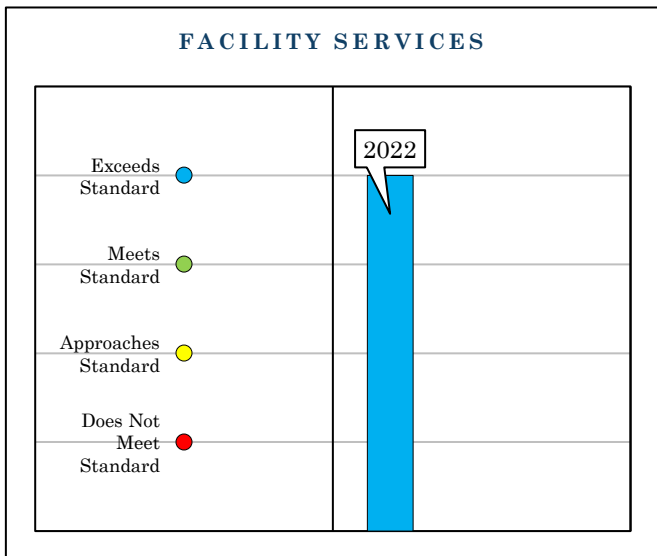
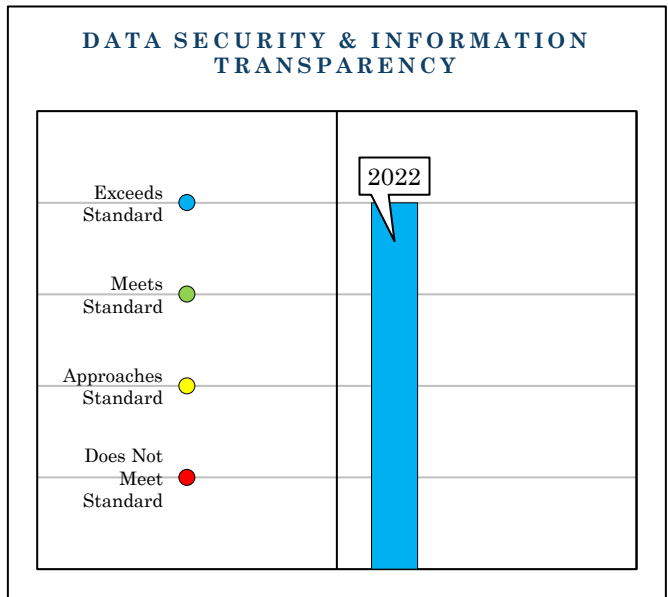
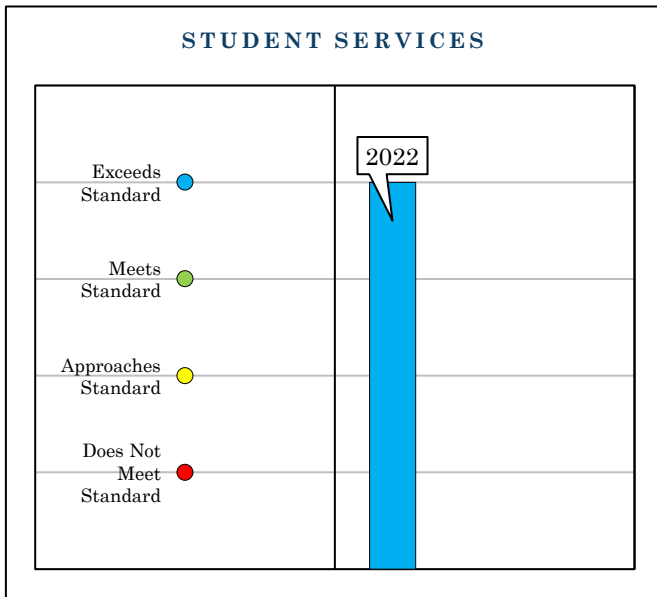
Historical Performance: Board Stewardship Measures

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Historical Performance: Management Measures

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Financial Outcomes

NEAR TERM MEASURES

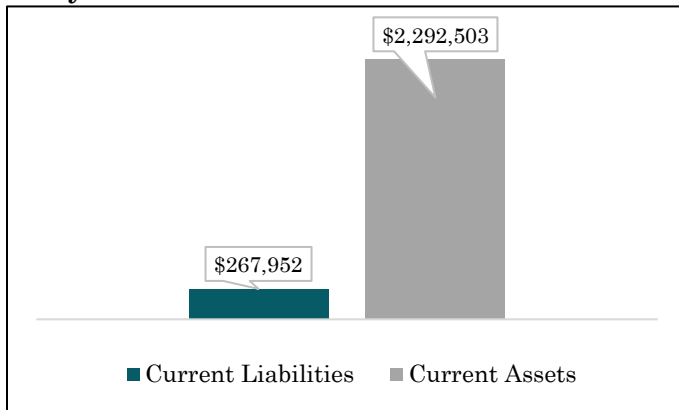
These measures evaluate whether a school is likely to meet its financial obligations in the next year. *Please see the [Performance Framework Rubrics](#) for details regarding how each measure is rated.

