

Annual Performance Report 2022

VISION CHARTER SCHOOL

Mission Statement: To create well educated, respectful citizen leaders in a K-12th grade College Prep Science and Art School.

School Information	Annual Report FY2021-2022	Current: FY 2022-2023
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Secretary	Tracie Wood	Tracie Wood
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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, 2024</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, 2024</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 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

Vision Performance Certificate

Vision Annual Report Page

Current Certificate Term: 2019-2024

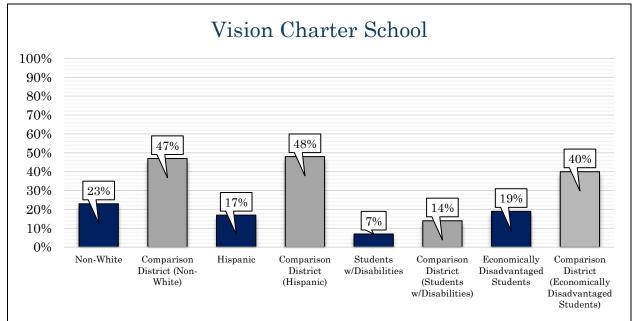
School Overview

Model:	Classical
Enrollment Capacity:	910
Grades Served:	K-12

Key Design Elements:

- Arts and Sciences: Language arts, fine arts, and science will be emphasized at all grade levels. Students will acquire and apply knowledge.
- Character and Leadership Development: Character development is considered a fundamental purpose of education and will be fostered through a child-centered educational model built on high behavioral and academic expectations. The comprehensive character education plan will tap into each child's innate need to know boundaries while protecting his/her dignity.
- Small School Environment: The school will provide a small, safe educational setting in which students and faculty know each other personally.
- Music Training: Elementary students will be taught basic keyboarding through general music courses. A music curriculum for older students will focus on the development of fundamental musician skills, while also exposing students to local musical heritage and culture.
- Second Language: Students in all grades will be exposed to a second language, with a primary emphasis on Spanish.

An Enriched Curriculum for All Students: An enriched, gifted and talented curriculum will be offered for all students. At the high school level, advanced or college credit level courses will be available for all core subjects.



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

ACADEMIC OUTCOMES:				
Math Proficiency	56%	Exceeds Standard		
Math Growth	Data Unavailable for 2021-2022	Not Rated for 2021-2022 school year		
ELA Proficiency	73%	Exceeds Standard		
ELA Growth	Data Unavailable for 2021-2022	Not Rated for 2021-2022 school year		
Literacy Proficiency	Fall IRI: 58% Spring IRI: 83%	Exceeds Standard		
College & Career Readiness	RATING PENDING DATA RELEASE	Choose an item.		

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

Student Services	Exceeds Standard
Data Security/ Transparency	Exceeds Standard
Facility & Services	Exceeds Standard
Operational Compliance	Exceeds Standard

OPERATIONAL OUTCOMES: MANAGEMENT

FINANCIAL OUTCOMES: NEAR TERM MEASURES			
Current Ratio	3.55	Exceeds Standard	
Unrestricted Days Cash	177	Exceeds Standard	
Default	None	Exceeds Standard	
Enrollment Variance	101%	Exceeds Standard	

FINANCIAL OUTCOMES: SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES				
Total Margin 3 Yr. Agg. Margin	- <mark>1.23%</mark> 6.67%	Meets Standard		
Cash Flow Multi-Year Cash Flow	\$765,938 \$970,178	Exceeds Standard		
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.11	Meets Standard		
Debt Asset Ratio	0.6	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.

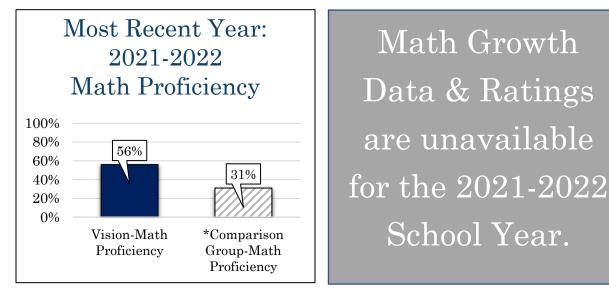
Math Growth

Data & Ratings

are unavailable

School Year.

