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INTRODUCTION

In 1992, California became the second state in the nation to adopt public charter school legislation. A charter school is a public school that may provide instruction in any combination of grades (kindergarten through grade twelve). Parents, teachers, or community members may initiate a charter petition, which is typically presented to and approved by a local school district governing board, although the law also grants chartering authority to county boards of education, such as the appeal of a petition's denial by a school district governing board or the direct approval of countywide benefit charter schools.

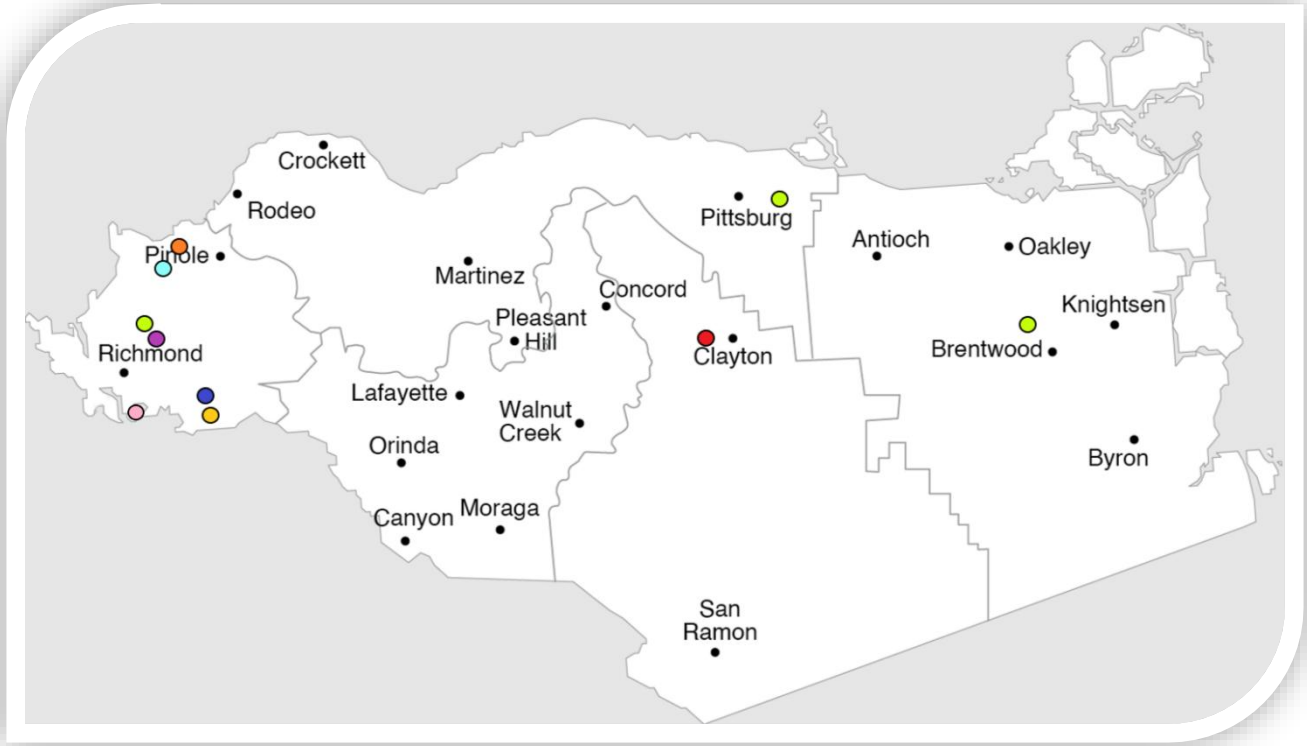
The Contra Costa County Board of Education (CCCBOE) is currently the authorizing agency for eight charter schools across Contra Costa County. The charter authorizer has an obligation to ensure a charter operates within the parameters of its charter and all applicable law. As part of its ongoing charter oversight efforts and in the interest of public information and engagement, the Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) hereby releases the second annual CCCOE Charter Data Book which includes important highlights about the performance and progress of the CCCBOE authorized charter schools for the 2024-25 school year. It is important to understand that this information is presented at a high level and often without detailed context or disaggregation. It is recommended that any conclusions or comparisons be further investigated through review of additional sources including but not limited to the California School Dashboard, School Accountability Report Cards, CDE Dataquest, and other public records made available by the charter schools.

The information and data provided herein has been obtained from the California Department of Education and directly from the respective charter schools.

