# 2017-18 Twenty-Year Charter Review Report 

Friendship Public Charter School

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## KEY FINDINGS and BOARD VOTE

The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) staff conducted a twentyyear charter review of the Friendship Public Charter School (Friendship PCS) according to the standard required by the School Reform Act (SRA), D.C. Code §§ 38-1802 et seq. ${ }^{1}$ Friendship PCS is a multi-campus local education agency (LEA) that adopted specific numerical targets in the Performance Management Framework (PMF) as its goals and student academic achievement expectations. Pursuant to the school's Charter and Charter Agreement, ${ }^{2}$ Friendship PCS met its goals.

Every one of the school's twelve campuses met the standard outlined in the goals with the exception of Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Middle, which did not meet the goal of achieving at least $50 \%$ on the PMF in two of the most recent five years ${ }^{3}$. However, the Technology Preparatory Middle campus met the discretionary "improvement provision" in its Charter Agreement. ${ }^{4}$ This campus has seen its PMF score rise, albeit slowly, during every year of the review, showing a $3.5 \%$ improvement from the first year of review, when it earned an overall score of $37.5 \%$, to its most recent score in school year (SY) 2016-17 of $41.0 \%$. Therefore, DC PCSB staff recommends, pursuant to the improvement clause in the school's charter, the Board exercise its discretion and determine this campus met the goal.

After a discussion with the school, Friendship PCS desires to reconfigure its Southeast Campus from PK3-5 to two campuses, PK3-3 rd and $4^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$, which is aligned with other models in the LEA. This reconfiguration will assimilate Technology Preparatory Middle into Southeast Academy and reduce the enrollment of new $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ grade students beginning in 2018-2019.

Separate and apart from goal attainment, DC PCSB staff has determined that the school has not committed a material violation of law or of its charter, has adhered to generally accepted accounting principles, has not engaged in a pattern of fiscal mismanagement, and is economically viable.

Based on these findings, the DC PCSB Board voted 7-0 on March 19, 2018 to continue the school's charter.

[^0]The LEA and DC PCSB executed a signed charter amendment as of March 19, 2018 that

1. adopts goals aligned with revised PMF as Goals policy;
2. commits the LEA to reconfigure its Southeast Academy and Tech Prep Middle campuses;
3. decreases the LEA's enrollment ceiling from 5,340 to 5,115 .

## CHARTER REVIEW STANDARD

The SRA provides that DC PCSB "shall review [a school's] charter at least once every [five] years. ${ }^{5}$ As part of this review, DC PCSB must determine whether:
(1) The school committed a material violation of applicable laws or a material violation of the conditions, terms, standards, or procedures set forth in its charter, including violations relating to the education of children with disabilities; and/or
(2) The school failed to meet the goals and student academic achievement expectations set forth in its charter.

If DC PCSB determines that a school has committed a material violation of applicable law, or has not met its goals and expectations, as described above, it may, at its discretion, grant the school a conditional continuance, or revoke the school's charter. Additionally, there is a fiscal component to the charter review. DC PCSB is required by the SRA to revoke a school's charter if DC PCSB determines in its review that the school (1) has engaged in a pattern of non-adherence to generally accepted accounting principles; (2) has engaged in a pattern of fiscal mismanagement; and/or (3) is no longer economically viable. ${ }^{6}$

[^1]
## BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL

## School History and Overview

Friendship PCS, which serves students in grades pre-kindergarten-3 (PK-3) - 12, began operating in 1998 under authorization from DC PCSB, and is currently in its 20th year of operation. The school was started by Friendship House Association, a DC non-profit social service organization that began educating DC children in 1904. Friendship PCS currently operates 12 campuses across the District: one online program, five elementary campuses, four middle school campuses, and two high school campuses. The mission of the school is:

To provide a world-class education that motivates students to achieve high academic standards, enjoy learning, and develop as ethical, literate, well-rounded and self-sufficient citizens who contribute actively to their communities. ${ }^{7}$

Most Friendship PCS campuses offer traditional curricula and instruction models, with some exceptions. Friendship PCS - Armstrong Elementary offers Reggio Emilia-inspired early childhood programming, and Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Middle uses a "project-based, integrated, STEM-focused model." ${ }^{8}$ At Friendship PCS - Online Academy, students attend online classes four days a week, and once a week participate in onsite instruction. The school's two high school campuses "offer[] intensive reading and math instruction in the 9th and 10th grades, with a focus on college and career readiness in the upper grades." ${ }^{9}$

## Enrollment Trends and Demographics

The table below shows the school's enrollment. The school most recently expanded in 2015, when Friendship PCS was approved to open the Armstrong Elementary campus and to start an online program, and to offer continuous enrollment to students from Community Academy PCS, a DC charter school that had its charter revoked in 2015. Friendship PCS has an enrollment ceiling of 5,340 and currently enrolls 4,162 students as of the October 2017 enrollment audit.

All Friendship PCS campuses serve populations that are largely comprised of Black students. Many campuses also enroll high percentages of At-Risk students ${ }^{10}$.

[^2]| Campus | First Year of Operation | Grades Served |  | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENTIRE LEA | 1998-99 | PK3-12 | Number of Students | 3,759 | 3,720 | 4,228 | 4,216 | 4,162 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 4,122 | 3,990 | 4,287 | 4,257 | 4,340 |
| Armstrong <br> Ward 5 | 2015-16 | PK3-5 | Number of Students | N/A | N/A | 432 | 438 | 395 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | $N / A$ | $N / A$ | 447 | 447 | 479 |
| Blow-Pierce Elementary Ward 7 | 1999-2000 | PK3-3 | Number of Students | 386 | 379 | 408 | 388 | 387 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 445 | 425 | 406 | 406 | 397 |
| Blow-Pierce Middle |  | 4-8 | Number of Students | 266 | 213 | 187 | 230 | 242 |
| Ward 7 |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 239 | 230 | 203 | 203 | 251 |
| Chamberlain Elementary <br> Ward 6 | 1998-99 | PK3-3 | Number of Students | 371 | 375 | 376 | 387 | 376 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 390 | 390 | 376 | 376 | 390 |
| Chamberlain Middle <br> Ward 6 |  | 4-8 | Number of Students | 351 | 343 | 334 | 330 | 323 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 393 | 355 | 340 | 340 | 347 |
| Collegiate Academy Ward 7 | 2000-01 | 9-12 | Number of Students | 914 | 883 | 810 | 751 | 681 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 1,225 | 1,025 | 820 | 820 | 707 |
| Online Academy <br> Ward N/A | 2015-16 | K-8 | Number of Students | N/A | N/A | 132 | 145 | 180 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | $N / A$ | $N / A$ | 132 | 132 | 150 |
| Southeast Elementary | 2005-06 | PK3-5 | Number of Students | 559 | 576 | 546 | 553 | 556 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 560 | 560 | 554 | 554 | 553 |
| Tech Prep Middle ${ }^{11}$ Ward 8 | 2008-09 | 6-8 | Number of Students | 406 | 499 | 308 | 257 | 253 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 223 | 260 | 285 | 285 | 253 |
| Tech Prep High |  | 9-12 | Number of Students | Not available | Not available | 235 | 233 | 255 |
| Ward 8 |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 185 | 229 | 255 | 225 | 270 |
| Woodridge Elementary | 1998-99 | PK3-3 | Number of Students | 290 | 284 | 281 | 305 | 296 |
| Ward 5 |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 285 | 321 | 277 | 277 | 322 |
| Woodridge Middle Ward 5 |  | 4-8 | Number of Students | 216 | 168 | 179 | 199 | 218 |
|  |  |  | Enrollment Projections | 177 | 195 | 192 | 192 | 221 |

${ }^{11}$ Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy was originally chartered separately in 2005, and was assumed under the Friendship PCS charter in 2006.

## Armstrong Elementary

## Student Demographics (2016-17)

| Total Enrollmen 438 |  | Asian |  | 0.0\% | English Language Learner 8.7\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic / Latino |  | 6.8\% | Economically |  |
|  |  | Native American / Alaska Native |  | 0.0\% |  | advantaged \%* |
|  |  | Pacific Islander / Native 0.2\% Hawaiian |  |  | Special Education |  |
|  |  | White Non-Hispanic 1.6\% |  |  | At-Risk Population |  |
|  |  | Multiracial 0.0\% |  |  | 56.8\% |  |
| *Community Eligible Schools serve at least $60 \%$ low-income students and offer free school meals to all students. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Armstrong Elementary - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015 |  | 2016-17 |
| PK3 |  |  |  | 61 |  | 67 |
| PK4 |  |  |  | 72 |  | 64 |
| K |  |  |  | 65 |  | 66 |
| 1 |  |  |  | 59 |  | 53 |
| 2 |  |  |  | 50 |  | 50 |
| 3 |  |  |  | 49 |  | 49 |
| 4 |  |  |  | 51 |  | 48 |
| 5 |  |  |  | 25 |  | 41 |
| Total |  |  |  | 43 |  | 438 |

## Blow Pierce Elementary

## Student Demographics (2016-17)



* Community Eligible Schools serve at least $60 \%$ low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.

| Blow Pierce Elementary - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| PK3 | 77 | 64 | 57 | 52 | 62 |
| PK4 | 77 | 72 | 66 | 78 | 61 |
| K | 82 | 77 | 77 | 81 | 66 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 62 | 75 | 69 | 71 | 72 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 45 | 50 | 68 | 59 | 62 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 30 | 48 | 42 | 67 | 65 |
| Total | 373 | 386 | 379 | 408 | 388 |

## Blow Pierce Middle

## Student Demographics (2016-17)



* Community Eligible Schools serve at least 60\% low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.

| Blow Pierce Middle - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 27 | 25 | 42 | 38 | 71 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 38 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 38 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 71 | 61 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 90 | 79 | 40 | 35 | 34 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 84 | 76 | 63 | 38 | 44 |
| Total | 310 | 266 | 213 | 187 | 230 |

## Chamberlain Elementary

## Student Demographics (2016-17)

| Total Enrollment 387 | Asian Black Non-Hispanic | 0.0\% 97.7\% | English Language Learner 0.8\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hispanic / Latino | 1.8\% | Economically |
|  | Native American / Alaska Native | 0.0\% | Disadvantaged $>60 \% *$ |
|  | Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian | 0.3\% | Special Education $8.0 \%$ |
|  | White Non-Hispanic | 0.3\% | At-Risk Population |
|  | Multiracial | 0.0\% | 63.8\% |

* Community Eligible Schools serve at least $60 \%$ low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.

| Chamberlain Elementary - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| PK3 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 48 | 52 |
| PK4 | 56 | 53 | 68 | 51 | 53 |
| K | 68 | 61 | 63 | 68 | 67 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 70 | 75 | 62 | 71 | 73 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 71 | 75 | 73 | 64 | 68 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 73 | 72 | 75 | 74 | 74 |
| Total | 375 | 371 | 375 | 376 | 387 |

Chamberlain Middle
Student Demographics (2016-17)


| Chamberlain Midle - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 66 | 70 | 66 | 70 | 70 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 72 | 68 | 72 | 70 | 72 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 81 | 72 | 67 | 67 | 71 |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 84 | 75 | 67 | 65 | 60 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 82 | 66 | 71 | 62 | 57 |
| Total | 385 | 351 | 343 | 334 | 330 |

## Collegiate Academy

## Student Demographics (2016-17)

| Total Enrollment 751 | Asian Black Non-Hispanic | 0.0\% 99.2\% | English Language Learner $0.4 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hispanic/Latino | 0.8\% | Economically |
|  | Native American / Alaska Native | 0.0\% | Disadvantaged $>60 \%$ * |
|  | Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian | 0.0\% | Special Education $20.6 \%$ |
|  | White Non-Hispanic | 0.0\% | At-Risk Population |
|  | Multiracial | 0.0\% | 61.4\% |


| Collegiate Academy - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 1 |  |  | 200 | 167 |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | 292 | 240 | 249 | 224 | 191 |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 222 | 213 | 224 | 183 |  |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 266 | 209 | 207 | 214 | 194 |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 259 | 252 | 203 | 205 | 207 |
| Total | 1040 | 914 | 883 | 810 | 751 |

## Online Academy

## Student Demographics (2016-17)



| Online Academy - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{K}$ |  |  | 18 | 15 |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ |  |  | 11 | 10 |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ |  |  | 13 | 13 |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  | 11 | 22 |  |
| $\mathbf{4}$ |  |  | 15 | 17 |  |
| $\mathbf{5}$ |  |  | 11 | 14 |  |
| $\mathbf{6}$ |  |  | 17 | 16 |  |
| $\mathbf{7}$ |  |  | 17 | 17 |  |
| $\mathbf{8}$ |  |  | 132 | 145 |  |

## Southeast Elementary

## Student Demographics (2016-17)



| Southeast Elementary - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| PK3 | 51 | 55 | 69 | 66 | 64 |
| PK4 | 56 | 62 | 75 | 72 | 78 |
| K | 81 | 73 | 69 | 67 | 70 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 69 | 71 | 71 | 67 | 65 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 69 | 77 | 71 | 72 | 71 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 74 | 74 | 73 | 65 | 67 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 78 | 72 | 74 | 70 | 73 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 73 | 75 | 74 | 67 | 65 |
| Total | 551 | 559 | 576 | 546 | 553 |

## Technology Preparatory Middle

Student Demographics (2016-17)


* Community Eligible Schools serve at least $60 \%$ low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.

Technology Preparatory Middle - Enrollment by
Grade

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 72 | 90 | 115 | 115 | 79 |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 92 | 87 | 111 | 97 | 97 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 83 | 80 | 76 | 96 | 81 |
| Total | 247 | 257 | 302 | 308 | 257 |

Technology Preparatory High Student Demographics (2016-17)

| ```Total Enrollment 233``` | Asian Black Non-Hispanic | 0.0\% 99.1\% | English Language Learner 0.0\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 0.0\% |
|  | Hispanic / Latino | 0.9\% | Economically |
|  | Native American / Alaska Native | 0.0\% | Disadvantaged 100.0\% |
|  | Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian | 0.0\% | Special Education $21.0 \%$ |
|  | White Non-Hispanic | 0.0\% | At-Risk Population |
|  | Multiracial | 0.0\% | 75.1\% |


| Technology Preparatory High - Enrollment by |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade |  |  |  |  |

Woodridge International Elementary
Student Demographics (2016-17)


* Community Eligible Schools serve at least $60 \%$ low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.

| Woodridge Int Elementary - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| PK3 | 41 | 49 | 47 | 41 | 43 |
| PK4 | 52 | 54 | 46 | 55 | 56 |
| K | 49 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 64 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 46 | 52 | 50 | 45 | 46 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 38 | 46 | 53 | 48 | 48 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 33 | 41 | 41 | 47 | 48 |
| Total | 259 | 290 | 284 | 281 | 305 |

## Woodridge International Middle

## Student Demographics (2016-17)


*Community Eligible Schools serve at least $60 \%$ low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.

| Woodridge Intl Middle - Enrollment by Grade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 1 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 38 | 37 | 33 | 42 | 45 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 36 | 42 | 37 | 33 | 44 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 38 | 39 | 30 | 40 | 44 |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 51 | 45 | 35 | 29 | 35 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 55 | 53 | 33 | 35 | 31 |
| Total | 218 | 216 | 168 | 179 | 199 |

## Performance Management Framework (PMF) Outcomes

The school's overall performance data on the PMFs - which assess reading and math proficiency, academic growth, attendance, re-enrollment, CLASS, as well as other measures for high school - are summarized in the table below.

| Friendship PCS - PMF Outcomes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012-13 |  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Armstrong Elementary | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  |  |  |  | No tier-1st year 52.4\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 50.1 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Blow-Pierce Elementary | Met 7 of 9 Early Childhood (EC) targets |  | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued |  | No PMF scores or tiers due to change in state assessment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 75.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 79.0 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Blow-Pierce Middle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 47.5 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Tier } \mathbf{2} \\ 54.4 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 66.0 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Tier } 1 \\ 65.9 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Chamberlain Elementary | Met 7 of 9 EC targets |  | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 77.2 \% \end{aligned}$ | Tier 1 84.1\% |
| Chamberlain Middle | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 67.0 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Tier 1 77.1\% |  |  | Tier 2 <br> 62.1\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 66.7 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Collegiate Academy | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tier } 2 \\ 53.1 \% \end{gathered}$ |  | Tier 2 60.4\% |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 51.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 53.6 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Online Academy | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No tier-1st } \\ \text { year } \\ 62.8 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Tier 2 58.1\% |
| Southeast Elementary | Met 7 of 7 EC targets (PK3-2) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tier } 2 \\ 62.0 \% \\ (3-5) \end{gathered}$ | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued (PK3-2) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tier } 1 \\ 65.2 \% \\ (3-5) \end{gathered}$ | No PMF scores or tiers due to change in state assessment | Tier 2 44.0\% | $\text { Tier } 2$ |
| Technology Preparatory Middle | Tier 2 37.5\% |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 39.9 \% \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 40.9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 41.0 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Technology Preparatory High | Tier 2 59.4\% |  | Tier 2 55.9\% |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 50.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | Tier 2 54.5\% |
| Woodridge International Elementary | Met 7 of 9 EC targets |  | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued |  |  | Tier 2 63.6\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tier } 1 \\ 83.7 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Woodridge International Middle | Tier 249.9\% |  | Tier 1 65.1\% |  |  | Tier 2 60.2\% | $\text { Tier } 2$ |

## Notice of Concern

In April 2014, a Notice of Concern was issued to Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle in response to the school's 29.3\% truancy rate. In June 2014, the DC PCSB Board lifted this Notice of Concern based on improved attendance rates and increased efforts by the school to address attendance issues.

## Prior Charter Reviews and Renewal

DC PCSB conducted a five-year charter review of Friendship PCS in 2004, and a ten-year review in 2009. DC PCSB renewed the school's charter in 2013.

## Five-Year Review

In February 2004, when Friendship PCS operated four campuses, DC PCSB conducted a five-year charter review of the school. DC PCSB determined that the school met 16 of 18 academic targets, and three of four non-academic performance standards. Based on this review, the DC PCSB Board voted to conditionally continue the school's charter, requiring the school to submit: (a) a plan to address high teacher turnover; (b) documentation that staff overseeing special education programming were properly certified; (c) documentation that all campuses adhered to open enrollment requirements; (d) an explanation of the school's curricular changes, which it had implemented without DC PCSB approval; and (e) a board roster with an odd number of trustees as required by the SRA. ${ }^{12}$ In September 2004, the DC PCSB Board voted to lift this conditional continuance and fully continue the school's charter, based on a finding that Friendship PCS had met these conditions. ${ }^{13}$

## Ten-Year Review

In February 2009, when Friendship PCS operated five campuses, DC PCSB conducted a ten-year charter review of the school. DC PCSB determined that the school met two of three academic performance standards, and three of four non-academic performance standards, and also met all governance, compliance, and financial standards. DC PCSB found that "[w]hile overall, Friendship [PCS] met the [charter review] standards, individual campuses struggle to meet some academic and non-academic performance standards. ${ }^{14}$ Based on this review, the DC PCSB Board voted to continue the school's charter.

