

Steel City Academy

School Snapshot

Indiana Charter School Board

2018-19 Accountability System Dashboard

Due to ESSA requirements the State of Indiana 2018-19 Accountability calculations resulted in two grades. In addition, in 2020, the Indiana General Assembly passed Senate Enrolled Act 2 which provides for a two-year "hold harmless" performance calculation for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years.

Year Opened	2016-17
Grades Served	K-1 + 7-11
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Accountability Grade (On INDIANA A-F Accountability System)	A
Accountability Grade (On Federal ESSA Accountability System)	Does Not Meet Expectations

Student Enrollment			
Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Grades	7,9	7-10	K-1 + 7-11
Enrollment	152	296	443

Demographics 2018-19									
Free & Reduced Lunch	Ethnicity							Special Education	English Language Learners
	Black	Caucasian	Hisp.	Asian	Multi-racial	Amer.Ind.	Pac.Islander		
100.0%	93.5%	0.7%	2.5%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	18.1%	0.7%

For more information regarding the ICSB Accountability System, please visit:

[ICSB Accountability System](#)

Data Sources: IDOE STN Application Center; IDOE Accountability Data; IDOE Compass.

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Academic Success

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		2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
1.1.a.	The school meets standards according to Indiana's K-12 Accountability System (A-F Model) under Public Law 221.	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	Improvement Necessary
1.2.a.	Students achieve proficiency on state assessments in English Language Arts or English 10.	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard
1.2.b.	Students achieve proficiency on state assessments in Math or Algebra 1.	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard
1.2.c.	Students achieve proficiency on the IREAD-3 state assessment.	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable
1.2.d.	Students perform better on state examinations in English Language Arts or English 10 than students at comparable schools.	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard
1.2.e.	Students perform better on state examinations in Math or Algebra 1 than students at comparable schools.	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard	Does not meet Standard
1.2.f.	Students in all eligible subgroups (FRL, ELL, SPED, and race/ethnicity) achieve proficiency on state assessments in English Language Arts or English 10.	Does not meet Standard	**Not Available	**Not Available
1.2.g.	Students in all eligible subgroups (FRL, ELL, SPED, and race/ethnicity) achieve proficiency on state assessments in Math or Algebra 1.	Does not meet Standard	**Not Available	**Not Available
1.3.a.	The school's lowest performing quartile makes expected annual growth in English/Language Arts to maintain or achieve proficiency, as measured by Indiana's Growth Model and reported through Student Growth Percentiles (SGP).	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Does not meet Standard
1.3.b.	The school's lowest performing quartile makes expected annual growth in Math to maintain or achieve proficiency, as measured by Indiana's Growth Model and reported through Student Growth Percentiles (SGP).	Improvement Necessary	Improvement Necessary	Improvement Necessary
1.3.c.	The school's top performing 75% makes expected annual growth in English/Language Art, as measured by Indiana's Growth Model and reported through Student Growth Percentiles (SGP).	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Improvement Necessary
1.3.d.	The school's top performing 75% makes expected annual growth in Math, as measured by Indiana's Growth Model and reported through Student Growth Percentiles (SGP).	Meets Standard	Improvement Necessary	Does not meet Standard
1.4.a.	Student performance, dual-credit accumulation and/or industry certification reflects college and career readiness, based on the percentage of non-duplicated graduating students in the current school year achieving at least one of the following college and career readiness indicators outlined in the Accountability Plan.	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable
1.4.b.	Students graduate from high school (as defined by the state's four-year graduation rate).	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable
1.4.c.	High school graduates enroll in post-secondary institutions or are employed within five months of graduation (includes military service).	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable
1.4.d.	High school graduates who received a waiver diploma also received an ICSB-approved industry certification.	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable	**Not Applicable

** Metric not applicable due to grade configuration for school year.

Steel City Academy Financial Health

Profile	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
State and Federal Grants	\$ 1,623,524	\$ 3,678,955	\$ 4,754,814
Other Income	\$ 31,364	\$ 59,444	\$ 71,180

Financial Position			
Total Assets	\$ 1,905,926	\$ 2,137,851	\$ 1,946,275
Current Assets	\$ 769,513	\$ 246,334	\$ 149,740
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,052,198	\$ 2,242,355	\$ 2,424,395
Current Liabilities	\$ 393,475	\$ 710,376	\$ 1,025,261
Net Asset Position	\$ (146,272)	\$ (104,504)	\$ (478,120)

Financial Activities			
Support and Revenues	\$ 1,654,888	\$ 3,738,399	\$ 4,825,994
Expenses	\$ 1,875,652	\$ 3,696,631	\$ 5,199,610
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (220,764)	\$ 41,768	\$ (373,616)