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

The school has a current ratio of more than 1.5.	Current Ratio: 8.56	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

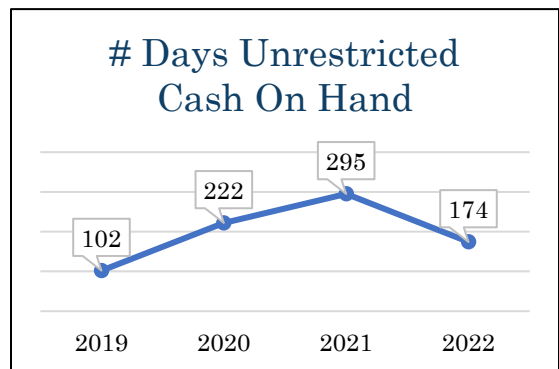
The school has more than 60 days cash on hand.	174 Days	Exceeds Standard
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Why this Matters:

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 has met all financial obligations for at least 3 consecutive years.	Exceeds Standard
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Why this Matters:

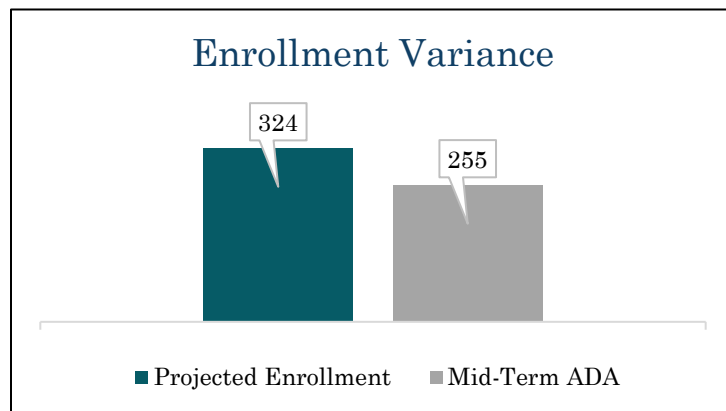
This measure identifies whether a school has defaulted on any of its financial obligations. Default can mean many things. Examples of default include: paying bills late, failing to make payroll, or inaccurately filing reports required for funding. Default can also include a failure to meet any additional 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 PCSC 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. School reported less enrollments due to shift from pandemic levels. Fiscal year 2023 budget reflects more accurate enrollment figures.	Enrollment Variance: 78.7%	Does Not Meet Standard
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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

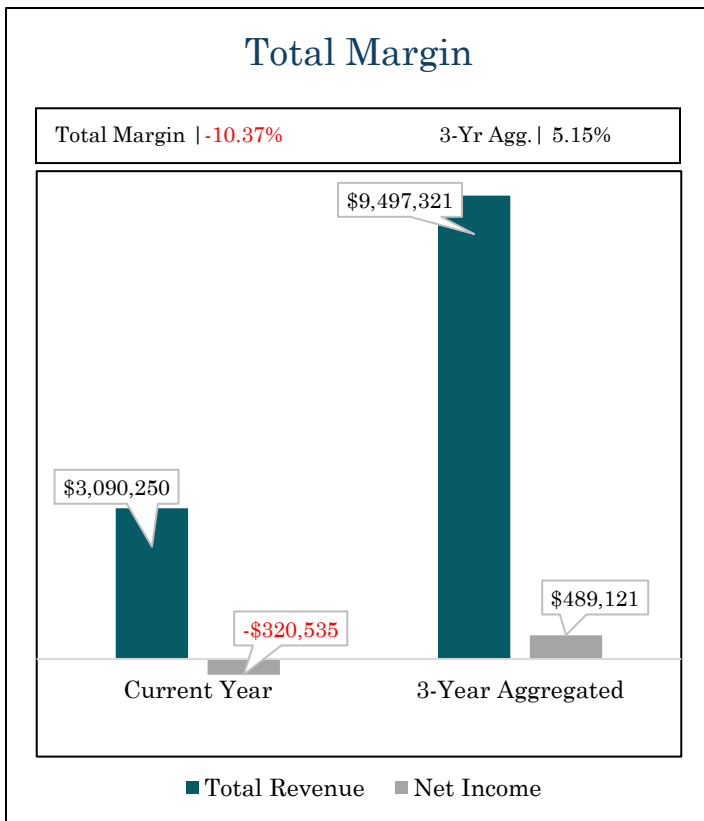
These measures help determine whether a school is likely to remain financially stable into the future.