## Charter Renewal

In 2013, when Friendship PCS operated six campuses ${ }^{15}$, it applied for DC PCSB to renew its charter. ${ }^{16}$ DC PCSB staff determined that the school fully met six goals and partially met two goals. ${ }^{17}$ The fully-met goals related to developing student character and life skills, parent involvement, community service. The school partially met an academic goal related to reading and math. Most campuses had math proficiency and growth rates equal to the DC average, but the school's reading outcomes were weaker. Reading proficiency rates had declined across several campuses, and most campuses had reading growth rates lower than $50 \%$. Friendship PCS partially met another goal related to providing a safe learning environment, based on the school's suspension and expulsion rates, some of

[^3]which exceeded the charter sector average. Based on this analysis, in April 2013 the DC PCSB Board voted to renew the school's charter for a second fifteen-year term.

In the renewal analysis, DC PCSB commended Friendship PCS for its open admission policy, which allowed students in any grade to enroll at the school at any time during the school year. Yet, DC PCSB staff noted two issues it requested the school address. First, DC PCSB noted the low reading proficiency and growth rates at many Friendship PCS campuses and recommended that the school adopt campus-level reading goals in its renewed charter. Second, DC PCSB recommended that Friendship PCS amend its governance structure so that one independent board oversee the school's charter school, with a separate board overseeing other aspects of the school's work. (In addition to the DC charter school, the Friendship PCS board was managing additional schools in Baltimore and, at the time, Anacostia High School for DCPS.) Friendship PCS responded to both of these issues, committing to campus-level reading goals in its renewed charter, reconfiguring its campus structure to create separate elementary schools serving grades PK-3 and middle schools serving grades 4-8, and establishing the Friendship Education Foundation in 2014 to manage Friendship programming unrelated to its DC charter school.

## SECTION ONE: GOALS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXPECTATIONS

The SRA requires DC PCSB to review whether a school has met its goals and student academic achievement expectations at least once every five years. Goals and academic achievement expectations are only considered as part of the renewal analysis if they were included in a school's charter or charter amendment approved by the DC PCSB Board. In February 2015, Friendship PCS amended its charter to revise its PMF as Goals policy to include a new measure for its two new campuses, Online Academy and Armstrong Elementary.

The chart below summarizes DC PCSB's determinations of whether each academic program met its respective goals and academic expectations. These determinations are further detailed in the body of this report.

Goals and Academic Expectations Met?
Existing Campuses ${ }^{18}$
At the School Corporation's five-year review, in the 2017-18 Academic Year, all of the School Corporation's existing campuses must earn at least 50\% on the PMF in two of the most recent five years and not less than Tier 2 for any of the past five years.

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"Improvement Provision"
If the above target is not met,
PCSB may determine the campus ${ }^{19}$.
to have met its goals and academic
achievement expectations if it has
demonstrated consistent
improvement over the course of
the most recent five-year period.

[^4]New ${ }^{20}$ Campuses<br>At the School Corporation's five-year review in the 2017-18 Academic Year, all of the School Corporation's new campuses must either:

## 1. Earn at least $50 \%$ on the PMF in the 2016-17 Academic Year; or

2. Demonstrate that at least $70 \%$ of all students in grades $K$ through 8 will achieve at or above the $40^{\text {th }}$ percentile or
2 meet/exceed their spring growth target in math and reading based on NWEA MAP national norms in School Year 2016-17.
"Improvement Provision" If the above target is not met, PCSB may determine the campus to have met its goals and academic achievement expectations if it has demonstrated consistent improvement over the course of the most recent five-year period.

Assessment: Friendship PCS met its goals and academic achievement
expectations. The following table provides an overview of the school's PMF performance. Eleven of twelve campuses earned $50 \%$ or higher in two years of eligible data, and none earned a score below Tier 2. These eleven campuses included the school's two new campuses, Armstrong Elementary and Online Academy, meaning that those campuses satisfied Goal 2 under the Charter. ${ }^{21}$

The Technology Preparatory Middle (Tech Prep) campus's overall PMF performance increased consistently from $37.5 \%$ to $41.0 \%$ during the five-year period, but it has never earned a score of $50 \%$ or higher. Given the campus's consistent improvement, DC PCSB staff believe that the DC PCSB Board should exercise its discretion and apply the improvement provision for this campus to determine that the campus has met the goal, meaning that the LEA overall has met its goals.

[^5]The two goals are combined into one table. The school's PMF trends are detailed on the following pages. DC charter schools did not receive a score on the 2014-15 PMF, given the District of Columbia's transition from the DC CAS to the PARCC statewide assessment.

| Friendship PCS - PMF Outcomes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012-13 |  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | Standard Met |
| Armstrong Elementary NEW CAMPUS | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  |  |  |  | No tier 1st year 52.4\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 50.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | Yes |
| Blow-Pierce Elementary | Met 7 of 9 Early Childhood (EC) targets |  | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued |  | No PMF scores or tiers due to change in state assessment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } \mathbf{1} \\ & 75.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 79.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | Yes |
| Blow-Pierce Middle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 47.5 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | Tier 254.4\% |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 66.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } \mathbf{1} \\ & 65.9 \% \end{aligned}$ | Yes |
| Chamberlain Elementary | Met 7 of 9 EC targets |  | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } \mathbf{1} \\ & 77.2 \% \end{aligned}$ | Tier 1 84.1\% | Yes |
| Chamberlain Middle | Tier 167.0\% |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 77.1 \% \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Tier 2 62.1\% | Tier 1 66.7\% | Yes |
| Collegiate Academy | Tier 2$53.1 \%$ |  | Tier 260.4\% |  |  | Tier 2 $51.8 \%$ | Tier 2 53.6\% | Yes |
| Online Academy NEW CAMPUS | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  |  |  |  | No tier 1st year 62.8\% | Tier 2 58.1\% | Yes |
| Southeast Elementary | Met 7 of 7 EC targets (PK3-2) | Tier 2 62.0\% (3-5) | ```EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued (PK3-2)``` | Tier 1 65.2\% (3-5) | No PMF scores or tiers due to change in state assessment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 44.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | Tier 2 $45.9 \%$ | Yes |
| Technology Preparatory Middle | Tier 237.5\% |  |  |  |  | Tier 2 $40.9 \%$ | Tier 2 $41.0 \%$ | Yes (Improve- ment Provision) |
| Technology Preparatory High |  |  | Tie 55. |  |  | Tier 2 $50.1 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 54.5 \% \end{aligned}$ | Yes |
| Woodridge International Elementary | Met 7 tar | $\begin{aligned} & \text { f } 9 \text { EC } \\ & \text { ets } \end{aligned}$ | EC PMF year; no issu | s 1st scores d |  | Tier 2 $63.6 \%$ | Tier 1 83.7\% | Yes |
| Woodridge International Middle | Tier 2 49.9\% |  | Tier 1 65.1\% |  |  | Tier 2 60.2\% | Tier 2 54.5\% | Yes |

Below is an analysis of each campus' performance against the components that make up the PMF score. First is a summary, and then an analysis of each component.

## Summary of Performance by PMF Component

| Armstrong Elementary |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No tier-1st } \\ \text { year } \\ 52.4 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Tier 2 <br> 50.1\% |
| Overall | Armstrong Elementary achieved Tier 2 status in SY 2016-17 and SY 2015-16, and earned a score of $50 \%$ or higher both years. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | PK students at Armstrong Elementary demonstrated math growth from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17 and achieved the highest scores when compared with other campuses in the LEA. PK reading scores were lower. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | Armstrong Elementary's in-seat attendance and re-enrollment were lower than sector averages, and its re-enrollment rates were one of the lowest when compared with other campuses in the LEA. Armstrong Elementary's CLASS rates were higher than the charter sector average in Environmental Support but dropped below the charter sector average in SY 2016-17 in both Classroom Organization and Instructional Support. |  |  |  |  |
| Blow Pierce Elementary |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Met 7 of 9 Early Childhood (EC) targets | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued | PMF not scored or tiered | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 79.0 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall | Blow Pierce Elementary met Tier 1 criteria for the past two years and made improvement from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Blow Pierce Elementary third grade students scored below the state average in most subgroups for the past three years on the PARCC assessment in ELA. The largest performance gap was with Female students. On the PARCC assessment in Math, the campus performed better than the state average in "Approaching College and Career Ready" but below in "College and Career Ready." PK students exceeded the PMF floor in both Literacy and Math, but in Literacy, there was a decline since SY 2014-15. In math, PK students at Blow Pierce had one of the highest scores in the LEA. K-2 students at Blow Pierce had above average growth in both Literacy and Math and had the highest Median Conditional Growth Percentile in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | Over the past four years, in-seat attendance rates improved at Blow Pierce Elementary and were just above the charter sector's rate in SY 2016-17. Re-enrollment rates were below the charter sector and were one of the lowest when compared with other campuses in the LEA. On CLASS measures, most scores were below the charter sector but the campus showed improvements each year of this review. |  |  |  |  |


| Blow Pierce Middle |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Tier 2 <br> 47.5\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 54.4 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | PMF not scored or tiered | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 66.0 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 65.9 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall | Blow Pierce Middle School achieved Tier 1 status in SY 2015-16 and SY 2016-17, a marked improvement from its initial score in this review period of 47.5\% in SY 2012-13 |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Students at Blow Pierce Middle declined in ELA performance since SY 2015-16 in most subgroups and scoring categories on the PARCC assessment. However, at risk students scored above the state average in both "Approaching College and Career Readiness" and "College and Career Ready" in SY 2016-17. On the Math PARCC, there was an overall increase in performance from SY 2014-15 to SY 2015-16. There was also an increase in students at the "Approaching College and Career Ready" level but a decrease in those at the "College and Career Ready" scores. Students with Disabilities are underperforming the most significantly. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | In-seat attendance rates at Blow Pierce Middle were consistently lower than the charter sector for the past several years. However, there was slight improvement each year over the past four years. Re-enrollment rates were above the charter sector's rates. |  |  |  |  |
| Chamberlain Elementary |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Met 7 of 9 EC targets | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued | PMF not scored or tiered | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 77.2 \% \end{aligned}$ | Tier 1 84.1\% |
| Overall | Chamberlain Elementary received Tier 1 status for the past two years and had the highest overall PMF score when compared with the other campuses in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Chamberlain Elementary met many of the academic goals and targets. Overall, students in PK-grade 3 perform better in Math than in ELA. The school's Math PARCC scores were the highest when compared with other campuses in the LEA. On the PARCC ELA assessment, all students outperformed the state's average in SY 2016-17 and demonstrated growth each year. The one exception was female students at the "College and Career Ready" level. This subgroup dropped in performance in SY 2016-17 and fell below the state's average. On the PARCC Math assessment, all students at Chamberlain Elementary outperformed the state also. Male students made significant growth on this assessment. PK students exceeded the floor goals in Literacy but in SY 2016-17 had the lowest score in the past three years. In Math, these students met the target of $100 \%$ in two out of the past four years. In the other years, the floor goal was exceeded and the school had one of the highest scores when compared with other campuses in the LEA. K2 students had above average growth in Literacy and Math but when compared with other campuses in the LEA, they had some of the lowest scores in Literacy for this age group. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | Chamberlain Elementary exceeded the charter sector average for in-seat attendance and re-enrollment each year. On CLASS measures, this campus scored below the charter sector in Emotional Support each year but demonstrated growth from year to year. Classroom Organization and Instructional Support increased each year and in SY 2016-17 exceeded the charter sector in both areas. |  |  |  |  |


| Chamberlain Middle |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Tier 1 67.0\% | Tier 1 77.1\% | PMF not scored or tiered | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 62.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 66.7 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall | Chamberlain Middle earned Tier 1 status every year of this review. In SY 2016-17, the campus had the highest PMF score when compared with other middle school campuses in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Chamberlain Middle students perform better, overall, in Math than in ELA. On the ELA PARCC assessment, students performed higher than the state average in "Approaching College and Career Readiness" but lower than the state average at the "College and Career Ready" level. There was improvement overall and in most sub-groups each year. Economically Disadvantaged and At-Risk students outperformed the state average in both scoring categories for the past two years. In Math, students outperformed the state average every year since the PARCC was given. Students with Disabilities dropped in performance in the 4+ score range, though, in SY 2016-17. This was after growth the previous year. Female students were the highest performing subgroup in Math at the campus. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | The in-seat attendance rates at Chamberlain Middle exceed the charter sector's and are one of the highest when compared with other campuses in the LEA. The re-enrollment rates at Chamberlain Middle are also higher than the charter sector. |  |  |  |  |
| Collegiate Academy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Tier 2 $53.1 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 60.4 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | PMF not scored or tiered | Tier 2 51.8\% | Tier 2 53.6\% |
| Overall | Collegiate Academy earned a PMF score of over 50\% every year of this review. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Collegiate Academy's students scored below the state average in both ELA and Math on the PARCC every year in every subgroup. In SY 2013-14, students in a few subgroups outperformed the state average, and overall, the percentage of proficiency was closer to the state average. Very few Students with Disabilities achieved at the "Approaching College and Career Ready" score on either PARCC assessment, and no students in this subgroup achieved "College and Career Ready" scores. At the 4+ score level, there was some improvement in both ELA and Math but Collegiate Academy's average was still far below the state's. In other high school measures, including 9th graders on track to graduate, 11th graders scoring 80+ on the PSAT, 12th graders scoring well on the SAT or ACT, and 12th graders enrolled in AP courses or Dual Enrollment Passage rates, students at Collegiate Academy scored below the charter sector in at least two out of the past four years. The 4 -year graduation rate and College Acceptance rates were both higher than the charter sector's during the period of this review. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | Collegiate Academy had higher in-seat attendance and re-enrollment rates than the charter sector. Re-enrollment rates at Collegiate Academy increased over the past three years also. |  |  |  |  |


| Online Academy |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { No tier-1st } \\ \text { year } \\ 62.8 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Tier 2 58.1\% |
| Overall | Online Academy earned a PMF score of 58.1\% in SY 2016-17, satisfying its goal as a new campus. Even though no tier was assigned in SY 2015-16, there was a decrease in the campus's overall PMF score the following year. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Online Academy students performed higher overall on the ELA PARCC assessment than on the Math PARCC assessment. In ELA, students at Online Academy performed above the state average overall and in all subgroups except for white students, who performed below the state average both years. On the Math assessment, there was a wider variance of scores. Overall, students scored above the state average in "Approaching College and Career Readiness" but not in "College and Career Ready." More than twice as many students performed at this level in ELA (44.6\%) than in Math (22.0\%). Another interesting point to note is that the same number of white students scored at the 4+ level in both ELA and Math. Every other subgroup, and on the whole, did significantly better in ELA. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | In-seat attendance rates at Online Academy are very high. The rates for this campus are above the charter sector and are the highest when compared with all other campuses in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |
| Southeast Elementary |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Met 7 of 7 EC targets (PK3-2) <br> Tier 2 <br> 62.0\% <br> (3-5) | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued (PK3-2) Tier 2 $62.0 \%$ (3-5) | Hold Harmless, no score or tier | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 44.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 45.9 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall | Southeast Elementary earned a PMF score above 50\% in SYs 2012-13 and 2013-14 but in the most recent two years has scored just at or below $45 \%$. It is one of the lowest performing schools overall in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Southeast Elementary demonstrated some significant academic struggles in the past two years. In both ELA and Math, students scored below, or significantly below, the state's average overall and in all subgroups. Of particular note was the Students with Disabilities subgroup. In ELA, no students in this subgroup achieved proficiency 4+, and only a few achieved $3+$ in Math. This is distinctly different from the overall DC-CAS achievements in SY 2013-14 at the school, although Students with Disabilities still did not perform well at that time. PK students at Southeast Elementary met the floor in their literacy and math goals but underperformed PK students at other Friendship campuses for the past three years. Students in grades K-2 had below average growth in Literacy since SY 2015-16, and there was a significant drop that year from the previous. Students in this grade band are making less growth than their peers at other Friendship campuses that take the same assessment. In Math, K-2 students at Southeast Elementary had above average growth every year, but this was still the smallest growth when compared with other campuses in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | In-seat attendance rates at Southeast Elementary were slightly above the charter sector's. Even though re-enrollment rates at Southeast Elementary were above the charter sector's for the past three years, these rates dropped year after year. On all CLASS measures, there was an upward trend from SY 2013-14 to SY 2015-16, but then there was a drop in SY 2016-17. However, the campus still achieved scores above the charter sector's for the past two years in all areas. |  |  |  |  |


| Tech Prep Middle |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Tier 2 37.5\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 39.9 \% \end{aligned}$ | PMF not scored or tiered | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 40.9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 41.0 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall | Tech Prep Middle has never earned a PMF score at or above $50 \%$. The campus's overall score improved slightly each year of the review period, from $37.5 \%$ in SY 2012-13 to 41.0\% in SY 2016-17. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Overall, students at Tech Prep Middle performed better in ELA than in Math on the PARCC assessments, however performance was still below the state average. On the math assessment, performance was one of the lowest when compared with all other campuses in the LEA and significantly lower than at the Tech Prep High campus. The largest gap in ELA when comparing students at Tech Prep Middle and the state is with male students at both the "Approaching College and Career Readiness" and "College and Career Ready" levels. In Math, this gap is largest for female students. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | In-seat attendance at Tech Prep Middle was better than the charter sector's average for three out of the four years of this review. Re-enrollment at the campus dropped in SY 2016-17 but in the previous two years was above the charter sector's average. |  |  |  |  |
| Tech Prep High |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Tier 2 59.4\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 55.9 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | PMF not scored or tiered | Tier 2 50.1\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 54.5 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall | Tech Prep High earned a PMF score above 50\% every year of this review. The campus's highest PMF score was in SY 2012-13. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | On the ELA PARCC assessment, students at Tech Prep High scored above the state average overall and in most subgroups. At-Risk students struggled the most at both scoring levels. In Math, students at Tech Prep High scored above the state average at the "Approaching College and Career Ready" level but below in "College and Career Ready." There were disparities among all subgroups, but the biggest gaps at both score levels were for At-Risk students, who comprise $75.1 \%$ of the school's population. No students in this subgroup performed at the "College and Career Ready" level. On several other high school measures, including 9th graders on track to graduate, 11th grade scores on the PSAT, and 12th grade passing rates on AP courses, Tech Prep High fell below the charter sector's average in at least two of the past four years. There was some growth from SY 2013-14 to SY 2015-16 in the first two measures, but then there was a significant drop. Four-year graduation rates at the campus showed improvement each year and for the past two years were above the charter sector's average. College acceptance rates were also above the charter sector's average and were at $100 \%$ for three out of the past four years. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | In-seat attendance rates at Tech Prep High were above the charter sector's average for all four years of this review. Re-enrollment rates were also higher than the charter sector's but there was a drop in the last year. For the first two years of this review, the re-enrollment rates at Tech Prep High were the highest in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |


| Woodridge International Elementary |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Sc | Met 7 of 9 EC targets | EC PMF's 1st year; no scores issued | PMF not scored or tiered | Tier 2 63.6\% | Tier 1 83.7\% |
| Overall | Woodridge International Elementary achieved Tier 1 status in SY 2016-17, and made significant overall improvement on PMF measures from the previous year. It is one of the highest performing campuses in the LEA. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | Students at Woodridge International Elementary struggled on both the ELA and Math PARCC assessments in two of the past three years. In SY 2016-17, there was improvement on the ELA assessment for most subgroups, though. However, Math scores were well below state averages overall and for all subgroups. The biggest gaps were for At-Risk students at the "Approaching College and Career Ready" score level and female students at the "College and Career Ready" level. PK students exceeded the floor goal in both Literacy and Math but since SY 2014-15 had drops in Literacy. The literacy scores at this campus were still the highest when compared with other schools in the LEA, though. K-2 students demonstrated above average growth in at least three of the past four years in Literacy and significantly improved since SY 2014-15. In math, these students had significant improvement in SY 2016-17. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | In-seat attendance rates at Woodridge International Elementary were above the charter sector's average every year of this review. There was also improvement in the past three years. Re-enrollment rates were also above the charter sector every year and there were improvements each year. In the last year of this review, re-enrollment rates were the highest in the LEA. On two of the CLASS measures, emotional support and classroom organization, Woodridge International Elementary performed above the charter sector's average each year of this review. Instructional Support improved each year and was above the charter sector's average for the past two years. |  |  |  |  |
| Woodridge International Middle |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| PMF Score | Tier 2 $49.9 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 1 \\ & 65.1 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | PMF not scored or tiered | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 60.2 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tier } 2 \\ & 54.5 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Overall | Woodridge International Middle earned a PMF score above $50 \%$ in all but one year, when it earned a score of $49.9 \%$. Its overall score has dropped over ten percentage points since it earned Tier 1 in SY 2013-14. |  |  |  |  |
| Academic | In SY 2016-17, students at Woodridge International Middle scored slightly below the state average on both the ELA and Math PARCC assessments. In ELA, the biggest gap was with Students with Disabilities. None of the students in this subgroup performed at the "College and Career Ready" level any year of the PARCC. Male students performed below the state average almost every year of the PARCC at both score levels and conversely, female students performed above the state average almost every year in both score levels. In Math, a few Students with Disabilities achieved "College and Career Ready" status in SY 2016-17, whereas no students in this subgroup achieved at this level in previous years. Two subgroups, notably Hispanic and Female students, scored higher than their peers at the state level in SY 2016-17 at the "Approaching College and Career Readiness" level. Overall, though, there were drops in performance at this campus from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17. |  |  |  |  |
| Climate | In-seat attendance and re-enrollment rates at Woodridge International Middle were above the charter sector's for at least three of the past four years of this review and were one of the highest at any campus in the LEA for the past three years. |  |  |  |  |