Comparison Group: Vallivue (139) & Caldwell District (132)



RATING APPROACHES MEETS NOT RATED DUE TO EXCEEDS LEGEND STANDARD STANDARD PANDEMIC STANDARD

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

MEASURE	PROFICIENCY RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
MATH PROFICIENCY	Exceeds Standard	The school's proficiency rate is greater than 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.

<u>Academic Outcomes</u> ELA PROFICIENCY & ELA 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 ELA assessment (ISAT) meets the IPCSC standard on both the ELA proficiency and ELA growth measures.

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: Vallivue (139) & Caldwell District (132)

Most Recent Year: ELA Growth Data 2021-2022 **ELA Proficiency** & Ratings are 100% 73% unavailable for 80% 60% 46% the 2021-2022 40% 20%School Year. 0% Vision-ELA *Comparison Proficiency Group-ELA Proficiency

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

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

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

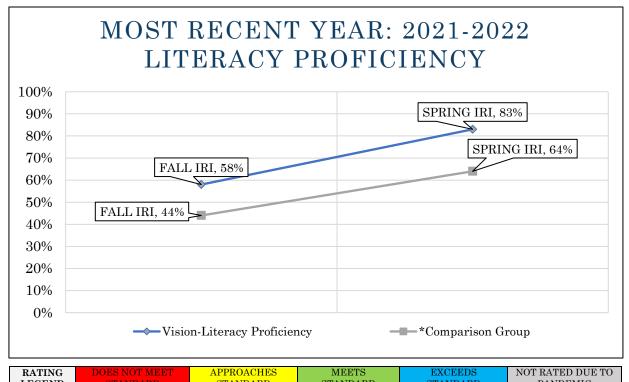
MEASURE	GROWTH RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
ELA GROWTH	Not Rated for 2021- 2022	Data not available for the 2021-2022 school year.

Academic Outcomes

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 spring statewide literacy assessment (IRI) meets the IPCSC standard. Alternatively, a school that did not perform as well or better than its comparison group on the spring assessment, but that did improve its outcome by at least 10% from fall to spring, also meets standard.

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: Vallivue (139) & Caldwell District (132)

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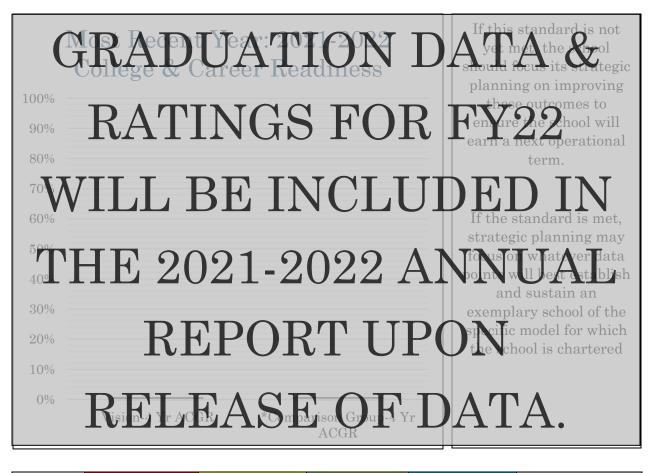
MEASURE	PROFICIENCY RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION	
LITERACY		The FALL to SPRING change in proficiency rate is 20%	
PROFICIENCY	Exceeds Standard	or greater.	