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CCCBOE CHARTER SCHOOLS MAP



- AMPS: Richmond Charter Academy**
 1450 Marina Way S, Richmond
- Caliber: Beta Academy**
 2465 Dolan Way, San Pablo
- Clayton Valley Charter High School**
 1101 Alberta Way, Concord
- Golden Gate Community School**
 1111 Stoneman Avenue, Pittsburg
 120 Middlefield Court, Brentwood
 2200 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond
- Invictus Academy of Richmond**
 7150 Portola Drive, El Cerrito
- Making Waves Academy**
 4123 Lakeside Drive, Richmond
- Manzanita Middle School**
 461 33rd Street, Richmond
- Summit: K2**
 1800 Elm Street, El Cerrito

CCCBOE CHARTER SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT

Charter schools must admit all students who wish to attend the school; however, if the number of students exceeds the school's capacity, attendance shall be determined by a public random drawing.

School	Grades Served	Enrollment	AA	AI/AN	AS	FI	H/L	PI	WH	TMR	NR	SED	EL	SWD
AMPS: Richmond Charter Academy	6-8	296	4.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	91.2%	0.3%	2.4%	1.0%	0.3%	84.8%	36.8%	10.1%
Caliber: Beta Academy	TK-8	971	17.2%	0.1%	10.5%	1.3%	65.5%	0.3%	1.8%	2.8%	1.2%	80.5%	30.0%	13.9%
Clayton Valley Charter High School	9-12	2,373	2.9%	0.0%	5.1%	5.8%	29.3%	0.2%	20.2%	4.5%	32.2%	23.1%	4.8%	8.7%
Golden Gate Community School	6-12	69	34.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	56.5%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	2.9%	81.2%	11.6%	40.6%
Invictus Academy of Richmond	7-12	403	11.7%	0.7%	1.0%	2.2%	74.4%	0.5%	5.2%	4.2%	0.0%	81.1%	27.8%	18.6%
Making Waves Academy	5-12	1,078	6.8%	0.2%	2.8%	1.1%	87.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	82.0%	24.8%	8.1%
Manzanita Middle School	6-8	92	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	91.3%	52.2%	18.5%
Summit: K2	7-12	554	13.5%	0.0%	3.6%	0.7%	75.5%	0.7%	2.2%	2.9%	0.9%	83.2%	20.2%	15.2%

Source: CDE DataQuest (<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>)

AA: African American

AS: Asian

H/L: Hispanic or Latino

WH: White

NR: Not Reported

EL: English Learners

AI/AN: American Indian or Alaskan Native

FI: Filipino

PI: Pacific Islander

TMR: Two or More Races

SED: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged

SWD: Students with Disabilities

CCCBOE CHARTER SCHOOLS STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Charter school pupils are required to participate in all statewide assessments that are applicable to pupils in noncharter public schools.

School	Grades Served	CAASPP: ELA	CAASPP: Math	CAST
		% met/exceed standard	% met/exceed standard	% met/exceed standard
AMPS: Richmond Charter Academy	6-8	46.26%	18.15%	13.83%
Caliber: Beta Academy	TK-8	42.71%	29.16%	41.58%
Clayton Valley Charter High School	9-12	70.08%	37.27%	36.92%
Golden Gate Community School*	6-12	10.34%	0.00%	3.57%
Invictus Academy of Richmond	7-12	41.63%	19.39%	20.15%
Making Waves Academy	5-12	47.23%	27.39%	32.88%
Manzanita Middle School	6-8	29.21%	12.50%	10.00%
Summit: K2	7-12	30.98%	14.52%	22.68%

Source: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (<https://caaspp-elpac.ets.org/caaspp/>)

CAASPP: the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance is administered annually in grades 3-8 and 11 and assesses students on math and English language arts Common Core State Standards

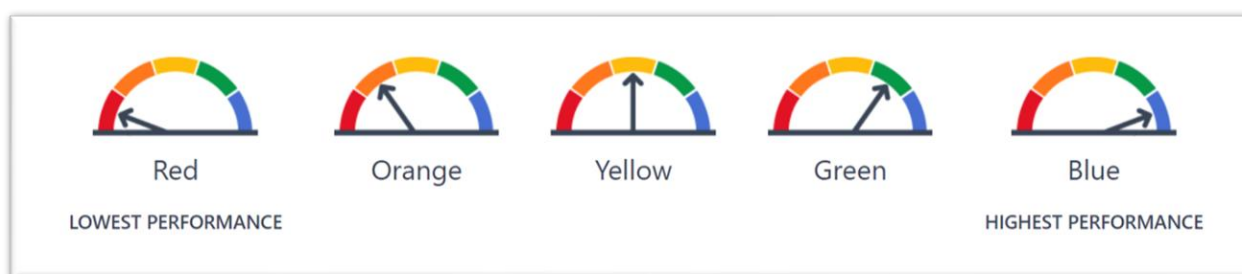
CAST: the California Science Test is administered annually in grades 5-8 as well as once to each student while that student is in high school and assesses students on California Next Generation Science Standards

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD INFORMATION

The California School Dashboard provides parents and educators with meaningful information on school and district progress in an effort to help identify strengths and areas for improvement and to inform decision-making.