## Student Academic Achievement and Progress Measures

The PMF measures progress and achievement in English Language Arts (ELA) and math. The proficiency tables display results for subgroups if more than 10 students took the state assessment. The PMF also includes the following school environment measures: attendance, re-enrollment, and scores from the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS).

Proficiency: These charts display the results from the state assessments. In SY 2014-15, the state switched to the PARCC assessment. To allow schools an opportunity to adjust to the new assessment, SY 2014-15 PARCC outcomes that were lower than the state average will not be included in charter review analyses regarding goal attainment.

Median Growth Percentile (MGP): An MGP of 50 indicates that a school's students have average year-to-year growth in reading or math proficiency, as compared to other DC students in the same grades and with the same initial state assessment performance.

Early Childhood (EC): Friendship PCS chose assessments measuring achievement and growth. In SY 2013-14, the EC PMF was in development and no scores were calculated. Starting in SY 2014-15, the assessment results for grades PK through two is "for display only" on the PMF and is not used to calculate a PMF score. However, it is taken into consideration if the school does not meet its goals and academic achievement expectations but can demonstrate improvement in its performance over time. Many charts are color coded according to the following key:

| KEY for Campus Rate Data Charts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3+ | - A PARCC score of $3=$ Approaching College and Career Ready <br> - 3+ denotes the percentage of students who obtained a 3,4 , or 5 on the PARCC |
| 4+ | - A PARCC score of $4=$ College and Career Ready <br> - $4+$ denotes the percentage of students who obtained a 4 or 5 on the PARCC and are considered proficient in the subject <br> - $4+$ is considered to be proficient |
| n-size | Number of students who took the state assessment |
| Green | - Met the EC PMF floor in SY 2013-14 <br> - Greater than or equal to the state average or charter sector average of the same grade band |
| Red | - Did not meet the EC PMF floor in SY 2013-14 <br> - Less than the state average or charter sector average of the same grade band |
| No Shading | - Data from SY 2014-15, when the state transitioned to PARCC and the school performed below the state average. (Note - as stated above, if the school did better than the state average, this is colored green.) <br> - PK - 2 "display only" data that does not factor into the PMF score |

## English Language Arts

## Proficiency

## Blow Pierce Elementary Campus

At Blow Pierce Elementary, only third grade students take the state assessment. In each of the three years assessed in this review, the students' overall ELA proficiency rates were below the state average for "college and career ready" (4+), which is considered to be proficient. In SY 2013-14, the campus's overall ELA proficiency was 24.4 percentage points below the state average, with none of its students with disabilities achieving proficiency. In SY 2016-17 the campus's overall ELA performance on the PARCC declined, with the rates of students scoring a 3+ or 4+ on the PARCC both below the state averages. However, and important to note, several subgroups that comprise the majority population at Friendship PCS—Blow Pierce exceeded the state average for 4+ when compared to similar third grade students across Washington, DC including Black students, Economically Disadvantaged students, At-Risk students, and male students.

| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2013-2014 DC } \\ \text { CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 19.6 | 44.0 | $3+$ | 34.2 | 44.2 | 50.8 | 46.9 | 39.1 | 49.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 23.7 | 24.5 | 23.8 | 25.7 | 21.9 | 27.9 |
|  | 46 |  | n-size | 38 |  | 63 |  | 64 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 20.5 | 36.0 | $3+$ | 32.4 | 36.7 | 50.8 | 40.2 | 39.7 | 41.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 21.6 | 17.3 | 23.8 | 19.5 | 22.2 | 19.6 |
|  | 44 |  | $n$-size | 37 |  | 63 |  | 63 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 0.0 | 20.5 | $3+$ | N/A | 13.5 | N/A | 18.9 | N/A | 19.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  | 4.2 |  | 8.0 |  | 7.3 |
|  | 10 |  | n-size | $n<10$ |  | $n<10$ |  | $n<10$ |  |
| Econ Dis | 19.6 | 34.3 | $3+$ | 34.2 | 33.9 | 50.8 | 38.9 | 39.1 | 41.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 23.7 | 15.1 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 21.9 | 19.4 |
|  | 46 |  | $n$-size | 38 |  | 63 |  | 64 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 45.7 | 31.4 | 40.4 | 34.2 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 17.4 | 12.7 | 21.3 | 13.6 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 46 |  | 47 |  |
| Male | 12.5 | 39.2 | $3+$ | 26.1 | 40.6 | 47.1 | 41.2 | 42.4 | 43.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 17.4 | 21.7 | 20.6 | 21.8 | 27.3 | 23.2 |
|  | 24 |  | n-size | 23 |  | 34 |  | 33 |  |
| Female | 27.3 | 48.8 | $3+$ | 46.7 | 47.9 | 55.2 | 52.7 | 35.5 | 55.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 33.3 | 27.3 | 27.6 | 29.7 | 16.1 | 32.7 |
|  | 22 |  | n-size | 15 |  | 29 |  | 31 |  |

## Blow Pierce Middle

Blow Pierce Middle's ELA proficiency outcomes are similar to those of Blow Pierce Elementary. In each of the years assessed in this review, the campus scored below the state average in reading proficiency but its third-grade At-Risk population, who comprise roughly half of its test takers, scored above the state average for other At-Risk third graders in SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17. Blow Pierce Middle's strongest ELA performance was in SY 2015-16, when its students exceeded the state average in students nearing proficiency, and most subgroups exceeded the state average as well. Yet in the following year, ELA proficiency declined overall and across every subgroup.

Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle ELA Proficiency Grades 4-8

| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2013-2014 DC } \\ \text { CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 40.6 | 52.1 | $3+$ | 42.2 | 49.2 | 62.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 55.9 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 13.7 | 24.8 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 21.6 | 31.6 |
|  | 254 |  | n-size | 204 |  | 174 |  | 213 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 40.2 | 45.8 | $3+$ | 42.1 | 41.6 | 61.8 | 45.9 | 54.8 | 48.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 13.4 | 16.4 | 26.6 | 19.6 | 21.9 | 22.8 |
|  | 251 |  | n-size | 202 |  | 173 |  | 210 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 1.9 | 21.1 | $3+$ | 8.6 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 17.1 | 9.7 | 19.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 6.2 |
|  | 52 |  | $n$-size | 35 |  | 31 |  | 31 |  |
| Econ Dis | 40.6 | 43.9 | $3+$ | 42.2 | 39.3 | 62.1 | 44.6 | 54.5 | 48.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 13.7 | 13.9 | 27.0 | 18.3 | 21.6 | 22.1 |
|  | 254 |  | $n$-size | 204 |  | 174 |  | 213 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 63.0 | 38.3 | 50.9 | 41.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 27.2 | 13.7 | 16.7 | 16.6 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 81 |  | 114 |  |
| Male | 38.6 | 46.2 | $3+$ | 31.7 | 42.2 | 54.7 | 46.0 | 46.1 | 48.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 13.9 | 20.0 | 16.3 | 23.0 | 15.7 | 25.6 |
|  | 127 |  | n-size | 101 |  | 86 |  | 115 |  |
| Female | 42.5 | 58.0 | $3+$ | 52.4 | 56.3 | 69.3 | 60.2 | 64.3 | 63.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 13.6 | 29.6 | 37.5 | 33.1 | 28.6 | 37.8 |
|  | 127 |  | n-size | 103 |  | 88 |  | 98 |  |

## Chamberlain Elementary

At Chamberlain Elementary, only third grade students take the state assessment. Of the three years assessed in this charter review, the rate of these students achieving ELA proficiency exceeded the state average in two of the three years. In SY 2015-16, the year it did not exceed the state average, it was only below the state rate by 2.4 percentage points. The campus's ELA proficiency rates among its subgroups has been strong - Black students, Economically Disadvantaged students, and At-Risk students consistently exceeded the state ELA proficiency rate. While male third grade students performed below the state average in SYs 2013-14 and 2015-16, from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17 male student ELA proficiency rates increased from $11.1 \%$ to $30.8 \%$ scoring a $4+$ on the PARCC.

| Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary ELA Proficiency Grade 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2013-2014 DC } \\ \text { CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 46.5 | 44.0 | $3+$ | 26.0 | 44.2 | 47.9 | 46.9 | 57.1 | 49.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 5.5 | 24.5 | 23.3 | 25.7 | 30.0 | 27.9 |
|  | 71 |  | n-size | 73 |  | 73 |  | 70 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 45.7 | 36.0 | $3+$ | 26.0 | 36.7 | 47.9 | 40.2 | 57.1 | 41.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 5.5 | 17.3 | 23.3 | 19.5 | 30.0 | 19.6 |
|  | 70 |  | n-size | 73 |  | 73 |  | 70 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | N/A | 20.5 | $3+$ | N/A | 13.5 | 10.0 | 18.9 | N/A | 19.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  | 4.2 | 10.0 | 8.0 |  | 7.3 |
|  | $n<10$ |  | n-size | $n<10$ |  | 10 |  | $n<10$ |  |
| Econ Dis | 46.5 | 34.3 | $3+$ | 26.0 | 33.9 | 47.9 | 38.9 | 57.1 | 41.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 5.5 | 15.1 | 23.3 | 18.4 | 30.0 | 19.4 |
|  | 71 |  | n-size | 73 |  | 73 |  | 70 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 41.3 | 31.4 | 47.7 | 34.2 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 21.7 | 12.7 | 25.0 | 13.6 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 46 |  | 44 |  |
| Male | 33.3 | 39.2 | $3+$ | 16.3 | 40.6 | 22.2 | 41.2 | 51.3 | 43.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 2.3 | 21.7 | 11.1 | 21.8 | 30.8 | 23.2 |
|  | 33 |  | n-size | 43 |  | 27 |  | 39 |  |
| Female | 57.9 | 48.8 | $3+$ | 40.0 | 47.9 | 63.0 | 52.7 | 64.5 | 55.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 10.0 | 27.3 | 30.4 | 29.7 | 29.0 | 32.7 |
|  | 38 |  | n-size | 30 |  | 46 |  | 31 |  |

## Chamberlain Middle

The rate of Chamberlain Middle students scoring proficient on the state assessment has been below the state average for each of the three years assessed in this review, although the campus's overall performance on the PARCC for students scoring 3+ has increased each year since the assessment was introduced in SY 2014-15. Some subgroups, including Black students, Economically Disadvantaged students, and At-Risk students, have achieved stronger results, exceeding the state average in each year. However, Students with Disabilities and male students have consistently performed well below the state average.

| Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle ELA Proficiency Grades 4-8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 50.7 | 52.1 | $3+$ | 39.8 | 49.2 | 52.5 | 53.0 | 56.8 | 55.9 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 12.8 | 24.8 | 22.2 | 28.0 | 24.8 | 31.6 |
|  | 341 |  | n-size | 327 |  | 316 |  | 315 |  |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 50.7 | 45.8 | $3+$ | 39.5 | 41.6 | 52.4 | 45.9 | 56.9 | 48.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 12.3 | 16.4 | 21.9 | 19.6 | 24.6 | 22.8 |
|  | 339 |  | n-size | 324 |  | 315 |  | 313 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 11.3 | 21.1 | $3+$ | 0.0 | 13.3 | 8.3 | 17.1 | 8.9 | 19.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 6.2 |
|  | 53 |  | n-size | 51 |  | 48 |  | 45 |  |
| Econ Dis | 50.7 | 43.9 | $3+$ | 39.8 | 39.3 | 52.5 | 44.6 | 56.8 | 48.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 12.8 | 13.9 | 22.2 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 22.1 |
|  | 341 |  | n-size | 327 |  | 316 |  | 315 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 50.5 | 38.3 | 53.3 | 41.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 22.1 | 13.7 | 24.1 | 16.6 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 190 |  | 195 |  |
| Male | 40.1 | 46.2 | $3+$ | 34.4 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 46.0 | 41.0 | 48.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 9.9 | 20.0 | 16.4 | 23.0 | 13.7 | 25.6 |
|  | 157 |  | n-size | 151 |  | 152 |  | 139 |  |
| Female | 59.8 | 58.0 | $3+$ | 44.3 | 56.3 | 64.0 | 60.2 | 69.3 | 63.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 15.3 | 29.6 | 27.4 | 33.1 | 33.5 | 37.8 |
|  | 184 |  | n-size | 176 |  | 164 |  | 176 |  |

## Collegiate Academy

At Collegiate Academy, only tenth graders take the state assessment. The campus's ELA proficiency rates have been below the state average in each year assessed in this charter review. Likewise, in the most recent years, its subgroup ELA proficiency outcomes have been below the state average. In each of the past three years, none of the Students with Disabilities at this campus achieved "college and career ready" (4+) on the PARCC.

| Friendship PCS - Collegiate ELA Proficiency Grades 9-12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2013-2014 DC } \\ \text { CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 46.1 | 49.3 | $3+$ | 19.0 | 42.4 | 29.5 | 36.9 | 23.8 | 43.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 7.8 | 25.1 | 10.8 | 21.0 | 12.5 | 27.3 |
|  | 193 |  | n-size | 205 |  | 176 |  | 168 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 46.1 | 45.9 | $3+$ | 19.0 | 37.6 | 29.5 | 33.1 | 24.0 | 39.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 7.8 | 19.6 | 10.8 | 17.4 | 12.6 | 21.3 |
|  | 193 |  | n-size | 205 |  | 176 |  | 167 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 9.1 | 15.2 | $3+$ | 2.3 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 2.5 | 13.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 5.1 |
|  | 33 |  | n-size | 43 |  | 34 |  | 40 |  |
| Econ Dis | 46.1 | 41.6 | $3+$ | 19.0 | 33.7 | 29.5 | 33.1 | 23.8 | 38.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 7.8 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 17.4 | 12.5 | 21.2 |
|  | 193 |  | n-size | 205 |  | 176 |  | 168 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 22.2 | 25.0 | 21.2 | 29.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 4.6 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 14.6 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 108 |  | 113 |  |
| Male | 38.2 | 41.7 | $3+$ | 14.5 | 34.9 | 20.5 | 29.6 | 16.7 | 35.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 4.5 | 19.2 | 8.0 | 15.2 | 6.2 | 19.9 |
|  | 102 |  | n-size | 110 |  | 88 |  | 96 |  |
| Female | 54.9 | 56.4 | $3+$ | 24.2 | 49.7 | 38.6 | 44.1 | 33.3 | 52.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 11.6 | 30.7 | 13.6 | 26.6 | 20.8 | 34.7 |
|  | 91 |  | n-size | 95 |  | 88 |  | 72 |  |

## Friendship Online Academy

Friendship Online Academy's ELA proficiency outcomes exceeded the state average in both school years assessed in this charter review. For the most part, its subgroups have exceeded the state average in ELA proficiency.

| Friendship PCS - Online Academy ELA Proficiency Grades 3-8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup |  | 2015-2016 PARCC |  | 2016-2017 PARCC |  |
|  |  | School | State | School | State |
| All | $3+$ | 71.4 | 51.8 | 68.7 | 54.6 |
|  | $4+$ | 36.5 | 27.5 | 44.6 | 30.9 |
|  | n-size | 63 |  | 83 |  |
| Black Non-Hispanic | $3+$ | 69.4 | 44.7 | 61.3 | 47.1 |
|  | $4+$ | 30.6 | 19.6 | 38.7 | 22.1 |
|  | n-size | 49 |  | 62 |  |
| White | $3+$ | 75.0 | 90.9 | 92.9 | 93.3 |
|  | $4+$ | 66.7 | 75.3 | 71.4 | 81.5 |
|  | n-size | 12 |  | 14 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | $3+$ | N/A | 17.4 | 30.8 | 19.0 |
|  | $4+$ |  | 5.6 | 15.4 | 6.4 |
|  | n-size | $n<10$ |  | 13 |  |
| Econ Dis | $3+$ | 71.4 | 43.4 | 68.7 | 48.7 |
|  | $4+$ | 36.5 | 18.3 | 44.6 | 23.9 |
|  | n-size | 63 |  | 83 |  |
| At-Risk | $3+$ | 58.6 | 36.8 | 60.0 | 39.9 |
|  | $4+$ | 10.3 | 13.4 | 32.5 | 16.0 |
|  | n-size | 29 |  | 40 |  |
| Male | $3+$ | 72.2 | 45.0 | 76.2 | 47.5 |
|  | $4+$ | 30.6 | 22.7 | 47.6 | 25.1 |
|  | n-size | 36 |  | 42 |  |
| Female | $3+$ | 70.4 | 58.7 | 61.0 | 61.8 |
|  | $4+$ | 44.4 | 32.4 | 41.5 | 36.7 |
|  | n-size | 27 |  | 41 |  |

