



Knox County Schools 2019 – 20 Annual Authorizer Report

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Section 1: Authorized Charter Schools

1. Name of School: Emerald Academy
2. Current Address: 220 Carrick St. Knoxville, TN 37921
3. Current Phone number: (865) 249-7223
4. School Director: Lauren Moore
5. School Director Email: lauren.moore@emeraldcharterschools.org
6. Operating Status: B – Open and Operating
7. Contracted Services:
 - a. Knox County Schools' Nutrition Department for food services,
 - b. Knox County Schools' Information Technology Department for software customization.
 - c. Internet Service

Section II: Performance Report

An overall score of 3 or higher would indicate that a school is on track for renewal. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, some evidence was not available this year.

Section	Section Weight	Redistributed Weight	Indicator	Metric	Falls Far Below Standard 1	Does Not Meet Standard 2	Meets Standard 3	Exceeds Standard 4	Section Score	Weighted Score	Score	Document
Absolute Achievement	0%	25%	All student's achievement grade as reported on the TN state report card. Letter grade reflects the best of performance against absolute performance targets and AMO performance targets	-	F	D	C	A or B	N/A	Data Not Available due to Covid19	2	470_SchoolAccountabilityfile_30Jul2019.xls
Growth	0%	20%	TVAAS overall Composite Level (All Students, All Subjects)		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4&5	N/A	Data Not Available due to Covid19	1	470_TVAAS_Composites_School_2019.xls
Chronic Absenteeism	0%	5%	Chronic absenteeism grade as reported on the TN state report card. Letter grade reflects the best of performance against absolute performance targets and AMO performance targets		F	D	C	A or B	See footnote	Not included in scores for 2019-2020 for TN schools	2	470_SchoolAccountabilityfile_30Jul2019.xls
Comparative Performance	0.0%	0.00%	Emerald Academy percentile rank, Grade 3-5 ELA*	Achievement (Percent) less than 10th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 10th percentile, but less than the 15th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 15th percentile, but less than the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) at or above the 10th percentile in the district	N/A	Data Not Available due to Covid19		470_StudentLevelFiles_19Jul2019 with charter monitoring calculations (2/Satellite/Charter)
	0.0%	0.00%	Emerald Academy percentile rank, Grade 3-5 Math*	Achievement (Percent) less than 10th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 10th percentile, but less than the 15th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 15th percentile, but less than the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) at or above the 10th percentile in the district	N/A	Data Not Available due to Covid19		470_StudentLevelFiles_19Jul2019 with charter monitoring calculations (2/Satellite/Charter)
	0.0%	0.0%	Emerald Academy percentile rank, Grade 3-5 Science	Achievement (Percent) less than 10th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 10th percentile, but less than the 15th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 15th percentile, but less than the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) at or above the 10th percentile in the district	N/A	Data Not Available due to Covid19		470_StudentLevelFiles_19Jul2019 with charter monitoring calculations (2/Satellite/Charter)
	0.0%	5.0%	Emerald Academy percentile rank, Grade 6-8 ELA	Achievement (Percent) less than 10th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 10th percentile, but less than the 15th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 15th percentile, but less than the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) greater than or equal to the 20th percentile in district	Achievement (Percent) at or above the 10th percentile in the district	N/A	Data Not Available due to Covid19		470_StudentLevelFiles_19Jul2019 with charter monitoring calculations (2/Satellite/Charter)
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School Culture	0.0%	0.0%	Suspension rate***, Elementary School grades		5% or more	4%-4.9%	3%-3.9%	Less than 3%	See footnote			
	0.0%	0.0%	Suspension rate***, Middle School grades		20% or more	13%-19.9%	5%-12.9%	Less than 5%	See footnote			
	0.0%	0.0%	Student attrition Rate		3% or more	25%-34.9%	15%-24.9%	Less than 15%	See footnote			
	0.0%	0.0%	Teacher retention rate		Less than 65%	65%-74.9%	75%-84.9%	85% or more	See footnote			
Financial Performance	0.0%	0.0%	Student attendance rate		Less than 90%	90%-93.9%	94%-96.9%	97% or more	See footnote			470_ChronicAbsenteeismStudentfile_25Jul2019
	20%	20.0%	Annual budget variance	NA	Exceeds 15% of the annual budget	Exceeds between 10%- 15% of the annual budget	Does not exceed 10% of the annual budget	Does not exceed the annual budget	4	0.80		
	20%	20.0%	Most recent annual audit	NA	Audit does not have an unqualified opinion and finds material weakness in controls	Audit either does not have an unqualified opinion or finds material weakness in controls	Audit has an unqualified opinion and finds no material weakness in controls	Audit has an unqualified opinion, finds no material weakness in controls, and the organization receives the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award from the Association of School Business Officials	3	0.60		
	20%	20.0%	Monthly financial reports	NA					4	0.80		
20%	20.0%	Fundraising	NA					4	0.80			
20%	20.0%	Enrollment variance	NA					4	0.80			
Weighted Average Total Score = 4; Exceeds Standard												

State Board Action in 2020 suspended TNReady assessments; therefore, there are no assessment results to inform the Achievement, Growth, or Comparative Sections of this report.

TDOE is not issuing grades for chronic absenteeism for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Suspension rate***, Elementary School grades was 25.54%

Suspension rate***, Middle School grades was 29.25%

Student attrition rate was 31.2%

Teacher retention rate was 48.6%

Student attendance rate was 95.0%

When data are missing, the weight of the missing indicator is assigned equally to the remaining sections.