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

<p>The school's aggregated 3-year total margin is greater than -1.5%, but the most recent year total margin is negative. The school reports less enrollments and extended student services required utilizing fund balance to ensure continuing high-quality student support.</p>	<p>CY Total Margin: -10.37%</p> <p>3-Year Aggregated: 5.15%</p>	<p>Approaches Standard</p>
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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.

Note: for the purposes of this calculation, pension liability is excluded from the school's net income.

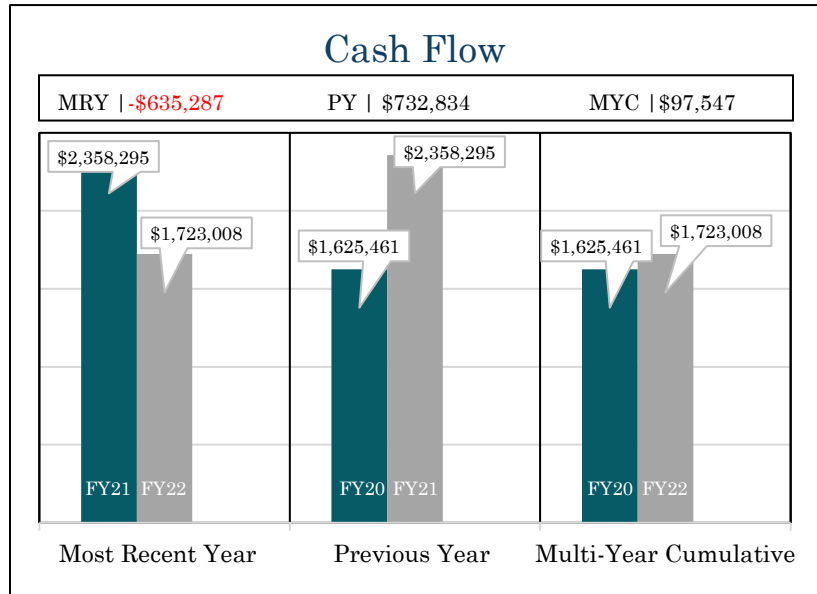
Cash Flow

<p>The school's multi-year cumulative cash flow is positive, but the most recent year's cash flow is negative. The school reports less enrollments due to shift in online learning due to pandemic as well as enhancing student support services for high-needs students.</p>	<p>Most Recent Year: -\$635,287 Previous Year: \$732,834 Multi-Year: \$97,547</p>	<p>Approaches Standard</p>
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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.

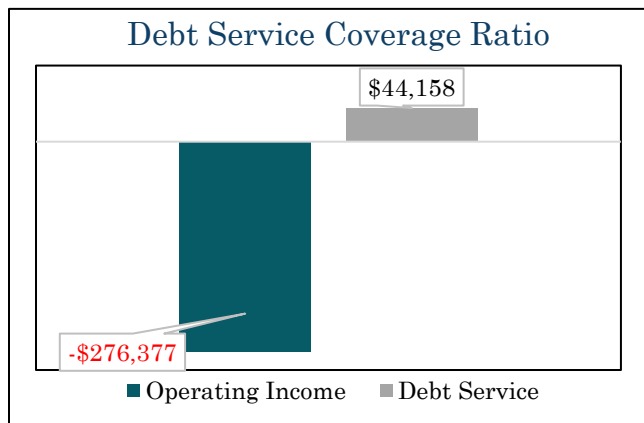


A multi-year cumulative cash flow helps to identify long-term trends.

Debt Service Coverage Ratio

<p>The school's debt service coverage ratio is less than .9. The school has accounted for change in enrollments in the current fiscal year and has adjusted the fiscal year 2023 budget to support an increase in the debt service coverage ratio.</p>	<p>Debt Service Coverage Ratio: -6.26</p>	<p>Does Not Meet Standard</p>
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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.