## Southeast Elementary

After transitioning to the PARCC assessment, Southeast Elementary's overall and subgroup ELA proficiency outcomes have been below the state average for its $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ graders. None of the campus's students with disabilities scored at the "approaching expectations" level (3) in SY 2016-17 or proficient (4+).

| Friendship PCS - Southeast Elementary ELA Proficiency Grades 3-5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2013-2014 DC } \\ \text { CAS } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2015-2016 } \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 53.0 | 49.4 | $3+$ | 40.6 | 48.5 | 27.1 | 51.8 | 40.3 | 55.1 |
|  | NA |  | $4+$ | 19.8 | 25.3 | 5.7 | 27.7 | 12.4 | 31.4 |
|  | 215 |  | n-size | 212 |  | 192 |  | 201 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 52.4 | 41.9 | $3+$ | 40.3 | 40.7 | 27.1 | 44.2 | 40.0 | 47.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 19.4 | 16.6 | 5.7 | 19.7 | 12.5 | 22.3 |
|  | 212 |  | n-size | 211 |  | 192 |  | 200 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 7.9 | 21.2 | $3+$ | 12.5 | 14.1 | 3.8 | 19.4 | 0.0 | 20.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 3.1 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 7.5 |
|  | 38 |  | n-size | 32 |  | 26 |  | 32 |  |
| Econ Dis | 53.0 | 40.1 | $3+$ | 40.6 | 38.3 | 27.1 | 43.3 | 40.3 | 47.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 19.8 | 14.4 | 5.7 | 18.5 | 12.4 | 21.9 |
|  | 215 |  | n-size | 212 |  | 192 |  | 201 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 24.3 | 36.1 | 37.6 | 40.2 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 5.7 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 16.2 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 140 |  | 149 |  |
| Male | 43.5 | 44.4 | $3+$ | 34.5 | 43.6 | 19.8 | 46.5 | 40.0 | 49.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 12.7 | 21.5 | 3.1 | 23.8 | 10.0 | 26.5 |
|  | 108 |  | n-size | 110 |  | 96 |  | 100 |  |
| Female | 62.6 | 54.4 | $3+$ | 47.1 | 53.5 | 34.4 | 57.2 | 40.6 | 60.9 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 27.5 | 29.0 | 8.3 | 31.6 | 14.9 | 36.3 |
|  | 107 |  | n-size | 102 |  | 96 |  | 101 |  |

## Tech Prep Middle

The Tech Prep Middle campus has consistently scored below the state average overall and for every subgroup in both meeting college and career ready expectations and approaching. The school's rates for students with disabilities and male students are well below state averages in every year under review.

| Friendship PCS - Tech Prep Middle ELA Proficiency Grades 6-8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-2014 DC CAS |  |  | 2014-2015 PARCC |  | 2015-2016 PARCC |  | 2016-2017 PARCC |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 37.8 | 51.8 | $3+$ | 32.7 | 47.5 | 39.1 | 49.8 | 40.7 | 53.3 |
|  |  |  | 4 + | 8.2 | 24.8 | 14.6 | 26.7 | 17.4 | 30.5 |
|  | 249 |  | n-size | 281 |  | 294 |  | 241 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 37.8 | 46.2 | $3+$ | 32.6 | 40.2 | 39.0 | 43.1 | 40.6 | 46.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 8.0 | 17.0 | 14.7 | 19.3 | 17.2 | 22.0 |
|  | 246 |  | n-size | 276 |  | 292 |  | 239 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 15.6 | 20.9 | $3+$ | 0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 16.3 | 8.3 | 18.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 6.3 |
|  | 45 |  | n-size | 31 |  | 57 |  | 48 |  |
| Econ Dis | 37.8 | 44.3 | $3+$ | 32.7 | 37.7 | 39.1 | 41.9 | 40.7 | 45.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 8.2 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 18.2 | 17.4 | 21.4 |
|  | 249 |  | n-size | 281 |  | 294 |  | 241 |  |
| At Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 32.9 | 34.9 | 38.3 | 38.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 12.6 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 15.8 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 207 |  | 175 |  |
| Male | 35.0 | 45.3 | $3+$ | 25.9 | 41.1 | 28.0 | 43.0 | 27.5 | 46.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 4.4 | 20.2 | 8.0 | 21.8 | 7.5 | 24.5 |
|  | 120 |  | n-size | 135 |  | 150 |  | 120 |  |
| Female | 40.3 | 58.2 | $3+$ | 39.0 | 54.0 | 50.7 | 56.7 | 53.7 | 60.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 11.6 | 29.3 | 21.5 | 31.6 | 27.3 | 36.5 |
|  | 129 |  | n-size | 146 |  | 144 |  | 121 |  |

## Tech Prep High

The proficiency rates for tenth graders at Tech Prep High are consistently below state rates for high schools overall and for every subgroup.

| Friendship PCS - Tech Prep High ELA Proficiency Grades 9-12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-2014 DC CAS |  |  | 2014-2015 PARCC |  | 2015-2016 PARCC |  | 2016-2017 PARCC |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 44.1 | 49.3 | $3+$ | 25.5 | 47.5 | 36.7 | 49.8 | 31.7 | 53.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 5.9 | 24.8 | 12.2 | 26.7 | 13.3 | 30.5 |
|  | 59 |  | $n$-size | 51 |  | 49 |  | 60 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 44.8 | 45.9 | $3+$ | 25.5 | 40.2 | 36.7 | 43.1 | 30.5 | 46.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 5.9 | 17.0 | 12.2 | 19.3 | 11.9 | 22.0 |
|  | 58 |  | $n$-size | 51 |  | 49 |  | 59 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 21.4 | 15.2 | $3+$ | 0.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 16.3 | 9.1 | 18.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 6.3 |
|  | 14 |  | $n$-size | 10 |  | 12 |  | 11 |  |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 44.1 | 41.6 | $3+$ | 25.5 | 37.7 | 36.7 | 41.9 | 31.7 | 45.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 5.9 | 14.5 | 12.2 | 18.2 | 13.3 | 21.4 |
|  | 59 |  | $n$-size | 51 |  | 49 |  | 60 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 32.4 | 34.9 | 27.1 | 38.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 10.8 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 15.8 |
|  |  |  | $n$-size |  |  | 37 |  | 48 |  |
| Male | 39.4 | 41.7 | $3+$ | 20.0 | 41.1 | 40.0 | 43.0 | 23.1 | 46.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 4.0 | 20.2 | 16.0 | 21.8 | 3.8 | 24.5 |
|  | 33 |  | $n$-size | 25 |  | 25 |  | 26 |  |
| Female | 50.0 | 56.4 | $3+$ | 30.8 | 54.0 | 33.3 | 56.7 | 38.2 | 60.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 7.7 | 29.3 | 8.3 | 31.6 | 20.6 | 36.5 |
|  | 26 |  | $n$-size | 26 |  | 24 |  | 34 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 32.4 | 34.9 | 27.1 | 38.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 10.8 | 13.2 | 10.4 | 15.8 |
|  |  |  | $n$-size |  |  | 37 |  | 48 |  |

## Woodridge International Elementary

Woodridge International Elementary's overall ELA proficiency rates have been below the state average in three of the past four years. For the most part, its subgroup ELA outcomes also were below the state average in SY 2015-16. In SY 2016-17, the campus's subgroup ELA outcomes improved, with the rate of Black students, Economically Disadvantaged students, and male students scoring a 4+ on the PARCC above the state average.

| Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Elementary ELA Proficiency Grade 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 2014-2015 <br> PARCC |  | 2015-2016 <br> PARCC |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 34.2 | 44.0 | $3+$ | 51.2 | 44.2 | 37.8 | 46.9 | 45.8 | 49.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 29.3 | 24.5 | 13.3 | 25.7 | 22.9 | 27.9 |
|  | 38 |  | n-size | 41 |  | 45 |  | 48 |  |
| Black <br> NonHispanic | 33.3 | 36.0 | $3+$ | 52.5 | 36.7 | 38.1 | 40.2 | 47.8 | 41.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 30.0 | 17.3 | 14.3 | 19.5 | 23.9 | 19.6 |
|  | 36 |  | n-size | 40 |  | 42 |  | 46 |  |
| Econ Dis | 34.2 | 34.3 | $3+$ | 51.2 | 33.9 | 37.8 | 38.9 | 45.8 | 41.8 |
|  | NA |  | $4+$ | 29.3 | 15.1 | 13.3 | 18.4 | 22.9 | 19.4 |
|  | 38 |  | n-size | 41 |  | 45 |  | 48 |  |
| At-Risk |  |  | $3+$ |  |  | 33.3 | 31.4 | 27.8 | 34.2 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 0 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 13.6 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 15 |  | 18 |  |
| Male | 20.0 | 39.2 | $3+$ | 36.8 | 40.6 | 32.0 | 41.2 | 34.8 | 43.6 |
|  | NA |  | $4+$ | 26.3 | 21.7 | 16.0 | 21.8 | 26.1 | 23.2 |
|  | 20 |  | n-size | 19 |  | 25 |  | 23 |  |
| Female | 50.0 | 48.8 | $3+$ | 63.6 | 47.9 | 45.0 | 52.7 | 56.0 | 55.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 31.8 | 27.3 | 10.0 | 29.7 | 20.0 | 32.7 |
|  | 18 |  | n-size | 22 |  | 20 |  | 25 |  |

## Woodridge International Middle

Woodridge International Middle's overall ELA proficiency rates have been below the state average in three of the past four years. Overall the percentages of Black, Economically Disadvantaged, and female students who scored proficient in SY 2015-16 and SY 2016-17 were higher than the state averages for the same subgroups. However, none of the campus's Students with Disabilities scored "college and career ready" (4+) in SY 2015-16 or SY 2016-17, and proficiency rates for male and At-Risk students were below state averages in SY 2016-17.

| Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Middle ELA Proficiency Grades 4-8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 47.6 | 52.1 | $3+$ | 51.9 | 49.2 | 52.0 | 53.0 | 53.6 | 55.9 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 18.5 | 24.8 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 26.8 | 31.6 |
|  | 206 |  | n-size | 162 |  | 171 |  | 194 |  |
| Black <br> NonHispanic | 47.0 | 45.8 | $3+$ | 50.6 | 41.6 | 50.9 | 45.9 | 52.7 | 48.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 17.9 | 16.4 | 26.7 | 19.6 | 26.9 | 22.8 |
|  | 202 |  | n-size | 156 |  | 165 |  | 182 |  |
| Hispanic | N/A | 52.8 | $3+$ | N/A | 52.2 | N/A | 55.3 | 60.0 | 58.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  | 22.6 |  | 27.4 | 20.0 | 30.9 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & n< \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |  | n-size | $\begin{aligned} & n< \\ & 10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} n< \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ |  | 10 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 11.3 | 21.1 | $3+$ | 3.2 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 17.1 | 6.5 | 19.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 6.2 |
|  | 53 |  | n-size | 31 |  | 31 |  | 31 |  |
| Econ Dis | 47.6 | 43.9 | $3+$ | 51.9 | 39.3 | 52.0 | 44.6 | 53.6 | 48.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 18.5 | 13.9 | 27.5 | 18.3 | 26.8 | 22.1 |
|  | 206 |  | n-size | 162 |  | 171 |  | 194 |  |
| At-Risk |  |  | $3+$ |  |  | 38.5 | 38.3 | 41.1 | 41.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 15.4 | 13.7 | 16.4 | 16.6 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 65 |  | 73 |  |
| Male | 37.5 | 46.2 | $3+$ | 42.9 | 42.2 | 38.4 | 46.0 | 41.2 | 48.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 8.3 | 20.0 | 14.0 | 23.0 | 16.7 | 25.6 |
|  | 112 |  | n-size | 84 |  | 86 |  | 102 |  |
| Female | 59.6 | 58.0 | $3+$ | 61.5 | 56.3 | 65.9 | 60.2 | 67.4 | 63.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 29.5 | 29.6 | 41.2 | 33.1 | 38.0 | 37.8 |
|  | 94 |  | n-size | 78 |  | 85 |  | 92 |  |

## English Language Arts

## Median Growth Percentile

All Friendship middle school campuses and its elementary school campus that serves through fifth grade, Southeast Elementary, have a median growth percentile (MGP) included in its PMF. An MGP of 50 indicates that a school's students have average year-toyear growth in ELA, as compared to other DC students in the same grades and with the same initial state assessment performance. An MGP above 50 indicates that the school's students have above-average year-to-year growth, while an MGP below 50 indicates below-average growth.

## Armstrong

There were downward trends for student growth at the Armstrong campus over the past two years. The two-year weighted average ${ }^{22}$ MGP for all students and for every subgroup was below 50 in SY 2016-17.

| Friendship PCS - Armstrong <br> ELA MGP Grades 4-5 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 47 | 42 |
| Hispanic | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| English Learners | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Students with Disabilities | 26 | 33 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 47 | 42 |
| Male | 50 | 43 |
| Female | 42 | 40 |

[^6]
## Blow Pierce Middle

Overall, there were positive trends for student growth at Blow Pierce Middle over the past several years. The two-year weighted average ${ }^{23}$ MGP for all students and for every subgroup has been above since SY 2014-15, except for Students with Disabilities.

| Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle Grades 4-8 Subgroup ELA MGP |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 | 2014-15 PMF not scored or tiered | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| All | 51 | 55 | 61 | 57 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 51 | 55 | 62 | 57 |
| Students with Disabilities | 43 | 44 | 44 | 46 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 51 | 55 | 61 | 57 |
| Male | 48 | 52 | 57 | 57 |
| Female | 53 | 57 | 64 | 56 |

## Chamberlain Middle

The two-year weighted average MGP for all students and for every subgroup has increased from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17. However, the MGP for Students with Disabilities remained below 50, meaning that when compared to Students with Disabilities in the state, the students at Chamberlain Middle had lower year-to-year growth.

| Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle <br> Grades 4-8 <br> Subgroup ELA MGP |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2013-14$ | 2014-15 <br> PMF not scored <br> or tiered | $2015-16$ | $2016-17$ |
|  | 53 | 46 | 47 | 54 |
|  | 53 | 46 | 47 | 54 |
|  | 42 | 39 | 40 | 42 |
| Economically <br> Disadvantaged | 53 | 46 | 47 | 54 |
| Male | 51 | 46 | 44 | 50 |

[^7]| Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grades 4-8 |  |  |  |  |
| Subgroup ELA MGP |  |  |  |  |

## Online Academy

The two-year weighted average ${ }^{24}$ MGP for all students was above 50 in SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17 indicating students are growing at above average rates.

| Friendship PCS - Online Academy |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA MGP Grades 4-8 |  |  |
|  | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ |
| All | 52 | 51 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 51 | 47 |
| English Learners | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Students with Disabilities | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 52 | 51 |
| Male | 52 | 52 |
| Female | 56 | 49 |

## Southeast

The two-year weighted average MGP for all students and for every subgroup has decreased from SY 2013-14 to SY 2016-17. The low growth percentiles in SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17 indicate that students are growing at below average rates when compared to other students in the state.

| Friendship PCS - Southeast Academy |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA MGP Grades 4-5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $2013-2014$ | $2014-2015$ | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ |
| All | 54 | 46 | 35 | 36 |

[^8]| Friendship PCS - Southeast Academy |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA MGP Grades 4-5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $2013-2014$ | $2014-2015$ | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 54 | 45 | 35 | 37 |
| Hispanic | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| White | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Students with Disabilities | 62 | 47 | 30 | 33 |
| Economically <br> Disadvantaged | 54 | 46 | 35 | 36 |
| Male | 54 | 42 | 29 | 33 |
| Female | 52 | 50 | 42 | 39 |

## Tech Prep Middle

At Tech Prep Middle, the two-year weighted average MGP and MGP for every subgroup has increased from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17. However, the MGP for all students and all subgroups remained below 50, with the exception of female students. For the most part, students at this campus have had below average year-to-year growth for the entire period under review. This lower than average growth is especially concerning given that the campus's overall ELA proficiency rates are also below average, as discussed in the previous section. Students with disabilities are improving at low rates though MGP did go from 29 in SY 2015-16 to 35 in SY 2016-17 however, none are scoring at college and career ready on the PARCC.

|  | Friendship PCS - Tech Prep Middle <br> Grades 4-8 <br> Subgroup ELA MGP |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2013-14$ | 2014-15 <br> PMF not scored <br> or tiered | $2015-16$ | $2016-17$ |
| All | 44 | 46 | 46 | 48 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 44 | 46 | 46 | 48 |
| Students with Disabilities | 39 | 32 | 29 | 35 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 44 | 46 | 46 | 48 |
| Male | 39 | 41 | 49 | 46 |
| Female | 50 | 50 | 40 |  |

## Woodridge International Middle Campus

In SY 2015-16, after the PARCC was introduced, the campus's overall and subgroup ELA MGPs all declined to below 50, with the exception of its female students. The campus's ELA MGP outcomes in the most recent school year again all decreased and were all below 50.

| Friendship PCS- Woodridge International Middle |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Grades 4-8 <br> Subgroup ELA MGP |  |  |  |
|  | $2013-14$ | 2014-15 <br> PMF not scored <br> or tiered | $2015-16$ | $2016-17$ |
| All | 65 | 57 | 48 | 46 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 65 | 56 | 47 | 45 |
| Students with Disabilities | 48 | 45 | 42 | 37 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 65 | 57 | 48 | 46 |
| Male | 66 | 59 | 45 | 43 |
| Female | 61 | 55 | 52 | 49 |

## K-2 ELA Growth

In SY 2014-15, the PMF measured typical growth ${ }^{25}$ on the Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (NWEA-MAP). In SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17, DC PCSB used the NWEA-MAP median conditional growth percentile (CGP) as a growth measure for schools that ended before grade four. The CGP for each student is set by the publisher's 2015 norms, based on the student's initial assessment score. ${ }^{26}$ A median CGP of 50 indicates that a school's students have average year-to-year growth in reading proficiency when compared to students nationwide in the same grades and with the same initial assessment performance.