<u>Academic Outcomes</u> 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: Vallivue (139) & Caldwell District (132)



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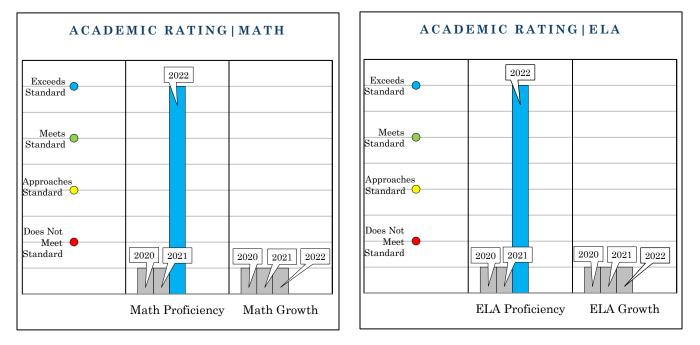
MEASURE	COLLEGE & CAREER RATING	APPLICABLE RUBRIC DESCRIPTION
College & Career Readiness	RATING IS	PENDING DATA RELEASE

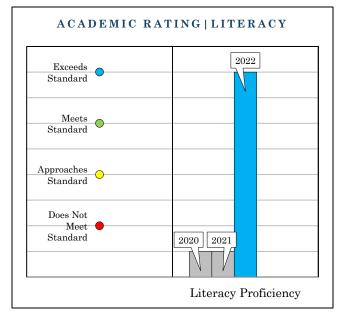
Historical Performance: Academics

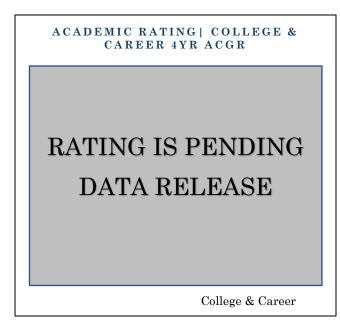
The charts below provide an overview of a school's performance throughout their current (5) year certificate term. Schools are encouraged to consider how this data might be used to drive strategic planning as the school approaches its next renewal decision.

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*Growth data and ratings are unavailable for the 2021-2022 school year and grayed out in the chart below.







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 <u>Performance Framework Rubrics</u> 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 5/10/22 *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 5/5/22.			
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: 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: As a reminder, roll call votes are required for executive session and need to be reflected in board meeting minutes. Board meeting minutes: 7/27/21;9/27/21 do not reflect by name roll call vote. The administrator also is reflected in meeting minutes under "Members of the Board". This may need to be adjusted for clarity.				

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.

RATING LEGEND	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD	APPROACHES STANDARD	MEETS STANDARD	EXCEEDS STANDARD	NOT RATED DUE TO PANDEMIC	
Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard						
Student Services Data/Evidence Source				Source		
The school's English Language Learners program is in good standing.			*No instances	*No instances of non-compliance documented.		
The school's Special Education program is in good standing.			*No instances	*No instances of non-compliance documented.		
The school's college and career readiness program is in good standing.			Conti	Reviewed on:3/10/22 Continuous Improvement Plan 2021-2022		
The school's Fe	The school's Federal Programs is in good standing			*No instances of non-compliance documented.		
Comments/ Context:						

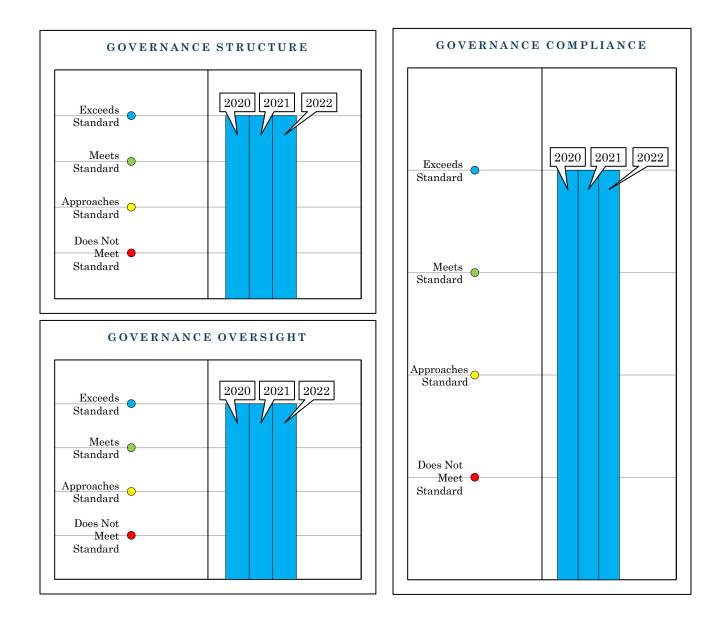
Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard				
Data Security and Information Transparency Data/Evidence Source				
Choose an item.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.			
Choose an item.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.			
Choose an item. *No instances of non-compliance documented.				