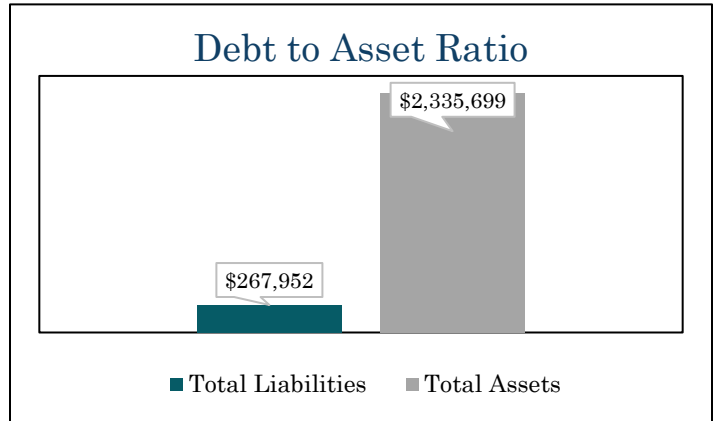
Debt to Asset Ratio

The school has maintained a debt to asset ratio less than .9 for at least 3 consecutive years.	Debt/Asset Ratio: 0.11	Exceeds Standard
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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.



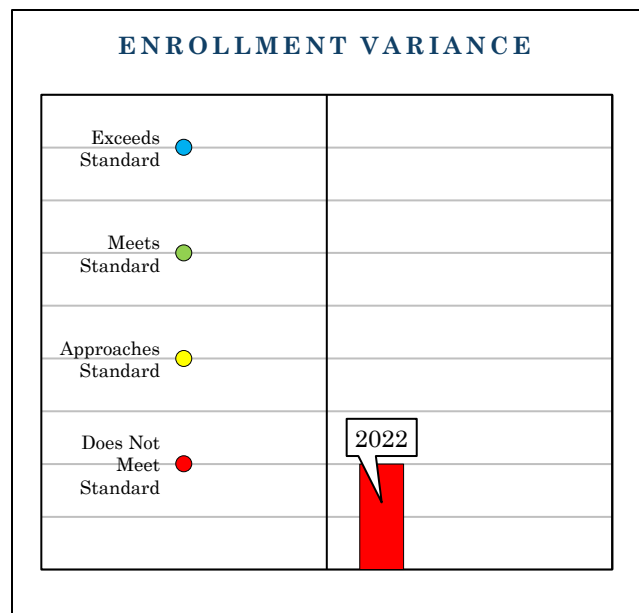
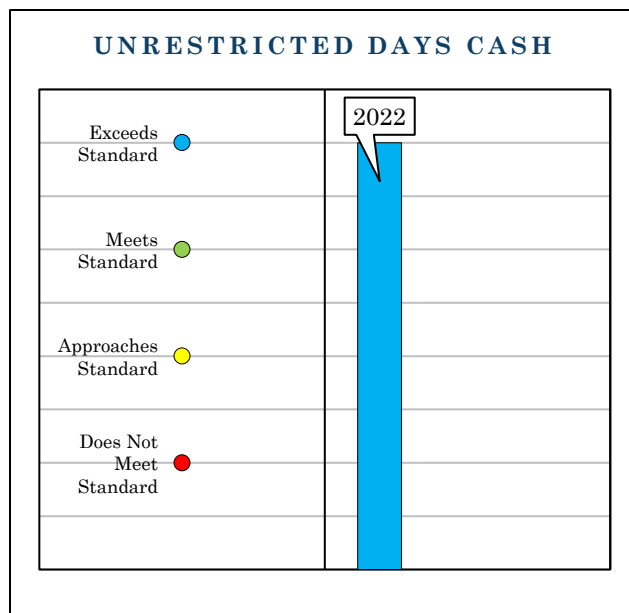
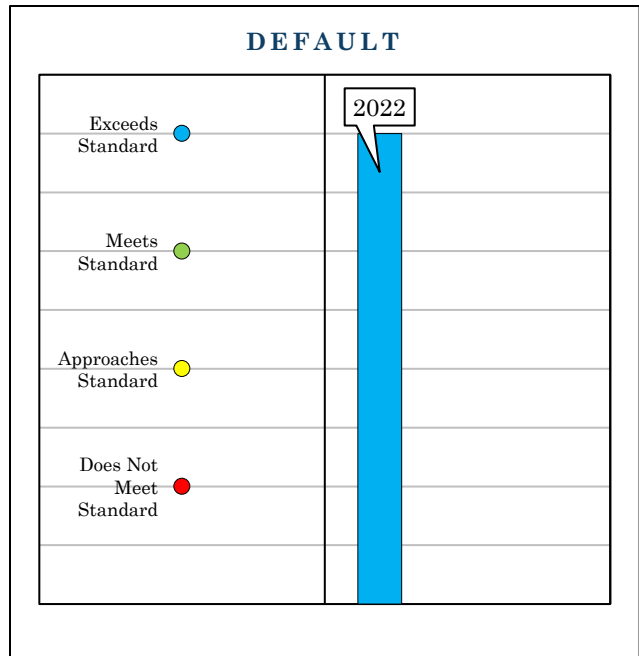
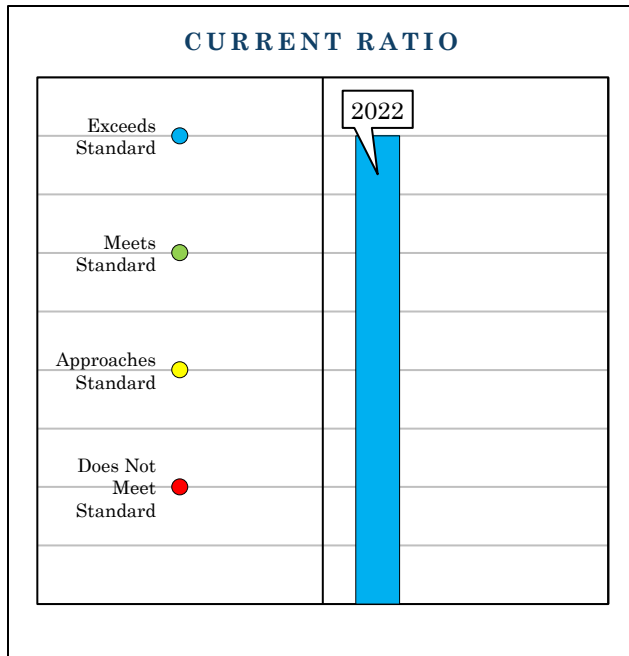
Note: for the purposes of this measure, pension liability is excluded from the school's total liabilities.