Friendship PCS had above average results at Blow Pierce Elementary and Chamberlain Elementary in every year considered for this review. In SY 2014-15, students at Woodridge International Elementary had below average growth, but since then have made significant progress and now have better-than-average growth when compared to students nationwide in the same grades and with the same initial assessment performance. At Southeast Elementary, however, students in grades K-2 made much better than average growth in SYs 2013-14 and 2014-15 but since then have fallen below national averages.

| Friendship PCS - K-2 Literacy |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2013-14 <br> Growth and <br> Achievement | 2014-15 <br> Typical growth27 | 2015-16 <br> Median CGP28 | 2016-17 <br> Median CGP |
| Measure | Student Progress: NWEA-MAP assessment in reading |  |  |  |
| Blow Pierce <br> Elementary | 78.5 | 74.8 | 63.5 | 83.0 |
| Chamberlain <br> Elementary | 81.6 | 63.0 | 60.5 | 68.5 |
| Southeast <br> Elementary | 87.6 | 75.4 | 36.0 | 49.0 |
| Woodridge <br> International <br> Elementary | 77.8 | 49.7 | 59.0 | 75.0 |

[^9]
## English Language Arts

## Early Childhood Assessments

Friendship PCS chose its own school assessments to measure PK literacy for the PMF. For each year considered in this review, over $80 \%$ of the students met or exceeded the publisher's expectations for growth by the end of the year.

| Friendship PCS - PK Literacy |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 016-17 |
| Measure | PK Pre-Literacy: <br> Teaching Strategies GOLD ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ <br> Percent of students who met or exceeded the publisher's expectations for growth at the end of the year. <br> Floor: ${ }^{29} 60$ <br> Target: ${ }^{30} 100$ | PK Pre-Literacy: Teaching Strategies GOLD ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Percent of students who met or exceeded the publisher's expectations for growth at the end of the year. |  |  |
| Armstrong Elementary | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  | 96.9 | 92.6 |
| Blow Pierce Elementary | 95.5 | 100 | 95.9 | 93.9 |
| Chamberlain Elementary | 94.0 | 100 | 95.9 | 94.2 |
| Southeast Elementary | 95.5 | 95.5 | 93.8 | N/A <br> Every Child Ready - 84.2 |
| Woodridge International Elementary | 94.9 | 100 | 98.9 | 96.6 |

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## Math

## Proficiency

## Blow Pierce Elementary

Students in third grade at Blow Pierce Elementary, the vast majority of whom are Black and Economically Disadvantaged, had higher rates than the state average on the Math PARCC in the category of "Approaching College and Career Readiness" (3+) in the past two years overall and in all but one subgroup. The percentage of students who achieved $4+$, or "College and Career Ready," in those same years was lower than the state average except for Black and At-Risk students.

Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Elementary Math Proficiency Grades 3

| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 2014-2015 PARCC |  | 2015-2016 PARCC |  | 2016-2017 PARCC |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 15.2 | 47.2 | $3+$ | 39.5 | 56.4 | 71.4 | 60.2 | 66.7 | 63.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 7.9 | 30.2 | 33.3 | 37.3 | 31.7 | 39.2 |
|  | 46 |  | n-size | 38 |  | 63 |  | 63 |  |
| Black <br> NonHispanic | 15.9 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 40.5 | 49.2 | 71.4 | 53.8 | 67.7 | 57.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 8.1 | 22.8 | 33.3 | 30.4 | 32.3 | 30.2 |
|  | 44 |  | n-size | 37 |  | 63 |  | 62 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 0.0 | 25.6 | $3+$ | N/A | 21.3 | N/A | 29.5 | N/A | 32.9 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  | 6.0 |  | 14.9 |  | 14.4 |
|  | 10 |  | n-size | $n<10$ |  | $n<10$ |  | $n<10$ |  |
| Econ Dis | 15.2 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 39.5 | 48.4 | 71.4 | 53.6 | 66.7 | 58.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 7.9 | 21.7 | 33.3 | 29.5 | 31.7 | 31.8 |
|  | 46 |  | n-size | 38 |  | 63 |  | 63 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A | N/A | $3+$ | N/A | N/A | 67.4 | 46.1 | 69.6 | 50.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 26.1 | 23.3 | 34.8 | 24.3 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 46 |  | 46 |  |
| Male | 16.7 | 45.9 | $3+$ | 39.1 | 55.7 | 79.4 | 57.1 | 63.6 | 61.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 13.0 | 31.4 | 32.4 | 35.6 | 30.3 | 37.9 |
|  | 24 |  | n-size | 23 |  | 34 |  | 33 |  |
| Female | 13.6 | 48.5 | $3+$ | 40.0 | 57.2 | 62.1 | 63.3 | 70.0 | 66.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 29.0 | 34.5 | 39.0 | 33.3 | 40.6 |
|  | 22 |  | n-size | 15 |  | 29 |  | 30 |  |

## Blow Pierce Middle

The $4^{\text {th }}$ through $8^{\text {th }}$ grade population at Blow Pierce Middle is similar to that at the Elementary campus. The percentage of students at Blow Pierce Middle who scored 3+ was slightly better than the state average in SY 2016-17, but slightly under the state average in the 4+ score category. The percentage of Students with Disabilities who score 3+ or 4+ has been below the state average every year considered in this review.


## Chamberlain Elementary

Third grade students at Chamberlain Elementary outperformed students across the state on the Math PARCC in SY 2016-17, both overall and in every subgroup. Male students at this campus have made notable gains since the PARCC was introduced, and for the first time since the assessment began, surpassed the state average in SY 2016-17 for both 3+ and $4+$. Female students continue to significantly outperform the male students at this campus.

Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary Math Proficiency Grades 3

| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | 2016-2017 PARCC |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 59.2 | 47.2 | $3+$ | 53.4 | 56.4 | 69.9 | 60.2 | 80.6 | 63.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 23.3 | 30.2 | 38.4 | 37.3 | 52.8 | 39.2 |
|  | 71 |  | n-size | 73 |  | 73 |  | 72 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 58.6 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 53.4 | 49.2 | 69.9 | 53.8 | 80.6 | 57.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 23.3 | 22.8 | 38.4 | 30.4 | 52.8 | 30.2 |
|  | 70 |  | n-size | 73 |  | 73 |  | 72 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | N/A | 25.6 | $3+$ | N/A | 21.3 | 10.0 | 29.5 | N/A | 32.9 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  | 6.0 | 10.0 | 14.9 |  | 14.4 |
|  | $n<10$ |  | n-size | $n<10$ |  | 10 |  | $n<10$ |  |
| Econ Dis | 59.2 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 53.4 | 48.4 | 69.9 | 53.6 | 80.6 | 58.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 23.3 | 21.7 | 38.4 | 29.5 | 52.8 | 31.8 |
|  | 71 |  | n-size | 73 |  | 73 |  | 72 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 63.0 | 46.1 | 80.0 | 50.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 30.4 | 23.3 | 44.4 | 24.3 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 46 |  | 45 |  |
| Male | 57.6 | 45.9 | $3+$ | 51.2 | 55.7 | 51.9 | 57.1 | 75.6 | 61.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 20.9 | 31.4 | 29.6 | 35.6 | 46.3 | 37.9 |
|  | 33 |  | n-size | 43 |  | 27 |  | 41 |  |
| Female | 60.5 | 48.5 | $3+$ | 56.7 | 57.2 | 80.4 | 63.3 | 87.1 | 66.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 26.7 | 29.0 | 43.5 | 39.0 | 61.3 | 40.6 |
|  | 38 |  | n-size | 30 |  | 46 |  | 31 |  |

## Chamberlain Middle

Overall, the percentage of students at Chamberlain Middle who scored 3+ or 4+ was higher than the state average every year of the PARCC assessment. Students with Disabilities fell below the state average in the 4+ category in SY 2016-17. Male students at this campus demonstrated a decline in performance in SY 2016-17. They continued to perform above the state average in 3+, but fell just below in 4+. Of all subgroups, female students performed the highest each year of the PARCC at Chamberlain Middle and surpassed the state average in both score categories.


## Collegiate Academy

The percentage of tenth grade students at Collegiate Academy who were proficient in math (was significantly below the state average for every year included in this review. The subgroup that showed the most gains were males at both the $3+$ score level and the "4+ one. In SY 2016-17, almost twice as many male students scored a 3+ on the PARCC compared to the year before. These scores are still significantly lower than the state's averages, though. All subgroups of students have remained relatively stagnant in their performance at the 4+ score level over the past two school years, though male students improved slightly in this category in SY 2016-17 while female students declined slightly.

| Friendship PCS - Collegiate Academy Math Proficiency Grades 9-12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 47.2 | 51.0 | $3+$ | 17.1 | 44.7 | 17.5 | 43.9 | 22.4 | 46.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 1.0 | 17.8 | 3.5 | 20.3 | 3.5 | 23.1 |
|  | 193 |  | n-size | 385 |  | 143 |  | 170 |  |
| Black <br> NonHispanic | 47.2 | 47.3 | $3+$ | 17.1 | 33.0 | 17.5 | 31.8 | 22.5 | 34.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 1.0 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 11.9 |
|  | 193 |  | n-size | 385 |  | 143 |  | 169 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 21.2 | 18.3 | $3+$ | 2.7 | 10.6 | 6.2 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 8.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
|  | 33 |  | n-size | 74 |  | 32 |  | 36 |  |
| Econ Dis | 47.2 | 44.2 | $3+$ | 17.1 | 29.2 | 17.5 | 27.8 | 22.4 | 41.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 1.0 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 18.9 |
|  | 193 |  | n-size | 385 |  | 143 |  | 170 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 13.2 | 20.9 | 22.2 | 23.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 1.1 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 5.8 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 91 |  | 117 |  |
| Male | 41.2 | 45.6 | $3+$ | 11.6 | 41.9 | 12.9 | 41.6 | 24.5 | 45.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 1.0 | 16.8 | 3.2 | 19.5 | 3.9 | 22.1 |
|  | 102 |  | n-size | 198 |  | 62 |  | 102 |  |
| Female | 53.8 | 56.0 | $3+$ | 23.0 | 47.3 | 21.0 | 46.1 | 19.1 | 47.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 1.1 | 18.9 | 3.7 | 21.0 | 2.9 | 24.0 |
|  | 91 |  | n-size | 187 |  | 81 |  | 68 |  |

## Online Academy

Third through eighth grade students at Friendship Online Academy vary widely in their performance on the PARCC when compared with state averages. On the positive side, the entire school population qualifies as Economically Disadvantaged, and the school's rate of proficiency is higher for this subgroup than the state average. However, with most other subgroups, including At-Risk students, rates fluctuate and rates are below the state average for 4+.


## Southeast Elementary

The percentages of third through fifth grade students at Southeast Elementary who scored $3+$ or $4+$ on the math PARCC were well below the state averages overall and in all subgroups for the past two school years. The largest gaps in performance when compared with state averages in SY 2016-17 were Students with Disabilities scoring 3+ and female students scoring 4+; both were over 20 percentage points below the state average. In addition, none of the campus's students with disabilities scored 4+ last year.

| Friendship PCS - Southeast Elementary Math Proficiency Grades 3-5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2013-2014 DC } \\ \text { CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2014-2015 \\ & \text { PARCC } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2015-2016 \\ & \text { PARCC } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2016-2017 \\ & \text { PARCC } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 57.4 | 47.2 | $3+$ | 54.7 | 54.5 | 39.6 | 57.2 | 44.0 | 59.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 25.0 | 27.9 | 15.6 | 33.2 | 15.5 | 34.1 |
|  | 216 |  | n-size | 212 |  | 192 |  | 200 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 57.3 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 54.5 | 46.8 | 39.6 | 49.8 | 43.7 | 51.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 24.6 | 20.0 | 15.6 | 25.1 | 15.6 | 25.0 |
|  | 213 |  | n-size | 211 |  | 192 |  | 199 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 23.1 | 25.6 | $3+$ | 21.9 | 19.6 | 7.7 | 26.4 | 6.2 | 26.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 6.2 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 10.5 |
|  | 39 |  | n-size | 32 |  | 26 |  | 32 |  |
| Econ Dis | 57.4 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 54.7 | 45.9 | 39.6 | 49.8 | 44.0 | 52.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 25.0 | 18.6 | 15.6 | 24.5 | 15.5 | 26.0 |
|  | 216 |  | n-size | 212 |  | 192 |  | 200 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 37.9 | 42.8 | 39.2 | 45.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 17.9 | 19.2 | 16.9 | 20.0 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 140 |  | 148 |  |
| Male | 60.2 | 45.9 | $3+$ | 52.7 | 52.8 | 34.4 | 55.1 | 42.0 | 57.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 23.6 | 27.6 | 13.5 | 32.0 | 17.0 | 33.4 |
|  | 108 |  | n-size | 110 |  | 96 |  | 100 |  |
| Female | 54.6 | 48.5 | $3+$ | 56.9 | 56.2 | 44.8 | 59.4 | 46.0 | 61.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 26.5 | 28.2 | 17.7 | 34.3 | 14.0 | 34.9 |
|  | 108 |  | n-size | 102 |  | 96 |  | 100 |  |

## Tech Prep Middle

The percentages of sixth through eighth grade students at Tech Prep Middle who scored $3+$ or 4+ were significantly below the state average overall and in each subgroup in SY 2016-17. The largest gap in performance was for male students, who scored below the state average by over 20 percentage points in $4+$. For the last two years, state-wide rates for all students and for every subgroup earning 4+ are at minimum double the rate of students at Tech Prep Middle.

| Friendship PCS - Tech Prep Middle Math Proficiency Grades 6-8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-2014 DC CAS |  |  | 2014-2015 PARCC |  | 2015-2016 PARCC |  | 2016-2017 PARCC |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 48.6 | 58.5 | $3+$ | 27.3 | 48.3 | 27.2 | 49.2 | 29.5 | 51.9 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 2.8 | 22.4 | 8.2 | 25.4 | 7.5 | 27.4 |
|  | 249 |  | n-size | 282 |  | 294 |  | 241 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 48.0 | 52.9 | $3+$ | 27.1 | 40.6 | 27.1 | 41.2 | 29.3 | 43.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 2.9 | 15.2 | 7.9 | 17.5 | 7.1 | 18.7 |
|  | 246 |  | n-size | 277 |  | 292 |  | 239 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 24.4 | 25.9 | $3+$ | 2.2 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 18.6 | 8.3 | 19.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0 | 3.9 | 0 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 6.8 |
|  | 45 |  | n-size | 45 |  | 60 |  | 48 |  |
| Econ Dis | 48.6 | 51.8 | $3+$ | 27.3 | 39.1 | 27.2 | 40.4 | 29.5 | 43.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 2.8 | 14.0 | 8.2 | 16.9 | 7.5 | 19.0 |
|  | 249 |  | n-size | 282 |  | 294 |  | 241 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 21.8 | 33.8 | 28.0 | 36.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 5.3 | 12.9 | 6.9 | 14.1 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 206 |  | 175 |  |
| Male | 46.7 | 55.3 | $3+$ | 24.4 | 45.8 | 25.8 | 46.9 | 26.7 | 49.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 2.2 | 21.6 | 6.6 | 24.2 | 5.8 | 26.1 |
|  | 120 |  | n-size | 135 |  | 151 |  | 120 |  |
| Female | 50.4 | 61.7 | $3+$ | 29.9 | 50.9 | 28.7 | 51.5 | 32.2 | 54.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 3.4 | 23.3 | 9.8 | 26.5 | 9.1 | 28.7 |
|  | 129 |  | n-size | 147 |  | 143 |  | 121 |  |

## Tech Prep High

The percentages of students at Tech Prep High who scored a 3+ or 4+ on the math PARCC in SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17 were significantly below the state averages, with no students scoring 4+, which is considered to be proficient.

| Friendship PCS - Tech Prep High Math Proficiency Grades 9-12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 2014-2015 PARCC |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 50.8 | 51.0 | $3+$ | 24.0 | 47.7 | 10.9 | 48.4 | 10.4 | 51.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 22 | 0.0 | 24.8 | 0.0 | 26.9 |
|  | 59 |  | n-size | 50 |  | 55 |  | 48 |  |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 50.0 | 47.3 | $3+$ | 24.0 | 40.4 | 11.1 | 40.8 | 10.4 | 43.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 18.6 |
|  | 58 |  | $n$-size | 50 |  | 54 |  | 48 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 28.6 | 18.3 | $3+$ | N/A | 15 | 0.0 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 19.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  | 3.9 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 6.8 |
|  | 14 |  | $n$-size | $n<10$ |  | 13 |  | 11 |  |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 50.8 | 44.2 | $3+$ | 24.0 | 39 | 10.9 | 40.3 | 10.4 | 43.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 14 | 0.0 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 19 |
|  | 59 |  | $n$-size | 50 |  | 55 |  | 48 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 7.5 | 33.7 | 12.2 | 36.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 0.0 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 14.2 |
|  |  |  | $n$-size |  |  | 40 |  | 41 |  |
| Male | 51.5 | 45.6 | $3+$ | 9.5 | 45.1 | 8.7 | 46.1 | 8.3 | 48.7 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 21.2 | 0.0 | 23.6 | 0.0 | 25.6 |
|  | 33 |  | $n$-size | 21 |  | 23 |  | 24 |  |
| Female | 50.0 | 56.0 | $3+$ | 34.5 | 50.2 | 12.5 | 50.7 | 12.5 | 54.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 26.1 | 0.0 | 28.2 |
|  | 26 |  | n-size | 29 |  | 32 |  | 24 |  |

## Woodridge International Elementary

The percentage of third grade students at Woodridge International Elementary who scored proficient was well below the state average overall and in all subgroups for the past two school years. The largest gaps in performance when compared with state averages in SY 2016-17 were At-Risk students scoring 3+ and female students scoring 4+; both were over 20 percentage points below the state average.

Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Elementary Math Proficiency Grade 3

| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} 2013-2014 \\ \text { DC CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2014-2015 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | 2016-2017 PARCC |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 31.6 | 47.2 | $3+$ | 68.3 | 56.4 | 44.4 | 60.2 | 47.9 | 63.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 39.0 | 30.2 | 15.6 | 37.3 | 18.8 | 39.2 |
|  | 38 |  | n-size | 41 |  | 45 |  | 48 |  |
| Black NonHispanic | 27.8 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 67.5 | 49.2 | 47.6 | 53.8 | 45.7 | 57.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 40.0 | 22.8 | 16.7 | 30.4 | 17.4 | 30.2 |
|  | 36 |  | n-size | 40 |  | 42 |  | 46 |  |
| Econ Dis | 31.6 | 38.3 | $3+$ | 68.3 | 48.4 | 44.4 | 53.6 | 47.9 | 58.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 39.0 | 21.7 | 15.6 | 29.5 | 18.8 | 31.8 |
|  | 38 |  | n-size | 41 |  | 45 |  | 48 |  |
| At-Risk |  |  | $3+$ |  |  | 40.0 | 46.1 | 22.2 | 50.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 13.3 | 23.3 | 5.6 | 24.3 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 15 |  | 18 |  |
| Male | 15.0 | 45.9 | $3+$ | 68.4 | 55.7 | 40.0 | 57.1 | 43.5 | 61.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 26.3 | 31.4 | 16.0 | 35.6 | 17.4 | 37.9 |
|  | 20 |  | n-size | 19 |  | 25 |  | 23 |  |
| Female | 50.0 | 48.5 | $3+$ | 68.2 | 57.2 | 50.0 | 63.3 | 52.0 | 66.6 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 50.0 | 29.0 | 15.0 | 39.0 | 20.0 | 40.6 |
|  | 18 |  | n-size | 22 |  | 20 |  | 25 |  |

## Woodridge International Middle Campus

Fourth through eighth grade students at Woodridge International Middle dropped in performance from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17 overall and in almost all subgroups. The only exception was Students with Disabilities at the 4+ level, although this was still lower than the state average. However, several subgroups still performed better than the state average in SY 2016-17, most notably Hispanic and Female students at the 3+ level. Each of these subgroups scored approximately six percentage points higher than the state averages.

| Subgroup | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2013-2014 DC } \\ \text { CAS } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2014-2015 \\ & \text { PARCC } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2015-2016 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2016-2017 \\ \text { PARCC } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | State |  | School | State | School | State | School | State |
| All | 58.7 | 57.6 | $3+$ | 50.3 | 47.2 | 56.0 | 47.9 | 49.0 | 50.2 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 18.4 | 21.6 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 18.6 | 25.4 |
|  | 206 |  | n-size | 163 |  | 175 |  | 194 |  |
| Black <br> NonHispanic | 58.4 | 51.3 | $3+$ | 49.0 | 40.3 | 55.6 | 40.5 | 47.8 | 42.4 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 17.8 | 15.1 | 24.3 | 16.4 | 18.1 | 17.4 |
|  | 202 |  | n-size | 157 |  | 169 |  | 182 |  |
| Hispanic | N/A | 61.7 | $3+$ | N/A | 50.9 | N/A | 52.6 | 60.0 | 53.2 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  | 20.2 |  | 23.4 | 20.0 | 24.9 |
|  | $n<10$ |  | n-size | $n<10$ |  | $n<10$ |  | 10 |  |
| Students with Disabilities | 20.8 | 26.6 | $3+$ | 15.6 | 14.6 | 20.0 | 17.8 | 9.7 | 18.5 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 6.0 |
|  | 53 |  | n-size | 32 |  | 35 |  | 31 |  |
| Econ Dis | 58.7 | 50.4 | $3+$ | 50.3 | 38.9 | 56.0 | 40.4 | 49.0 | 44.8 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 18.4 | 13.6 | 24.6 | 16.0 | 18.6 | 18.5 |
|  | 206 |  | n-size | 163 |  | 175 |  | 194 |  |
| At-Risk | N/A |  | $3+$ | N/A |  | 41.2 | 34.3 | 38.4 | 36.0 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ |  |  | 16.2 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 13.4 |
|  |  |  | n-size |  |  | 68 |  | 73 |  |
| Male | 52.7 | 54.9 | $3+$ | 42.4 | 44.2 | 46.7 | 45.8 | 40.2 | 47.3 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 9.4 | 20.2 | 13.3 | 22.5 | 12.7 | 24.0 |
|  | 112 |  | n-size | 85 |  | 90 |  | 102 |  |
| Female | 66.0 | 60.2 | $3+$ | 59.0 | 50.2 | 65.9 | 50.1 | 58.7 | 53.1 |
|  |  |  | $4+$ | 28.2 | 23.0 | 36.5 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 26.8 |
|  | 94 |  | n-size | 78 |  | 85 |  | 92 |  |

## Math

## Median Growth Percentile

A median growth percentile (MGP) of 50 indicates that a school's students have average year-to-year growth in math, as compared to other DC students in the same grades and with the same initial state assessment performance. An MGP above 50 indicates that the school's students have above-average year-to-year growth, while an MGP below 50 indicates below-average growth.

## Armstrong

The two-year weighted average MGP for all students and for every subgroup has been above 50 since SY 2015-16. This indicates that students have above-average year-to-year growth.

| Friendship PCS - Armstrong <br> Math MGP Grades 4-5 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 54 | 57 |
| Hispanic | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| English Learners | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Students with Disabilities | 63 | 54 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 54 | 57 |
| Male | 58 | 59 |
| Female | 53 | 56 |

## Blow Pierce Middle

Student growth improved at Blow Pierce Middle over the past several years. The two-year weighted average MGP for all students and for every subgroup has been above 50 since SY 2013-14, except for Students with Disabilities.

| Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle <br> Grades 4-8 <br> Subgroup Math MGP |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2013-14$ | 2014-15 <br> PMF not scored or tiered | $2015-16$ | $2016-17$ |
| All | 56 | 56 | 58 | 61 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 56 | 56 | 58 | 61 |
| Students with Disabilities | 38 | 43 | 47 | 48 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 56 | 56 | 58 | 61 |
| Male | 51 | 59 | 57 | 62 |
| Female | 58 | 52 | 58 | 57 |

## Chamberlain Middle

In SY 2015-16, after the PARCC was introduced, the campus's overall and subgroup math MGPs were all above 50, with the exception of its Students with Disabilities. In SY 201617 the growth rates went down slightly but were still above 50, indicating that the campus's students have above-average year-to-year growth.

|  | Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle <br> Grades 5-8 <br> Subgroup Math MGP |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2013-14$ | 2014-15 <br> PMF not scored <br> or tiered | $2015-16$ | $2016-17$ |
| All | 65 | 69 | 61 | 59 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 65 | 69 | 61 | 58 |
| Students with <br> Disabilities | 45 | 51 | 45 | 44 |
| Economically <br> Disadvantaged | 65 | 69 | 61 | 59 |
| Male | 65 | 70 | 61 | 56 |
| Female | 64 | 68 | 62 | 62 |

## Online Academy

The two-year weighted average MGP for all students and for every subgroup has been above 50 since SY 2015-16 with the exception of males in SY 2015-16. This indicates that students have above-average year-to-year growth.

| Friendship PCS - Online Academy Math MGP Grades 4-8 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 |
| All | 57 | 58 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 57 | 56 |
| Hispanic | N/A | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Pacific Islander | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| English Learners | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Students with Disabilities | n < 10 | $\mathrm{n}<10$ |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 57 | 58 |
| Male | 48 | 54 |
| Female | 61 | 58 |

## Southeast Academy

The students at Southeast Academy had very high growth percentiles in SY 2013-14. These percentiles decreased in SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17. This indicates that the students are growing at a lower than average rate when compared to students across the state. This was true for all subgroups in SY 2016-17.

| Friendship PCS - Southeast Academy <br> Math MGP Grades 4-5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2013-2014$ | $2014-2015$ | $2015-2016$ | $2016-2017$ |
| All | 65 | 57 | 48 | 47 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 65 | 58 | 48 | 47 |
| Hispanic | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| White | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{n}<10$ | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Students with Disabilities | 71 | 48 | 31 | 36 |
| Economically <br> Disadvantaged | 65 | 57 | 48 | 47 |
| Male | 64 | 53 | 46 | 45 |
| Female | 69 | 62 | 51 | 48 |

## Tech Prep Middle

The students at Tech Prep Middle had very low growth scores each year that was considered for this review. These low scores indicate that the students are growing at a lower than average rate when compared to students across the state.

| Friendship PCS - Tech Prep Middle <br> Math MGP Grades 4-8 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $2013-14$ | 2014-15 <br> PMF not scored <br> or tiered | $2015-16$ | $2016-17$ |
| All | 43 | 47 | 42 | 41 |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 43 | 47 | 42 | 41 |
| Students with Disabilities | 38 | 33 | 25 | 32 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 43 | 47 | 42 | 41 |
| Male | 38 | 46 | 42 | 39 |
| Female | 47 | 46 | 42 | 44 |

## Woodridge International Middle Campus

In SY 2015-16, after the PARCC was introduced, the campus's overall and subgroup math MGPs were all above 50. The school's math MGP outcomes in the most recent school year went down slightly, with male students going down to 49, but all other subgroups and overall MGP remaining above 50 .

| Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Middle |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Math MGP Grades 4-8 |  |  |  |  |
| All | $2013-14$ | 2014-15 <br> PMF not scored <br> or tiered | $2015-16$ | $2016-17$ |
| Alack Non- <br> Hispanic | 61 | 57 | 55 | 51 |
| Students with <br> Disabilities | 61 | 57 | 55 | 51 |
| Economically <br> Disadvantaged | 61 | 38 | 54 | 52 |
| Male | 54 | 57 | 53 | 51 |
| Female | 68 | 64 | 60 | 49 |

## Math

## K-2 Growth

In SY 2014-15 the PMF measured typical growth on the NWEA MAP. In SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17, DC PCSB used the NWEA MAP median CGP as a growth measure for schools that ended before grade four. The CGP for each student is set by the publisher's 2015 norms, based on the student's initial assessment score. ${ }^{31}$ A median CGP of 50 indicates that a school's students have average year-to-year growth in reading proficiency when compared to students nationwide in the same grades and with the same initial assessment performance.

Friendship PCS had strong results in math growth in every year considered for the review. In SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17, students at all campuses had better-than-average growth when compared to students nationwide in the same grades and with the same initial assessment performance.

| Friendship PCS - K-2 Math |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2013-14 <br> Growth and <br> Achievement | 2014-15 <br> Typical growth32 | 2015-16 <br> Median CGP33 | 2016-17 <br> Median CGP |
| Measure | Student Progress: NWEA-MAP assessment in math |  |  |  |
| Blow Pierce <br> Elementary | 87.2 | 81.0 | 79.0 | 97.0 |
| Chamberlain <br> Elementary | 91.7 | 85.9 | 88.0 | 84.0 |
| Southeast <br> Elementary | 93.6 | 85.5 | 50.0 | 78.0 |
| Woodridge <br> International <br> Elementary | 84.7 | 67.7 | 52.0 | 95.0 |

[^11]
## Math

## Early Childhood Assessments

Friendship PCS chose its own school assessments to measure PK literacy for the PMF. Starting in SY 2014-15 through to SY 2016-17, the results on these assessments are for display only and do not factor into the campus's PMF score. Over $90 \%$ of students met or exceed the publisher's expectations for growth by the end of the school year.

| Friendship PCS - PK Math |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Measure | PK Pre-Literacy <br> Strategies GOL <br> Percent of stud <br> exceeded the p <br> expectations fo <br> end of the year <br> Floor: ${ }^{34} 60$ <br> Target: ${ }^{35} 100$ | PK Pre-Literacy: Teaching Strategies GOLD ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Percent of students who met or exceeded the publisher's expectations for growth at the end of the year. |  |  |
| Armstrong Elementary | Campus opened in 2015-16 |  | 88.4 | 99.2 |
| Blow Pierce Elementary | 95.5 | 100 | 95.9 | 97.4 |
| Chamberlain Elementary | 96.4 | 100 | 100 | 97.1 |
| Southeast Elementary | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.3 | 77.0 |
| Woodridge <br> International Elementary | 92.9 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 96.6 |

[^12]
## High School PMF Metrics

The following table details how DC PCSB measures various high school metrics.

| Indicator | Notes |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ninth grade students on track to <br> graduate | DC PCSB calculates the percentage of ninth grade students earning <br> enough credits to be on track to meet OSSE/LEA graduation <br> requirements in four years. |
| PSAT | DC PCSB calculates the percentage of eleventh grade students scoring <br> a combined score of at least 80 on the PSAT. |
| SAT | DC PCSB calculates the percentage of twelfth grade students scoring <br> at least 800 on the SAT (math plus critical reading score) or 16 on the <br> ACT. |
| Advanced Placement (AP), <br> International Baccalaureate (IB), <br> dual enrollment | DC PCSB calculates this rate by dividing the number of passing AP/IB <br> exams and dual enrollment courses by the number of twelfth grade <br> students. |
| High School graduation rate | DC PCSB calculates an adjusted cohort graduation rate by dividing the <br> number of graduating seniors by the number of students who started <br> in the cohort's ninth grade class. |
| College Acceptance | DC PCSB measures the percentage of twelfth grade students accepted <br> in a full-time college program. |

## Ninth Grade Students on Track to Graduate

The rate of ninth grade Collegiate Academy students on track to graduate has been below the charter sector average in two of the past four years. While Tech Prep High's outcomes exceeded the charter sector in three of the past four years, its rate declined from SY 2015-16 to SY 2016-17. Last year, both Collegiate Academy and Tech Prep High had rates below the charter sector average. Despite this, Collegiate Academy has one of the highest graduation rates in the charter sector.

| Friendship PCS <br> Ninth grade students on track to graduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 |  | 2015-16 |  | 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter |
| Collegiate Academy | 93.9\% | 72.0\% | 65.3\% | 73.4\% | 76.0\% | 75.9\% | 78.0\% | 82.4\% |
| Tech Prep High | 81.0\% |  | 83.8\% |  | 87.5\% |  | 79.1\% |  |

PSAT
The rate of Collegiate Academy students scoring 80 or higher on the PSAT has been below the charter sector in each of the past four years. While Tech Prep High's PSAT outcomes exceeded the charter sector in three of the past four years, its rate on this metric has declined over each of the past four years, and was lower than the charter sector average in the most recent school year. This measure is an indicator of college success.

| Friendship PCS <br> $11^{\text {th }}$ grade students scoring 80+ on PSAT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 |  | 2015-16 |  | 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter |
| Collegiate Academy | 20.0\% | 29.6\% | 18.3\% | 24.2\% | 14.0\% | 29.2\% | 16.2\% | 26.5\% |
| Tech Prep High | 38.8\% |  | 25.0\% |  | 33.3\% |  | 20.5\% |  |

## SAT/ACT

The rate of Friendship PCS students scoring 800+ on the SAT or 16+ on the ACT has varied greatly over the past four years, but has been significantly below the charter sector's average for the past two years at both Collegiate Academy and Tech Prep High. This metric captures how ready students are for college and career, and in SY 2016-17, just over one third of Friendship PCS students earned an 800 on the SAT or a 16 on the ACT.

| Friendship PCS <br> $12^{\text {th }}$ grade students scoring 800 on the SAT (math plus critical reading score) or 16 on the ACT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 |  | 2015-16 |  | 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter |
| Collegiate Academy | 12.1\% | 37.5\% | 35.1\% | 40.8\% | 4.4\% | 44.3\% | 36.7\% | 54.4\% |
| Tech Prep High | 7.5\% |  | 51.6\% |  | 15.3\% |  | 36.4\% |  |

## Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment (AP/DE)

Both campuses have had rates of AP/DE below the sector average in the past two years, with Tech Prep High significantly below.

| Friendship PCS$12^{\text {th }}$ grade students Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment Passage Rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 |  | 2015-16 |  | 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter |
| Collegiate Academy | 11.1\% | 10.2\% | 24.9\% | 22.5\% | 24.5\% | 25.2\% | 25.1\% | 28.2\% |
| Tech Prep High | 7.5\% |  | 17.2\% |  | 15.3\% |  | 16.9\% |  |

## Four-Year Graduation Rate

Despite lower than sector average rates in college readiness indicators, Friendship PCS has higher than average four-year graduation rates. Collegiate Academy's four-year graduation rates have exceeded the charter sector average in each of the past four years, and Tech Prep High has exceeded the charter sector rate in two of the past four years. Last year, Collegiate Academy and Tech Prep High boasted graduation rates of $91.1 \%$ and 85.0\%, respectively.

| Friendship PCS <br> Four-Year Graduation Rate ${ }^{36}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 |  | 2015-16 |  | 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter |
| Collegiate Academy | 91.7\% | 67.5\% | 91.7\% | 71.2\% | 88.3\% | 75.8\% | 91.1\% | 80.3\% |
| Tech Prep High | 68.2\% |  | 68.2\% |  | 79.4\% |  | 85.0\% |  |

## College Acceptance

Collegiate Academy and Tech Prep High's college acceptance rates have exceeded the charter sector average in each of the last four years. Tech Prep High has achieved a 100\% college acceptance rate in three of the four years, and neither campus fell below 3.1 percentage points of a $100 \%$ acceptance rate in any year under review.

| Friendship PCS College Acceptance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 |  | 2015-16 |  | 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter | School | Charter |
| Collegiate Academy | 100\% | 89.7\% | 97.5\% | 91.4\% | 99.5\% | 97.2\% | 98.4\% | 96.3\% |
| Tech Prep High | 100\% |  | 96.9\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% |  |

[^13]
## School Environment Measures

School environment measures include in-seat attendance, re-enrollment, and CLASS scores. These measures are designed to show the school's climate and parent satisfaction.

## In-Seat Attendance

Eight of Friendship PCS's twelve campuses have achieved in-seat attendance rates above the charter sector average in each year assessed in this charter review. These campuses include (1) Chamberlain Elementary, (2) Chamberlain Middle, (3) Collegiate Academy, (4) Online Academy (5) Southeast Elementary, (6) Tech Prep High, (7) Woodridge International Elementary, and (8) Woodridge International Middle. Tech Prep Middle has exceeded the charter sector in-seat attendance rate in three of the past four years, missing this rate by only 0.7 percentage points in SY 2015-16. Armstrong's in-seat attendance rate was below the charter sector rate in both years assessed in this charter review, but by no more than 0.7 percentage points. Blow-Pierce Middle has been below the charter sector in-seat attendance rate in each of the past four years, and Blow Pierce Elementary has been below the sector rate in each year except SY 2016-17. Yet, both Blow Pierce campuses have increased in-seat attendance rates each subsequent year assessed in this charter review.

| Friendship PCS - In-Seat Attendance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 |  | 2014-15 |  | 2015-16 |  | 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter Sector | School | Charter Sector | School | Charter Sector | School | Charter Sector |
| Armstrong Elementary | N/A |  | N/A |  | 92.4\% | 92.5\% | 91.9\% | 92.6\% |
| Blow-Pierce Elementary | 90.1\% | 91.9\% | 91.8\% | 92.4\% | 92.1\% | 92.2\% | 92.4\% | 92.2\% |
| Blow-Pierce Middle | 89.6\% | 93.3\% | 92.8\% | 93.3\% | 93.1\% | 93.5\% | 93.2\% | 93.7\% |
| Chamberlain Elementary | 94.1\% | 91.9\% | 93.0\% | 92.4\% | 94.2\% | 92.2\% | 93.2\% | 92.2\% |
| Chamberlain Middle | 94.4\% | 93.3\% | 94.5\% | 93.3\% | 95.1\% | 93.5\% | 94.9\% | 93.7\% |
| Collegiate Academy | 91.6\% | 88.5\% | 91.7\% | 88.7\% | 92.0\% | 89.5\% | 90.4\% | 87.2\% |
| Online Academy | N/A |  | N/A |  | 99.9\% | 93.3\% | 99.8\% | 93.4\% |
| Southeast Elementary | 93.6\% | 92.3\% | 93.5\% | 92.7\% | 92.9\% | 92.5\% | 92.9\% | 92.6\% |
| Technology Preparatory | 94.5\% | 92.9\% | 93.6\% | 92.8\% | 92.5\% | 93.2\% | 94.1\% | 93.6\% |
| Technology Preparatory | 91.3\% | 88.5\% | 92.7\% | 88.7\% | 90.9\% | 89.5\% | 92.3\% | 87.2\% |
| Woodridge International | 93.6\% | 91.9\% | 93.4\% | 92.4\% | 93.6\% | 92.2\% | 94.0\% | 92.2\% |



## Re-enrollment Rates

Of Friendship PCS's twelve campuses, seven have achieved re-enrollment rates above the charter sector average in each year assessed in this charter review. These campuses include (1) Chamberlain Elementary, (2) Chamberlain Middle, (3) Collegiate Academy, (4) Southeast Elementary, (5) Tech Prep High, (6) Woodridge International Elementary, and (7) Woodridge International Middle. Blow-Pierce Middle and Tech Prep Middle's reenrollment rates exceeded the charter sector average in two of the past three years, with Tech Prep only missing the charter sector average in the most recent year by 0.6 percentage points. Given that the campuses opened in SY 2015-16, Armstrong Elementary and the Online Academy only have one year of re-enrollment data, where both campuses had re-enrollment rates below the charter sector average. Online Academy's 61\% reenrollment rate was significantly below the charter sector rate of 83.4\%.