State measures include chronic absenteeism, graduation rate, suspension rate, English learner progress, and academic performance (which includes English language arts/literacy and mathematics). Local measures are self-reported by school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools based on data available only at the local level. These measures include clean and safe buildings, school climate, parent and family engagement, and access to a broad course of study.

Performance on State measures, using comparable statewide data, is represented by one of five colors (see graphic below). Performance is based on both current year results as well as whether results improved from the prior year.



The Chronic Absenteeism indicator is only applicable to elementary and middle schools. The Graduation Rate and College/Career Readiness indicators are only applicable for high schools.

Performance levels are reported for all students and any student group that has at least 30 students in both the current and prior year. An exception is for foster youth and homeless youth at the local educational agency level where performance levels will be reported if there are at least 15 students in those student groups. Data will be reported without a performance level if there are between 11 and 29 students. Data for less than 11 students is not reported to protect student privacy. In cases where the minimum number of students is not met, the Dashboard will indicate “No Performance Color” (NPC).

Provided a charter school satisfies the performance standards for each local indicator by the CDE’s established deadline, the Dashboard will automatically assign a performance level of “Met.” If an LEA does not meet the performance standards or does not submit the required information, the Dashboard will assign a “Not Met” or “Not Met for Two or More Years” as applicable.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD INFORMATION

School	Academic Performance					Academic Engagement			Conditions and Climate			
	ELA	Math	ELPI	College/ Career	Academic Standards	Grad Rate	Chronic Absence	Course Access	Suspension Rate	Basics	Parent/ Family Engagement	Local Climate Survey
AMPS: Richmond Charter Academy	O	O	O	n/a	Met	n/a	R	Met	O	Met	Met	Met
Caliber: Beta Academy	O	O	B	n/a	Met	n/a	Y	Met	G	Met	Met	Met
Clayton Valley Charter High School	G	Y	B	B	Met	B	n/a	Met	G	Met	Met	Met
Golden Gate Community School*	NPC	O	NPC	R	Met	R	NPC	Met	R	Met	Met	Met
Invictus Academy of Richmond	Y	Y	Y	Y	Met	O	Y	Met	Y	Met	Met	Met
Making Waves Academy	O	Y	O	B	Met	B	G	Met	Y	Met	Met	Met
Manzanita Middle School	O	R	Y	n/a	Met	n/a	R	Met	O	Met	Met	Met
Summit: K2	R	O	R	G	Met	O	R	Met	Y	Met	Met	Met

Source: California School Dashboard (<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/>)

*Golden Gate Community School

It is critical to note that Golden Gate Community School is a County operated Community School designed to serve students who are expelled from other schools or who are referred because of attendance, credit deficiencies, or behavior problems. They also serve students who are in foster care, experiencing homelessness, on probation, and who are participating in drug and alcohol recovery programs. The school's main purpose is to prepare students to return to their home districts. As an alternative education program serving high-risk pupils, GGCS qualifies for Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) which provides for modified methods of performance measurement. This context should inform the interpretation of all GGCS data included in this publication (including academic performance, Dashboard status, enrollment information, etc.). In order to obtain a more accurate and holistic understanding of GGCS, contacting the charter school directly is recommended.

CCCBOE CHARTER SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATUS

In California, traditional district schools and charter schools are both funded under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) which allocates state and local tax dollars to public education agencies based on the number of pupils in each grade level and their respective Average Daily Attendance rates (ADA).