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: 7/8/2020			
compliant.	Health Inspection: 5/6/2021			
·····	Building Inspection: 7/22/2020			
The school does provide daily transportation for students.	*No instances of non-compliance documented.			
The school does provide a National School Lunch	*NI. :			
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 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:				

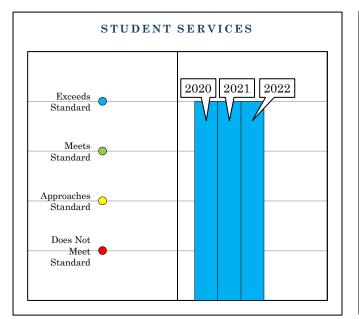
Historical Performance: Board Stewardship Measures

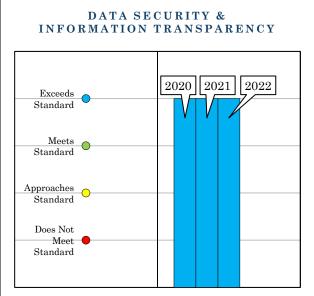
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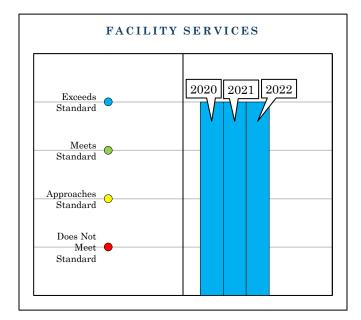


Historical Performance: Management Measures

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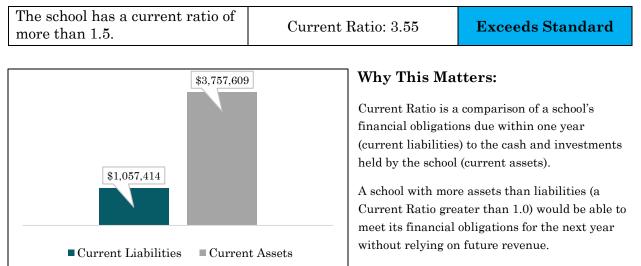


Financial Outcomes NEAR TERM MEASURES

These measures evaluate whether a school is likely to meet its financial obligations in the next year. *Please see the <u>Performance Framework Rubrics</u> 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
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Current Ratio



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.

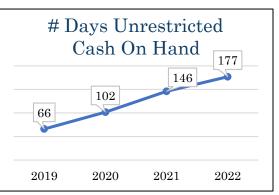
Unrestricted Days Cash

The school has more than 60 days cash on hand.	177 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.

<u>Default</u>

The school has met all financial obligations for at least 3 consecutive years.

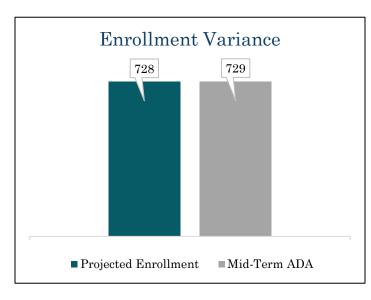
Why this Matters:

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 has maintained at least 95% of its projected enrollment for at least 3 consecutive years.	Enrollment Variance: 101%	Exceeds 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.