Supporting Information			
Depreciation Expense	\$ 34,528	\$ 88,402	\$ 94,982
Total Cash	\$ 627,682	\$ 33,042	\$ 83,240
Interest Expense	\$ 28,212	\$ 44,731	\$ 37,455
Principal Payments	\$ 70,477	\$ 126,599	\$ 136,796
Occupancy	\$ 32,779	\$ 120,876	\$ 115,788
Actual Enrollment	146.00	296.00	443.00
Estimated Enrollment	160.00	400.00	480.00

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	Standard	FY 2019	Rating	FY 2018	Rating	FY 2017	Rating
Near Term							
Current Ratio	1	0.15	DNMS	0.35	DNMS	1.96	MS
Days cash on Hand	2	6	DNMS	3	DNMS	124	MS
Enrollment Variance	3	92%	DNMS	74%	DNMS	91%	DNMS
Debt Default	4	No	MS	No	MS	No	MS
Long Term							
Total Margin & 3 Yr Aggregated Total Margin	5	(0.08)	DNMS	0.01	DNMS	(0.13)	DNMS
		(0.05)		-	N/A	-	N/A
Debt to Asset ratio	6	1.25	DNMS	1.05	DNMS	1.08	DNMS
Cash Flow & 3 Yr Cumulative Cash Flow	7	\$ 50,198	MS	\$ (594,640)	DNMS	\$ 627,682	MS
		\$ 743,964		-	N/A	\$ -	N/A
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	8	(0.83)	DNMS	0.60	DNMS	(1.20)	DNMS

Observations and notes:

The school's 2018 Supplemental Audit found significant deficiencies related to state reporting, minimum internal control standards, document retention, and employment tax withholdings. The school's 2019 Supplemental Audit found that some, but not all, of these deficiencies had been corrected. In addition, the school's 2019 Audit raised substantial doubt about the school's ability to continue as a going concern due to a heavy burden of current obligations that the school did not have liquid assets to pay. While the school's most recent quarterly report for 2020 indicates that it has decreased its total net deficiency, due to the deficiencies found by the private examiner and continuing financial concerns, the school has been put on a corrective action plan to address financial concerns.

Data Sources: Annual Audit; Quarterly Reports

Audit History		
Fiscal Year	Auditor	Date
2017	Donovan	6/28/2019
2018	Donovan	6/28/2019
2019	Donovan	2/5/2020

Financial Health (Requirements to Meet Standard)

- 1 > 1.1 or between 1.0 and 1.1 and one-year trend is positive.
- 2 >= 60 days or between 30 - 60 days and one-year trend is positive.
- 3 >= 95%.
- 4 Not in Default or Delinquent.
- 5 Aggregated three-year Total Margin is positive and the most recent year Total Margin is positive or Aggregated three-year Total Margin is greater than -1.5%, the trend is positive for the last two years, and the most recent year Total Margin is positive. For schools in their first and second year of operation, the cumulative Total Margin must be positive.
- 6 Debt to Asset Ratio is < 0.9.
- 7 Three-year cumulative cash flow is positive and cash flow is positive each year or three-year cumulative cash flow is positive, cash flow is positive in one of two years, and cash flow in the most recent year is positive. Schools in their first and second year of operation must have positive cash flow.
- 8 Debt Service Coverage Ratio is >= 1.2.

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Organizational Compliance

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		2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
3.1.a.	The school has conducted lawful, unbiased admissions, enrollment and retention processes including conducting appropriate randomized lotteries where required.	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
3.2.a.	The school met attendance goals.	Approaches Standard	Approaches Standard	Approaches Standard
3.2.b.	The school followed appropriate and lawful student discipline processes.	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
3.3.a.	The school has respected the rights of students with disabilities under applicable laws, rules and regulations (including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Article 7) and provisions of its charter agreement.	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
3.4.a.	The school has respected the rights of English Language Learner (ELL) students under all applicable laws, rules, regulations (including Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and US Department of Education authorities) and provisions of its charter agreement.	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
3.5.a.	The school has materially complied with the rights of students.	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
3.6.a.	The school has complied with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of its charter agreement relating to governance.	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard
3.7.a.	The school meets financial reporting and compliance requirements.	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard	Does Not Meet Standard
3.8.a.	The school complies with applicable laws, rules, regulations and provisions of its charter agreement relating to safety, security and health related services.	Meets Standard	Meets Standard	Meets Standard

Data Sources: Annual Assurances; ICSB Reporting Requirements; ICSB Site Visits, Complaints.