School	Annual ADA	Revenues	Expenditures	Beginning Net Assets	Ending Net Assets	Change in Net Assets
AMPS: Richmond Charter Academy	267.75	\$7,030,450	\$5,991,408	(\$68,524)	\$970,518	\$1,039,042
Caliber: Beta Academy	902.73	\$ 18,548,906	\$18,889,443	\$18,612,157	\$18,271,620	(\$340,537)
Clayton Valley Charter High School	2,232.55	\$38,469,476	\$38,210,626	\$23,514,248	\$23,773,098	\$258,850
Golden Gate Community School	54.46	\$2,592,133	\$5,209,350	\$622,599	\$517,840	(\$104,759)
Invictus Academy of Richmond	358.04	\$7,338,207	\$6,854,197	\$1,166,454	\$1,650,464	\$484,010
Making Waves Academy	1,003.84	\$28,031,939	\$28,096,403	\$9,756,301	\$9,691,837	(\$64,464)
Manzanita Middle School	81.78	\$1,598,708	\$2,024,444	\$1,027,834	\$602,098	(\$425,736)
Summit: K2	501.48	\$10,110,230	\$10,815,457	\$1,953,131	\$1,277,904	(\$675,227)

Source: 2024-2025 Charter School Audit Reports

AMPS: Richmond Charter Academy



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
District Appeal (WCCUSD)



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2025



Grade Span:
6-8



Year Opened:
2012-2013



Renewals:
2016, 2025



Current Charter Term:
2025-2030

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$109,597
Average Teacher Salary	\$68,805
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$45,896
Average per Pupil Cost	\$20,241
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	n/a
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	\$300,000
Annual Facility Cost	\$994,094
Facility – Leased or Owned	Lease
Participates in STRS	No
Participates in PERS	No
Other Retirement Benefits	401k
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	66%
Annual Student Retention Rate	95%
Student to Teacher Ratio	25:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	3	African American	1	African American	3
Asian	0	Asian	0	Asian	1
Hispanic	3	Hispanic	1	Hispanic	8
White	2	White	1	White	0
Other	0	Other	0	Other	0
Two or More Races	2	Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0
Total	10	Total	3	Total	12
Average Years at Site	1	Average Years at Site	4	Average Years at Site	3
Average Years Teaching	2				

CALIBER PUBLIC SCHOOLS: BETA ACADEMY



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
District Appeal (WCCUSD)



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2013



Grade Span:
TK-8



Year Opened:
2014-2015



Renewals:
2018



Current Charter Term:
2019-2027

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$111,449
Average Teacher Salary	\$79,480
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$64,384
Average per Pupil Cost	\$19,454
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	13%
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	\$1,625,844
Annual Facility Cost	\$606,419
Facility – Leased or Owned	Owned
Participates in STRS	No
Participates in PERS	No
Other Retirement Benefits	401k
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	12%
Annual Student Retention Rate	85%
Student to Teacher Ratio	TK, 12:1 K-8, 26:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	24	African American	3	African American	13
Asian	3	Asian	1	Asian	2
Hispanic	17	Hispanic	2	Hispanic	15
White	10	White	2	White	1
Other	2	Other	0	Other	1
Two or More Races	3	Two or More Races	1	Two or More Races	5
Total	59	Total	9	Total	37
Average Years at Site	4	Average Years at Site	5	Average Years at Site	6
Average Years Teaching	8				

CLAYTON VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
District Appeal (MDUSD)



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2012



Grade Span:
9-12



Year Opened:
2012-2013



Renewals:
2014, 2019



Current Charter Term:
2020-2028

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$138,281
Average Teacher Salary	\$101,900
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$56,708
Average per Pupil Cost	\$16,102
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	n/a
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	n/a
Annual Facility Cost	\$78,750
Facility – Leased or Owned	Lease
Participates in STRS	Yes
Participates in PERS	Yes
Other Retirement Benefits	403b, 457b
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	2%
Annual Student Retention Rate	95%
Student to Teacher Ratio	24:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	8	African American	3	African American	6
Asian	14	Asian	1	Asian	11
Hispanic	11	Hispanic	3	Hispanic	15
White	77	White	12	White	21
Other	11	Other	2	Other	6
Two or More Races	2	Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	3
Total	123	Total	21	Total	62
Average Years at Site	6.6	Average Years at Site	4	Average Years at Site	5.9
Average Years Teaching	9.8				

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
County School Conversion



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2016



Grade Span:
6-12



Year Opened:
2017-2018



Renewals:
n/a



Current Charter Term:
2017-2025

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$184,648
Average Teacher Salary	\$115,597
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$74,218
Average per Pupil Cost	\$75,498
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	n/a
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	n/a
Annual Facility Cost	\$72,000
Facility – Leased or Owned	Both
Participates in STRS	Yes
Participates in PERS	Yes
Other Retirement Benefits	403b, 457b
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	33%
Annual Student Retention Rate	n/a
Student to Teacher Ratio	11:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	2	African American	0	African American	3
Asian	3	Asian	0	Asian	0
Hispanic	2	Hispanic	1	Hispanic	3
White	4	White	0	White	1
Other	0	Other	0	Other	2
Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0
Total	11	Total	1	Total	9
Average Years at Site	5.4	Average Years at Site	3.3	Average Years at Site	16
Average Years Teaching	12.3				