<u>Financial Outcomes</u> SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

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

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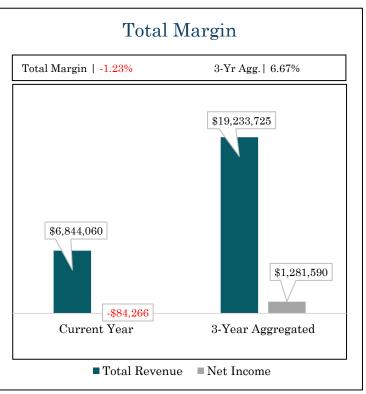
Total Margin

Vision's current year total margin is negative which technically does not meet standard; however, the negative number reflects a temporary impact caused by the school's fiscally responsible decision to consolidate debt. Assuming no additional impacts, the total margin is expected to be positive in FY23; therefore, the measure is rated at meets standard.	CY Total Margin: -1.23% 3-Year Aggregated: 6.67%	Meets Standard
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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

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 \$765,938 Previous Year \$204,240 Multi-Year \$970,178

MRY | \$765,938

\$2,282,725

FY21 FY2

Most Recent Year

\$3,048,663

Exceeds Standard

MYC | \$970,178

\$2,078,485

FY20 FY2

Multi-Year Cumulative

\$3.048.663

Cash Flow

PY | \$204,240

\$2,078,485

FY20 FY2

Previous Year

\$2,282,725

Why this Matters:

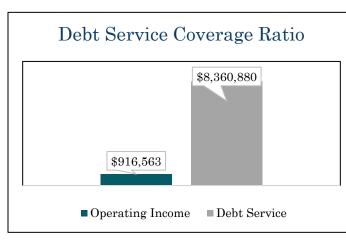
The Cash Flow measure considers the change in a school's cash balance over time. A school with a positive cash flow is increasing its reserves and is likely able to fund future projects and purchases.

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

A debt service coverage ratio of 1.1 or higher meets standard. Vision's FY22 ratio reflects the temporary impact of a fiscally responsible decision to consolidate debt. The school has met this measure for the past 3 years and is expected to do so again in FY23.





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	Del
asset ratio less than .9 for at least 3	De
consecutive years.	

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.

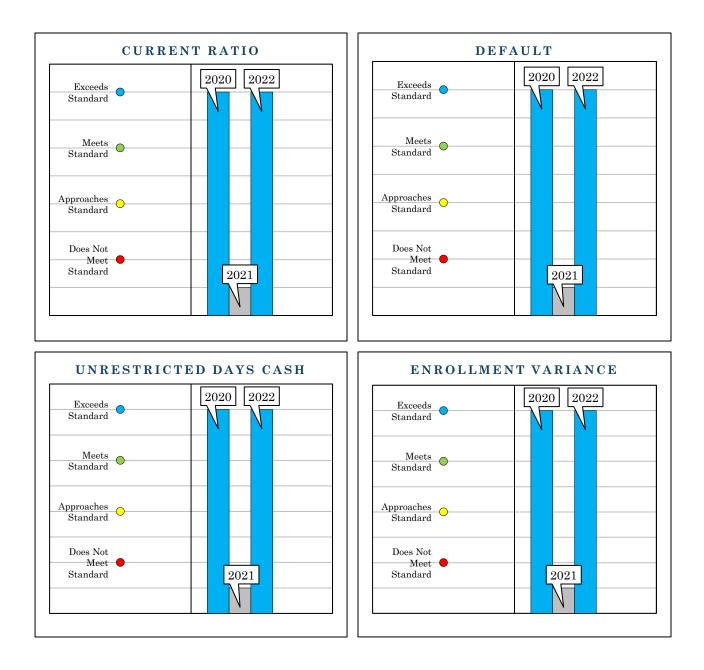
Financial Compliance

Standard Rating: Exceeds Standard		
Financial Operations	Data and/or Evidence Source	
The school's finances are managed in compliance with GAAP.	Financial Audit: 9/15/22	
Expenditures and contracts are posted online appropriately.	School's Expenditure Page	
The school maintains compliant internal controls.	Financial Audit: 9/15/22	
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

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.

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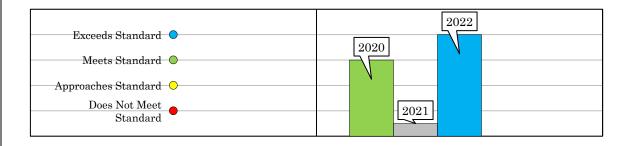


Historical Performance: Sustainability Measures

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Vision Charter School

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact the IPCSC.



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