Financial Compliance

Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard	
Financial Operations	Data and/or Evidence Source
The school's finances are managed in compliance with GAAP.	Financial Audit: 11/1/22
Expenditures and contracts are posted online appropriately.	School's Expenditure Page
The school maintains compliant internal controls.	Financial Audit: 11/1/22
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
Comments/Context	

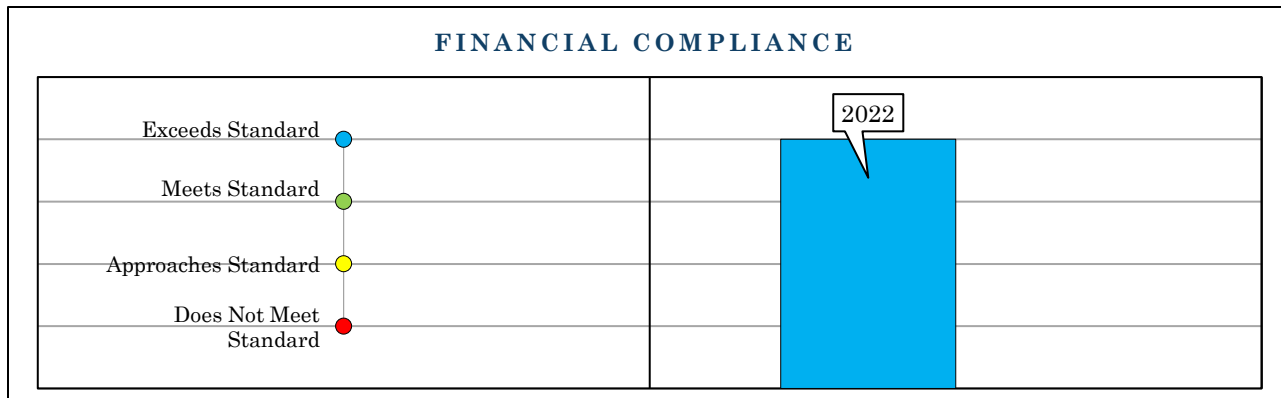
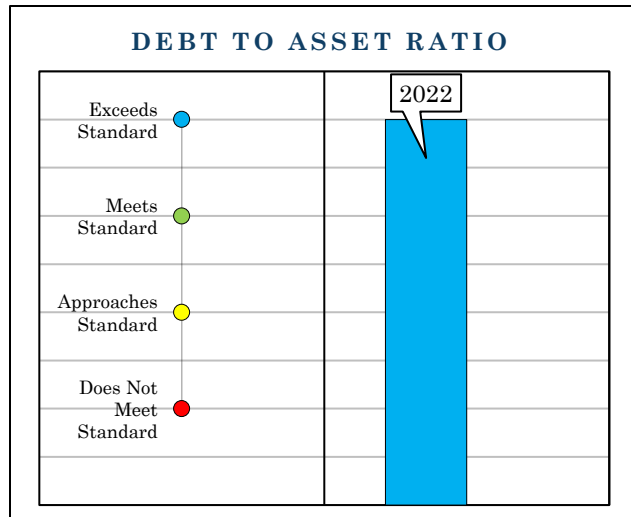
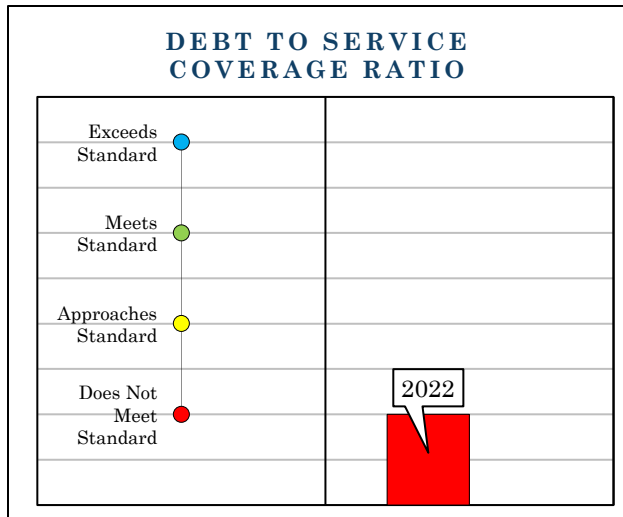
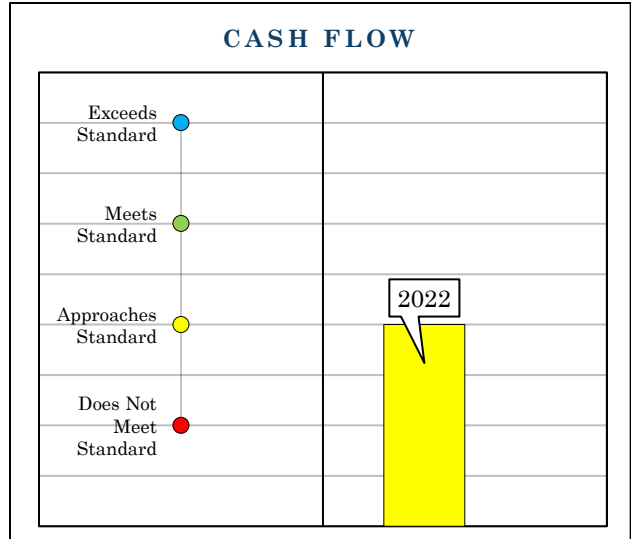
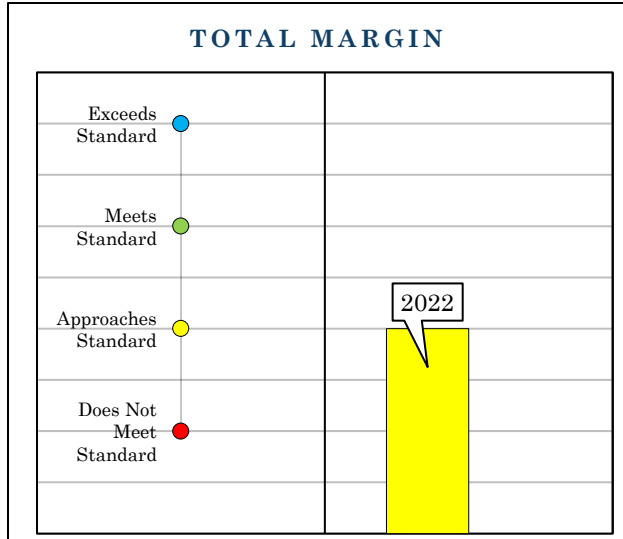
Historical Performance: Near-Term Health Measures

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Historical Performance: Sustainability Measures

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