| Friendship PCS - Re-enrollment Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013-14 to 2014-15 |  | 2014-15 to 2015-16 |  | 2015-16 to 2016-17 |  |
|  | School | Charter Sector | School | Charter Sector | School | Charter Sector |
| Armstrong Elementary | N/A |  | N/A |  | 77.7\% | 81.8\% |
| Blow-Pierce Elementary | 77.0\% | 81.9\% | 83.4\% | 83.3\% | 81.0\% | 81.4\% |
| Blow-Pierce Middle | 75.3\% | 83.3\% | 88.5\% | 78.3\% | 86.1\% | 84.0\% |
| Chamberlain Elementary | 86.9\% | 81.9\% | 86.5\% | 83.3\% | 88.0\% | 81.4\% |
| Chamberlain Middle | 93.1\% | 83.3\% | 86.4\% | 78.3\% | 86.4\% | 84.0\% |
| Collegiate Academy | 85.0\% | 80.4\% | 85.4\% | 82.4\% | 88.2\% | 84.4\% |
| Online Academy | N/A |  | N/A |  | 61.0\% | 83.4\% |
| Southeast Elementary | 91.1\% | 82.1\% | 88.9\% | 83.0\% | 86.0\% | 81.8\% |
| Technology Preparatory Middle | 89.1\% | 84.1\% | 90.1\% | 80.7\% | 85.7\% | 86.3\% |
| Technology Preparatory High | 93.2\% | 80.4\% | 93.4\% | 82.4\% | 88.1\% | 84.4\% |
| Woodridge International | 86.4\% | 81.9\% | 90.0\% | 83.3\% | 92.1\% | 81.4\% |
| Woodridge International Middle | 87.9\% | 83.3\% | 92.0\% | 78.3\% | 91.0\% | 84.0\% |

## Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

The table below shows Friendship PCS's CLASS ${ }^{37}$ performance at its elementary campuses. Across all campuses, CLASS scores are consistently at or above the sector average in each domain in SYs 2015-16 and 2016-17. All campuses earned a score above 6.0 in emotional support and classroom organization for the past two years.

| Friendship PCS - CLASS Performance Targets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Target | Armstrong Elementary | Blow Pierce Elementary | Chamberlain Elementary | Southeast | Woodridge Elementary | Charter Sector |
| 2013-14 | Emotional Support | N/A | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| 2014-15 |  |  | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| 2015-16 |  | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| 2016-17 |  | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| 2013-14 | Classroom Organization | N/A | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| 2014-15 |  |  | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| 2015-16 |  | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| 2016-17 |  | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| 2013-14 | Instructional Support | N/A | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| 2014-15 |  |  | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| 2015-16 |  | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| 2016-17 |  | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 |

[^14]
## Qualitative Site Review Outcomes

DC PCSB conducts Qualitative Site Reviews (QSRs) of charter schools to observe qualitative evidence of the extent to which is school is meeting its mission and goals, as well as to assess classroom environments and quality of instruction. In April 2017, in anticipation of this charter review, DC PCSB conducted a QSR of each Friendship PCS campus. ${ }^{38}$ DC PCSB concluded the following about the extent to which it observed each campus meeting the school's mission:

- Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary and the Online Academy had the strongest QSR assessments of the LEA, with DC PCSB observing strong evidence that these campuses were meeting the school's mission.
- Six Friendship PCS campuses - Armstrong Elementary, Blow-Pierce Elementary, Blow-Pierce Middle, Chamberlain Middle, Woodridge International Elementary, and Woodridge International Middle - were found to be satisfactorily meeting the school's mission.
- There was mixed evidence that the Friendship PCS - Collegiate Academy and Tech Prep Middle campuses were meeting their mission. At Collegiate Academy, some students were highly engaged, while others had serious behavior issues. At Tech Prep Middle, student engagement was low in most classrooms, with student behavior significantly disrupting lessons in some classrooms.
- Friendship PCS - Southeast Elementary and Tech Prep High campuses had the weakest QSRs. At Southeast Elementary, DC PCSB reviewers observed limited evidence that the campus was meeting its mission. "Observers saw limited evidence of how the school supports ethical, well-rounded students who contribute to their communities, and the level of student engagement and content-focused work was inconsistent." At Tech Prep High, DC PCSB observed weak evidence that the campus was meeting its mission, and reviewers noted that student misbehavior "significantly interfered" with lessons.

The following table details the percentage of classrooms at each campus that were rated proficient or distinguished in each domain. Friendship PCS's outcomes in these domains varied across its campuses.

[^15]| 2016-17 QSR Outcomes: \% of Classrooms Rated Proficient or Distinguished in the Domain |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Classroom Environment | Instruction |
| Armstrong Elementary | 88\% | 74\% |
| Blow-Pierce Elementary | 76\% | 71\% |
| Blow-Pierce Middle | 52\% | 45\% |
| Chamberlain Elementary | 85\% | 75\% |
| Chamberlain Middle | 82\% | 69\% |
| Collegiate Academy | 68\% | 64\% |
| Online Academy | 89\% | 100\% |
| Southeast Elementary | 56\% | 39\% |
| Technology Preparatory Middle | 52\% | 45\% |
| Technology Preparatory High | 50\% | 63\% |
| Woodridge International Elementary | 82\% | 89\% |
| Woodridge International Middle | 78\% | 60\% |

Of the 38 QSRs conducted by DC PCSB in SY 2016-17, Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Elementary and Friendship PCS - Online Academy had the top second and third scores in classroom environment. They also tied for the second highest instruction rating. Yet, four Friendship PCS campuses -Tech Prep High, Blow Pierce Middle, Tech Prep Middle, and Southeast Elementary - were among the lowest 10 scoring schools assessed in SY 2016-17. Friendship PCS - Southeast Elementary had the third-lowest instruction score, with Friendship - Blow Pierce Middle and Tech Prep Middle also scoring low in this domain.

## SECTION TWO: COMPLIANCE WITH CHARTER AND APPLICABLE LAWS

The SRA requires DC PCSB to determine at least once every five years whether a school has "committed a material violation of applicable laws or a material violation of the conditions, terms, standards, or procedures set forth in its charter, including violations relating to the education of children with disabilities." ${ }^{39}$ The SRA contains a nonexhaustive list of applicable laws, which DC PCSB monitors in its annual compliance reviews. The below table discusses the school's compliance with various requirements from 2012-13 to the time of this report's publication.

| Compliance Item | Description | School's Compliance Status 2012-13 to Present ${ }^{40}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fair enrollment process <br> D.C. Code § 38-1802.06 | DC charter schools must have a fair and open enrollment process that randomly selects applicants and does not discriminate against students. | Compliant since 2012-13 |
| Notice and due process for suspensions and expulsions <br> D.C. Code § 38- <br> 1802.06(g) | DC charter school discipline policies must afford students due process ${ }^{41}$ and the school must distribute such policies to students and parents. | Compliant since 2012-13 |
| Student health and safety <br> D.C. Code §§ 381802.04(c)(4), 4- <br> 1321.02, 38-651 | The SRA requires DC charter schools to maintain the health and safety of its students. ${ }^{42}$ To ensure that schools adhere to this clause, DC PCSB monitors schools for various indicators, including but not limited to whether schools: have qualified staff members that can administer medications; conduct background checks for all school employees and volunteers; and have an emergency response plan in place and conduct emergency drills as required by DC code and regulations. | Compliant since 2012-13 |
| Equal employment D.C. Code § 381802.04(c)(5) | A DC charter school's employment policies and practices must comply with federal and local employment laws and regulations. | Compliant since 2012-13 |

[^16]| Compliance Item | Description | School's Compliance Status 2012-13 to Present ${ }^{40}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insurance <br> As required by the school's charter | A DC charter school must be adequately insured. | Compliant since 2012-13 |
| Facility licenses D.C. Code § 472851.03(d); D.C. Mun. Regs., tit. 14, §§ 141401 et seq. | A DC charter school must possess all required local licenses. | Compliant since 2012-13 |
| Proper composition of board of trustees D.C. Code § 38-1802.05 | A DC charter school's Board of Trustees must have: an odd number of members that does not exceed 15; a majority of members that are DC residents; and at least two members that are parents of a student attending the school. | Compliant since 2012-13 |
| Accreditation Status <br> D.C. Code § 38- <br> 1802.02(16) | A DC charter school must maintain accreditation from an SRA-approved accrediting body approved by the SRA. | Compliant since 2012-13 |

## Procurement Contracts

D.C. Code § 38-1802.04(c)(1) requires DC charter schools to use a competitive bidding process for any procurement contract valued at $\$ 25,000$ or more, and within three days of awarding such a contract, to submit to DC PCSB all bids received, the contractor selected, and the rationale for which contractor was selected. To ensure compliance with this law, DC PCSB requires schools to submit a "Determinations and Findings" form to detail any qualifying procurement contract that the school has executed.

For SY 2015-16, DC PCSB staff found the school to be in compliance with the Procurement Contract Submission Policy. For SYs 2013-14 and 2014-15, the school did not properly submit all contract documents. However, these contracts were entered into before DC PCSB implemented the current version of the Procurement Contract Submission Policy and it would be impractical for the school to submit these contracts at this time.

## Special Education Compliance

Charter schools are required to comply with all federal and local special education laws, including, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ${ }^{43}$ (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. ${ }^{44}$ The following section summarizes Friendship PCS's special education compliance from 2013-14 to the present.

## The D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Special Education Compliance Reviews

OSSE monitors charter schools' special education compliance and publishes three primary types of reports detailing these findings: (1) Annual Determinations; (2) On-Site Monitoring; and (3) Special Conditions Reports. OSSE's findings regarding special education compliance are summarized below.

## (1) Annual Determinations

As required by federal regulation, OSSE annually analyzes each LEA's compliance with special education compliance indicators, and publishes these findings in an Annual Determination report. Each year's report is based on compliance data collected from the prior federal fiscal year. For example, in SY 2016-17, OSSE published its 2014 Annual Determination reports (based on the school's 2014-15 performance).

Friendship PCS's Annual Determination compliance performance is detailed in the table below. ${ }^{45}$

| Year | Percent <br> Compliant with <br> Audited Special <br> Education Federal <br> Requirements | Determination Level ${ }^{46}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2013 | $88 \%$ | Meets Requirements |
| 2014 | $90 \%$ | Meets Requirements |
| 2015 | $76 \%$ | Needs Assistance |

Friendship PCS received a Needs Assistance designation in its 2015 Determination. OSSE recommended that the school's team seek training and technical assistance

[^17]to improve overall performance. However, the LEA is not legally required to undertake the recommendations or any actions.

## (2) On-Site Monitoring Report

OSSE conducts an on-site assessment of an LEA's special education compliance with student-level and LEA-level indicators in alignment with its coordinated RiskBased Monitoring, ${ }^{47}$ and publishes its findings in an On-Site Monitoring Report. Annually, OSSE assigns a risk designation to each LEA based on several criteria, including its IDEA Part B performance, ${ }^{48}$ which OSSE then uses to determine if an LEA will receive on-site monitoring. ${ }^{49}$ LEAs are responsible for being $100 \%$ compliant with student-level indicators and LEA-level indicators on On-Site Monitoring Reports. ${ }^{50}$

In 2017, OSSE published an on-site Compliance Monitoring Report of Friendship PCS based on the school's performance in SY 2016-17. ${ }^{51}$ The school is in compliance with all applicable indicators on the On-Site Monitoring Report.

| On-Site Monitoring Report - LEA-Level Compliance |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Compliance <br> Area | Compliant? | Noncompliant indicators | Corrected? |
| Least Restrictive <br> Environment | 1 of 1 indicator <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |
| Individualized <br> Education Program <br> (IEP) | 1 of 1 indicator <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |
| Data | 2 of 2 <br> indicators <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |
| National <br> Instructional <br> Materials <br> Accessibility <br> Standard (NIMAS) | 1 of 1 <br> indicators <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |
| Fiscal | 6 of 6 <br> indicators <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |

[^18]| On-Site Monitoring Report - Student-Level Compliance |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Compliance <br> Area | Compliant? | Noncompliant indicators | Corrected? |
| Initial Evaluation <br> and Reevaluation | 3 of 3 indicators <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |
| IEP | 20 of 20 <br> indicators <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |
| Least Restrictive <br> Environment | 4 of 4 indicators <br> compliant | N/A | N/A |

## (3) Special Conditions Reports

OSSE submits reports to OSEP ${ }^{52}$ detailing LEAs' compliance in three areas: (1) Initial Evaluation timeliness, ${ }^{53}$ (2) Reevaluation timeliness, and (3) Secondary Transition requirements (for students at age 16 and up). Friendship PCS is evaluated in adhering to all three areas and the outcomes are detailed in the tables below. The school has since cured all identified points of noncompliance.

Special Conditions Reporting Period - April 2013 through March 2014

|  | Quarter 1 <br> (April 1 - <br> June 30) | Quarter 2 <br> (July 1 - <br> Septemb <br> er 30) | Quarter 3 <br> (October <br> 1 - <br> Decembe <br> r 31) | Quarter 4 <br> (January 1 <br> - Marrh <br> 31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial Evaluation <br> Timeliness | Compliant | Compliant | N/A ${ }^{54}$ | Compliant |
| Reevaluation Timeliness | Compliant | N/A | N/A | Compliant |
| Secondary Transition | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not compliant |

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## Special Conditions Reporting Period - April 2014 through March 2015

|  | August 1 <br> Report <br> (April 1 - June <br> 30) | November 1 <br> Report <br> (July 1 - <br> September 30) | May 1 <br> Report <br> October 1 - <br> March 31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial Evaluation <br> Timeliness | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | Compliant | Compliant |
| Reevaluation Timeliness | Not compliant | Compliant | Compliant |
| Secondary Transition | Not compliant | Not compliant | Not compliant |


| Special Conditions Reporting Period - April 2015 through March 2016 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | August 1 Report <br> (April 1 - June <br> 30) | November 1 <br> Report <br> (July 1 - <br> September <br> 30) | May 1 <br> Report <br> (October 1 - <br> March 31) |
| Initial Evaluation <br> Timeliness | N/A | N/A | Not Compliant |
| Reevaluation Timeliness | Not Compliant | Compliant | Not Compliant |
| Secondary Transition | N/A | Compliant | Compliant |

Special Conditions Reporting Period - April 2016 through March 2017

|  | August 1 Report <br> (April 1 - June <br> 30) | November 1 <br> Report <br> (July 1 - <br> September <br> 30) | May 1 <br> Report <br> (October 1 - <br> March 31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial Evaluation <br> Timeliness | Compliant | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | N/A |
| Reevaluation Timeliness | Compliant | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | N/A |
| Secondary Transition | Compliant | Compliant | N/A |

## Hearing Officer Determination (HOD) Implementation Review

OSSE manages and oversees compliance through the HOD Tracker (formerly called the Blackman Jones database) that tracks the timely implementation of actions required by HODs. The chart below shows all special education administrative due process complaints brought against the school that resulted in a finding of noncompliance by a Hearing Officer, and whether the HOD was implemented timely, implemented untimely, or not implemented and is untimely. ${ }^{55}$

| Transmittal <br> Date $^{56}$ | HOD Implementation and Timeliness Status |
| :---: | :---: |
| $10 / 1 / 2015$ | Implemented timely |
| $8 / 1 / 2016$ | Implemented timely |
| $5 / 1 / 2017$ | Not implemented; untimely |

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## SECTION THREE: FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY

## INTRODUCTION

The SRA requires DC PCSB to revoke a school's charter if DC PCSB determines that the school:

- Has engaged in a pattern of non-adherence to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP);
- Has engaged in a pattern of fiscal mismanagement; and/or
- Is no longer economically viable. ${ }^{57}$

The results of DC PCSB's review of Friendship PCS's financial records are presented below.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Friendship PCS has complied with GAAP, has not engaged in a pattern of fiscal mismanagement, and is economically viable.

Friendship PCS's first year of operation was Fiscal Year (FY) 1999. The data examined as a part of this review includes the last five years of audited financial data, FY 2012 through FY 2016. In the first three years, FY 2012 through FY 2014, enrollment declined slightly and revenues were stable. In FY 2015, Friendship PCS assumed the assets and related debt of two campuses previously operated by Dorothy I. Height Community Academy PCS (CAPCS). With the addition of the CAPCS campuses, enrollment grew significantly in FY 2016. Friendship PCS also benefitted from a contribution of nearly $\$ 9$ million ${ }^{58}$ in the assumption of CAPCS, significantly increasing the school's liquidity and reserves.

Friendship PCS has exhibited strong financial performance each year, and indicators of economic viability are positive. Friendship PCS does not warrant any concerns for economic viability or fiscal mismanagement based on the information currently available to DC PCSB.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The following table provides an overview of Friendship PCS's financial information over the school's last five years of operations. The school generated a surplus each year, with FY 2015 reflecting a significant gain on the assumption of the two CAPCS campuses. During the same period, the school built a strong net asset position of $\$ 37.7$ million. Overall, the school exhibited strong financial results.

[^21]Financial Highlights (\$ in 000s)

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maximum Enrollment ${ }^{\mathbf{5 9}}$ | Unknown | Unknown $^{60}$ | 5,340 | 5,340 | 5,340 |
| Audited Enrollment | 3,939 | 3,880 | 3,759 | 3,720 | 4,227 |
| Total Revenue | $\$ 71,255$ | $\$ 73,274$ | $\$ 72,214$ | $\$ 87,723$ | $\$ 88,383$ |
| Surplus/(Deficit) ${ }^{\mathbf{6 1}}$ | $\$ 2,542$ | $\$ 2,690$ | $\$ 173$ | $\$ 13,621$ | $\$ 733$ |
| Unrestricted Cash Balances | $\$ 11,947$ | $\$ 20,015$ | $\$ 22,358$ | $\$ 29,938$ | $\$ 30,076$ |
| Number of Days of Cash on <br> Hand $^{\mathbf{6 2}}$ | 67 | 110 | 119 | 156 | 132 |
| Net Asset Position ${ }^{\mathbf{6 3}}$ | $\$ 20,465$ | $\$ 23,155$ | $\$ 23,328$ | $\$ 36,949$ | $\$ 37,683$ |
| Primary Reserve Ratio ${ }^{\mathbf{6 4}}$ | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $39 \%$ |

## GAAP

At the highest level, internal controls are processes assuring achievement of an organization's objectives in operational effectiveness and efficiency, reliable financial reporting, and compliance with laws, regulations, and policies.