INVICTUS ACADEMY OF RICHMOND



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
District Appeal (WCCUSD)



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2017



Grade Span:
7-12



Year Opened:
2018-19



Renewals:
n/a



Current Charter Term:
2018-2026

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$110,765
Average Teacher Salary	\$66,097
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$66,755
Average per Pupil Cost	\$17,008
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	n/a
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	n/a
Annual Facility Cost	\$207,168
Facility – Leased or Owned	Lease
Participates in STRS	No
Participates in PERS	No
Other Retirement Benefits	401k
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	50%
Annual Student Retention Rate	65%
Student to Teacher Ratio	17:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	0	African American	0	African American	2
Asian	3	Asian	1	Asian	0
Hispanic	4	Hispanic	1	Hispanic	4
White	13	White	4	White	3
Other	2	Other	0	Other	1
Two or More Races	2	Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	1
Total	24	Total	6	Total	11
Average Years at Site	1.8	Average Years at Site	3.3	Average Years at Site	1.6
Average Years Teaching	3.8				

MAKING WAVES ACADEMY



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
District Appeal (WCCUSD)



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2006



Grade Span:
5-12



Year Opened:
2007-2008



Renewals:
2011, 2016, 2024



Current Charter Term:
2025-2030

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$104,255
Average Teacher Salary	\$78,161
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$77,803
Average per Pupil Cost	\$26,063
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	n/a
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	n/a
Annual Facility Cost	\$1,932,880
Facility – Leased or Owned	Lease
Participates in STRS	Yes
Participates in PERS	No
Other Retirement Benefits	403b
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	4%
Annual Student Retention Rate	93%
Student to Teacher Ratio	5-8, 27:1 9-12, 20:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	8	African American	4	African American	14
Asian	3	Asian	1	Asian	2
Hispanic	21	Hispanic	3	Hispanic	34
White	21	White	1	White	5
Other	6	Other	0	Other	4
Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	2
Total	59	Total	9	Total	61
Average Years at Site	3	Average Years at Site	4	Average Years at Site	4
Average Years Teaching	8				

MANZANITA MIDDLE SCHOOL



**MANZANITA
CHARTER**
Middle School



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
District Appeal (WCCUSD)



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2020



Grade Span:
6-8



Year Opened:
2000-2001



Renewals:
2004, 2009, 2014, 2019



Current Charter Term:
2020-2028

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$95,000
Average Teacher Salary	\$79,400
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$60,000
Average per Pupil Cost	\$17,377
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	n/a
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	n/a
Annual Facility Cost	\$111,000
Facility – Leased or Owned	Lease
Participates in STRS	Yes
Participates in PERS	Yes
Other Retirement Benefits	No
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	16%
Annual Student Retention Rate	91%
Student to Teacher Ratio	15:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	1	African American	0	African American	0
Asian	1	Asian	0	Asian	0
Hispanic	1	Hispanic	0	Hispanic	1
White	3	White	3	White	1
Other	0	Other	0	Other	0
Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0
Total	5	Total	3	Total	2
Average Years at Site	5	Average Years at Site	8	Average Years at Site	1
Average Years Teaching	12				

SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS: K2



FAST FACTS



Charter Type:
District Appeal (WCCUSD)



Authorization by CCCBOE:
2013



Grade Span:
7-12



Year Opened:
2014-2015



Renewals:
2018



Current Charter Term:
2019-2027

FINANCES & OPERATIONS

Average Site Administrator Salary	\$117,455
Average Teacher Salary	\$80,992
Average Classified Staff Salary	\$54,454
Average per Pupil Cost	\$19,522
Charter Mgmt. Organization Rate	15%
Charter Mgmt. Organization Fee	\$1,048,452
Annual Facility Cost	\$786,660
Facility – Leased or Owned	Lease
Participates in STRS	Yes
Participates in PERS	No
Other Retirement Benefits	403b
Annual Teacher Attrition Rate	33%
Annual Student Retention Rate	82%
Student to Teacher Ratio	20:1

Teachers		Administrators		Classified/Support Staff	
African American	4	African American	4	African American	2
Asian	0	Asian	0	Asian	0
Hispanic	5	Hispanic	1	Hispanic	3
White	11	White	2	White	2
Other	5	Other	1	Other	8
Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0	Two or More Races	0
Total	25	Total	8	Total	15
Average Years at Site	3.9	Average Years at Site	4.3	Average Years at Site	2.7
Average Years Teaching	6				