Audits of Friendship PCS establish that the school has adhered to GAAP. The school's auditors issued unmodified audit opinions for all years and there were no material weaknesses or other findings identified. Friendship PCS appears to have a strong internal control environment.

| Internal Controls |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | Audit Year |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Modified Statement Opinion. The auditor issues an <br> opinion letter on the basic financial statements. An <br> unmodified opinion means the auditor is satisfied | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ |
| professionally that the statements present fairly the |  |  |  |  |  |
| financial position of the school and the results of |  |  |  |  |  |
| operations. Should there be areas of doubt, the opinion |  |  |  |  |  |
| may be modified, adverse, or disclaimed. |  |  |  |  |  |$\quad$ No

[^22]|  | Audit Year |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ |
| possibility that a material misstatement of the school's <br> financial statements will not be prevented, or detected <br> and corrected in a timely manner. |  |  |  |  |
| Statement Non-Compliance. The auditor tests for <br> compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, <br> contracts, and grant agreements. Non-compliance could <br> have a direct and material effect on the determination of <br> financial statement amounts. | No | No | No | No |
| Modified Program Opinion (Uniform Guidance). <br> When expenditures of federal funds are greater than <br> \$750,000, the auditor performs an extended review and <br> issues an opinion letter on compliance with the <br> requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants <br> applicable to each of the school's major federal programs. | No | No |  |  |
| A modified opinion indicates instances of non-compliance. |  |  |  |  |$\quad$ No

## FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Overall fiscal management considers the school's liquidity, debt burden, and cost management. Together, these factors reflect the effectiveness of school leaders and the school's board in managing school finances. Friendship PCS's fiscal management appears to be sound: liquidity is strong; the school has adequate ability to service new debt; and costs are effectively managed. These areas are discussed further below.

## Liquidity

Liquidity refers to the school's ability to meet its financial obligations, particularly in the short term. Too few assets or insufficient cash to pay vendors and/or creditors is a cause for concern and can reflect poor fiscal management.

The first indicator of a school's liquidity is its current ratio. ${ }^{65}$ The current ratio measures a school's financial resources available to meet short-term obligations (i.e., those obligations due in the following 12 months). When the current ratio is less than one, the school's ability to meet these obligations is in doubt; we consider a current ratio of greater than 1.0 the "target" of acceptable performance. A current ratio less than 0.7 raises concern about the school's liquidity; we consider this the "floor" of acceptable performance.

Friendship PCS's current ratio has consistently exceeded target levels during the period under review. At year-end 2016, the school had a current ratio of 3.6.

The second measure, days of cash on hand, reflects a school's ability to satisfy its financial obligations using only existing cash balances (in the event of unexpected cash delays). DC PCSB recommends 45 days of cash or more. Less than 15 days of cash is a liquidity concern.

Friendship PCS has built a significant cash reserve, ending FY 2016 with 132 days of cash on hand, exceeding our target of 45 .

Together, these metrics provide evidence of continued strengthening of the school's liquidity.

| Liquidity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Floor | Target | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ |
| Current Ratio | $<0.7$ | $>1.0$ | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| Number of Days of Cash on <br> Hand | $<15$ | $>45$ | 67 | 110 | 119 | 156 | 132 |

The final liquidity measure is solvency, ${ }^{66}$ or the school's ability to pay outstanding obligations to vendors, employees, and lenders in the event of an asset liquidation. DC PCSB reviewed Friendship PCS's 2016 audited financial statements to determine the risk to third parties in the event of school closure. Should the DC PCSB Board vote to close Friendship PCS, we expect that the school may not be able to meet its operating

[^23]obligations. Including estimated closure costs, the school could have a shortfall in meeting obligations due to vendors, employees, and lenders in the event of a liquidation.

However, Friendship PCS does have a significant real estate portfolio financed with a combination of various bond issuances. Given the complexities of unwinding this type of debt structure and uncertainties in the real estate market for facilities, we cannot determine at this time whether a liquidation would generate enough cash to cover all the school's obligations.

## Debt Burden

As part of the evaluation of a school's long-term viability, DC PCSB considers a school's debt burden. DC PCSB reviews two debt ratios - the debt ratio ${ }^{67}$ and the debt service coverage ratio. ${ }^{68}$

The debt ratio measures how leveraged a school is, or the extent to which a school relies on borrowed funds to finance its operations. A ratio greater than 0.90 is a cause for concern (the floor for this metric); a ratio less than 0.50 is a signal of financial strength (the target).

The school's debt ratio exceeded our floor in each of the past five years. At the end of FY 2016, Friendship PCS had over $\$ 124$ million in outstanding debt financing five of the eight facilities that the school occupies. In FY 2016, the school refinanced a significant amount of debt and will benefit from the lower interest rates achieved through.

The debt service coverage ratio is a measure of surplus available to service long-term debt. For this metric, a ratio less than 1.0 is a cause for concern (the floor) and a ratio above 1.2 is a sign of strength (the target).

In FY 2016, the school's debt service coverage ratio was above the DC PCSB target.

Together, these indicators reveal no concerns about Friendship PCS's debt structure.

| Debt Burden |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Floor | Target | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ |
| Debt Ratio | $>0.90$ | $<0.50$ | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.77 | 0.78 |
| Debt Service Coverage Ratio | $<1.0$ | $>1.2$ | N/A-metric introduced in FY16 |  | 2.0 |  |  |

[^24]
## Cost Management

The following table provides an overview of the school's spending decisions over the past five years. Since FY 2012, Friendship PCS's expenses have grown 24\%, equal to the growth in revenues. While the school's occupancy expense as a percent of total expenses exceeds the median of all public charter schools, the remaining expense line items are reasonably in-line. Friendship PCS's cost structure is no cause for concern.

| Cost Management (\$ in 000s) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Salaries and Benefits | \$40,990 | \$43,773 | \$45,573 | \$46,134 | \$52,112 |
| Direct Student Costs | \$6,347 | \$6,060 | \$5,889 | \$6,052 | \$8,055 |
| Occupancy Expenses | \$14,113 | \$14,749 | \$14,880 | \$16,038 | \$18,463 |
| General Expenses ${ }^{69}$ | \$7,263 | \$6,002 | \$5,699 | \$5,878 | \$6,286 |


| As a Percent of Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | FY16 <br> Sector <br> Median |
| Salaries and Benefits | $60 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Direct Student Costs | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Occupancy Expenses | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| General Expenses | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ |

## ECONOMIC VIABILITY

DC PCSB assess economic viability through six measures: cash flow, earnings, net assets, reserve balances, and trends in enrollment and revenue. Based on these six criteria, Friendship PCS's economic viability is not at risk. See below for further detail.

## Operating Results

A school's fiscal operation produces a surplus or deficit each year. DC PCSB recommends a school's revenues should exceed their expenditures. Friendship PCS exceeded our floor of $\$ 0$, generating a surplus in each year.

## Earnings

DC PCSB reviews earnings before depreciation and amortization (EBDA) ${ }^{70}$ separately from the first measure because depreciation is a non-cash expense and impacts the

[^25]surplus/deficit, but not actual cash flow. Here Friendship PCS again exceeded our floor of $\$ 0$, generating positive EBDA annually.

| (\$ in 000s) | Floor | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surplus/Deficit | $<0$ | $\$ 2,542$ | $\$ 2,690$ | $\$ 173$ | $\$ 13,621$ | $\$ 733$ |
| Earnings before <br> Depreciation and <br> Amortization | $<0$ | $\$ 7,045$ | $\$ 6,945$ | $\$ 4,185$ | $\$ 18,058$ | $\$ 5,698$ |

## Net Asset Position

The net asset position is the accumulation of operating results over time. DC PCSB does not set a target for this metric but we do set a floor of $\$ 0$. Friendship PCS has a strong net asset position, which has grown each year due to its operating surpluses.

## Primary Reserve Ratio

The primary reserve ratio is the proportion of reserves relative to operating expenditures. Our target is $25 \%$, and our floor is $0 \%$.

Friendship PCS's primary reserve ratio has exceeded our target in each of the last five years.

| (\$ in <br> OOOs) | Floor | Target | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Asset <br> Position | $<0$ | N/A | $\$ 20,465$ | $\$ 23,155$ | $\$ 23,328$ | $\$ 36,949$ | $\$ 37,683$ |
| Primary <br> Reserve <br> Ratio | $<0$ | $>25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $39 \%$ |

## Enrollment and Revenue Trends

The final measures of economic viability are trends in enrollment and revenues. Enrollment trends provide information about the school's ability to attract students and earn DC and federal funds for operations over time. Stable or growing enrollment and revenue indicate that the school is likely to remain financially stable. Declining enrollment, however, may be cause for concern.

During the period under review, Friendship's enrollment drifted downward from FY 2012 to FY 2015, declining by 5\%. Friendship's revenue during the same period remained relatively stable. Then the CAPCS acquisition at the end of FY 2015 boosted both of them significantly, as enrollment grew in FY 2016 by 14\% and revenues grew in FY 2015 by $21 \% .{ }^{71}$

[^26]Now that the school has digested the CAPCS acquisition, both enrollment and revenue growth have stabilized. DC PCSB has no indication this is likely to change in the near future. We expect the school will continue to attract students and maintain strong revenues.

| Enrollment over Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ |
| Enrollment | 3,939 | 3,880 | 3,759 | 3,720 | 4,227 | 4,226 |
| Growth in Enrollment | $(1 \%)$ | $(1 \%)$ | $(3 \%)$ | $(1 \%)$ | $14 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Growth in Revenues | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $(1 \%)$ | $21 \%$ | $1 \%$ | N/A |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ D.C. Code § 38-1802.12(a)(3).
    ${ }^{2}$ D.C. Code $\S 38-1802.03(\mathrm{~h})(2)$ lists the six specific provisions that comprise a school's charter under the SRA.
    ${ }^{3}$ As further described below, most campuses had a goal of earning at least 50\% on the PMF in two out of five years, and never earning a Tier 3 status. Two newer campuses had modified goals.
    ${ }^{4}$ See the Friendship PCS Charter Agreement attached as Appendix A.

[^1]:    ${ }^{5}$ D.C. Code § 38-1802.12(a)(3).
    ${ }^{6}$ D.C. Code §38-1802.13(b).

[^2]:    7 See Friendship PCS Charter Agreement, p. 2.
    ${ }^{8}$ See Friendship PCS 2015-16 Annual Report, p. 5, attached to this report as Appendix B.
    ${ }^{9}$ See Friendship PCS 2015-16 Annual Report, p. 6.
    ${ }^{10}$ The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) defines at-risk students as follows: "students who are homeless, in the District's foster care system, qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or high school students that (sic) are one year older, or more, than the expected age for the grade in which the students are enrolled."

[^3]:    ${ }^{12}$ See February 11, 2004, letter from DC PCSB Board Chair Thomas Loughlin to Friendship PCS board chair Donald Hense, attached to this report as Appendix C.
    ${ }^{13}$ See September 23, 2004, letter from DC PCSB board chair Thomas Loughlin to Friendship PCS board chair Donald Hense, attached to this report as Appendix D.
    ${ }^{14}$ See Friendship PCS 10-Year Charter Review, attached to this report as Appendix E.
    ${ }^{15}$ In the 2013 Renewal Agreement, Friendship PCS reorganized the schools and broke them into more campuses.
    ${ }^{16}$ See Friendship PCS charter renewal application, attached to this report as Appendix F.
    ${ }^{17}$ Two of the school's charter goals were not assessed by DC PCSB in its renewal analysis because they had not been historically pursued by the school or measured by DC PCSB.

[^4]:    ${ }^{18}$ Blow Pierce Elementary, Blow Pierce Middle, Chamberlain Elementary, Chamberlain Middle, Collegiate High School, Southeast Academy, Tech Prep Middle, Tech Prep High, Woodridge Elementary, Woodridge Middle
    ${ }^{19}$ If the Improvement Provision is applied for Tech Prep Middle

[^5]:    ${ }^{20}$ Armstrong Elementary and Online
    ${ }^{21}$ Because these campuses satisfied the $50 \%$ threshold on the PMF, DC PCSB did not need to evaluate NWEA MAP data for these campuses.

[^6]:    22 DC PCSB calculates a two-year weighted average (by n-size) by averaging the school's MGP values from two consecutive years. The two-year weighted average is used to mitigate fluctuations in scores from year to year.

[^7]:    ${ }^{23}$ DC PCSB calculates a two-year weighted average (by n-size) by averaging the school's MGP values from two consecutive years. The two-year weighted average is used to mitigate fluctuations in scores from year to year.

[^8]:    ${ }^{24}$ DC PCSB calculates a two-year weighted average (by n-size) by averaging the school's MGP values from two consecutive years. The two-year weighted average is used to mitigate fluctuations in scores from year to year.

[^9]:    ${ }^{25}$ When a student meets or exceeds Typical Growth, the student is scoring at or above the end of year rate that is typical for students in the same grade and with the same starting score.
    ${ }^{26}$ Please see the SY 2016-17 PMF Policy and Technical Guide at www.dcpcsb.org/policy/2016-17-pmf-technical-guide.
    27 When a student meets or exceeds Typical Growth, the student is scoring at or above the end of year rate that is typical for students in the same grade and same starting score.
    28 A Median CGP (median conditional growth percentile) of 50 indicates that a school's students have average year-to-year growth in reading proficiency, as compared to students nationwide in the same grades and with the same initial assessment performance.

[^10]:    29 The floor is the minimum value for which any points are awarded.
    30 The target is the value at which the maximum points for a common measure are awarded.

[^11]:    ${ }^{31}$ Please see the 2016-17 PMF Policy and Technical Guide at www.dcpcsb.org/policy/2016-17-pmf-technicalguide.
    ${ }^{32}$ When a student meets or exceeds Typical Growth, the student is scoring at or above the end of year rate that is typical for students in the same grade and same starting score.
    ${ }^{33}$ A Median CGP (median conditional growth percentile) of 50 indicates that a school's students have average year-to-year growth in reading proficiency, as compared to students nationwide in the same grades and with the same initial assessment performance.

[^12]:    ${ }^{34}$ The floor is the minimum value for which any points are awarded.
    35 The target is the value at which the maximum points for a common measure are awarded.

[^13]:    ${ }^{36}$ Starting in SY 2014-15, DC PCSB reported the four-year graduation one year behind on the High School PMF in order to align cohorts with the five-year graduation rate.

[^14]:    ${ }^{37}$ All DC early childhood programs are assessed by independent reviewers using the CLASS tool, which focuses on classroom interactions that boost student learning. The CLASS tool measures Emotional Support, Classroom Organization, and Instructional Support on a scale from 1-7. The Emotional Support and Classroom Organization indicators have a floor of three and a target of six on the PMF. On a national level, pre-school programs score lower on the Instructional Support indicator. Accordingly, DC PCSB's floor for this indicator is one with a target of four.

[^15]:    ${ }^{38}$ See 2016-17 Friendship PCS QSR reports, attached to this report as Appendix G.

[^16]:    ${ }^{39}$ D.C. Code § 38.1802.12(c)(1).
    ${ }^{40}$ See Compliance Reports, attached to this report as Appendix H.
    ${ }^{41}$ See Goss v. Lopez, 419 U.S. 565 (1975).
    ${ }^{42}$ D.C. Code § 38.1802 .04 (c)(4)(A).

[^17]:    ${ }^{43} 20$ U.S.C. $\S \S 1400$ et seq. See 20 U.S.C. § 1413(a)(5).
    4429 U.S.C. §794
    45 See Annual Determination reports, attached to this report as Appendix I.
    ${ }^{46}$ IDEA requires OSSE as the State educational agency to make determinations annually about the performance of LEAs. OSSE is required to use the same categories that the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) uses for state determinations as outlined in Section 616(d) of IDEA. These categories are: Meets Requirements, Needs Assistance, Needs Intervention, and Needs Substantial Intervention.

[^18]:    ${ }^{47}$ https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/RiskBased\%20Monitoring\%20Guidance.pdf
    ${ }^{48}$ Part B of IDEA applies to students ages 3-22.
    ${ }^{49}$ The type of monitoring an LEA receives varies depending on its designation as a "high," "medium," or "low" risk sub-grantee. An on-site monitoring visit will occur for schools classified as "high" risk.
    ${ }^{50}$ If the school were found to be less than $100 \%$ compliant with a student-level indicator that could not be cured retroactively, OSSE would identify the point of noncompliance as an LEA-level violation and give the LEA 365 days to cure the finding.
    ${ }^{51}$ See 2016-2017 On-Site Monitoring Report Attachments, attached to this report as Appendix J.

[^19]:    ${ }^{52}$ Prior to SY 2014-15, OSSE conducted reviews quarterly. The data for the special conditions from that timeframe is thus organized across four quarters.
    ${ }^{53}$ Starting with SY 2017-18, OSSE is no longer under special conditions with OSEP on Initial Evaluations. Moving forward, OSSE will only report on Reevaluation and Secondary Transition in Special Conditions reporting. Initial evaluation data will still be periodically reviewed for compliance and included in Public Reporting for Annual Performance Reports (APRs). For the purposes of this report, Initial Evaluations are included since OSSE reported on this area of compliance in the past.
    ${ }^{54}$ Not applicable (N/A) indicates that OSSE did not conduct a review for the listed compliance area during the specified time-frame for the school.

[^20]:    55 HODs are the written decision issued as a result of a due process complaint that proceed to hearing. Many other complaints are withdrawn for a number of reasons, including settlement. Not all outcomes are required to be tracked; thus, for the purpose of charter reviews, DC PCSB reports only on HODs that resulted in a finding of noncompliance against the LEA.
    ${ }^{56}$ This is the date the Office of Dispute Resolution transmits the HOD to the database a few days after the hearing officer has issued a decision.

[^21]:    57 See D.C. Code § 38-1802.13(b).
    $5^{58}$ As part of the asset acquisition of CAPCS in FY 2015, Friendship PCS recorded \$8.4MM in non-operating revenue which significantly boosted cash, total assets, and the school's net asset position in FY 2015.

[^22]:    59 Maximum Enrollment represents the largest possible number of students for which the school may receive public funding. It may be higher than the school's targeted or budgeted enrollment, but provides a good proxy for the school's enrollment expectations over time.
    60 The maximum enrollment prior to FY 2014 was not located due to missing records.
    ${ }^{61}$ Surplus / (Deficit) is total revenue minus total expenses.
    62 Number of Days of Cash on Hand equals unrestricted cash and cash equivalents divided by daily operating expenses (which equals annual operating expenses divided by 365 days). It is a measure of the school's ability to pay debts and claims as they come due.
    63 Net Asset Position equals total assets minus total liabilities.
    ${ }^{64}$ Primary Reserve Ratio equals total net assets, less intangible assets, divided by total annual expenses.

[^23]:    ${ }^{65}$ A school's current ratio is its current assets divided by current liabilities.
    ${ }^{66}$ Except when the school owns a facility, solvency equals unrestricted cash plus receivables with a high probability of collection, minus liabilities and closure expenses.

[^24]:    67 Debt Ratio equals the total liabilities divided by the total assets.
    68 Debt Service Coverage Ratio equals Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation, and Amortization divided by the sum of scheduled principal payments and interest paid (not including balloon payments).

[^25]:    ${ }^{69}$ DC PCSB has worked with the Financial Oversight Task Force to revise definitions of cost categories, including combining Office Expenses and General Expenses beginning in FY 2016. Other category definitions have also changed over time.
    70 EBDA is the change in net assets plus depreciation and amortization.

[^26]:    ${ }^{71}$ The CAPCS acquisition is first noted in the school's enrollment figures and financial statements in different time periods. The asset acquisition occurred at the end of FY 2015, and the first year former CAPCS students appeared in Friendship's enrollment figures was FY 2016.

