

2019-20 School Performance Report

Light of the World Academy



Grade Configuration

K-8 (K-8 Contract)

Current Contract Term Length (Expiration)

7 years (2022)

Education Service Provider

Global Psychological Services

Location

550 E. Hamburg Street, Pinckney, MI 48169

Board President

Laura Burwell

Board Members

Geoffrey Boyer, Dennis Brewer, Stuart Cavcey

CSO Capacity Analysis

Light of the World Academy continues to demonstrate strength in its educational program, organizational soundness, and fiscal stability. Beginning school year 2020-21, the school transitioned to a new educational service provider, CS Partners. While just starting, this appears to be a good move operationally that will enhance the school's already strong academic position. Through their commitment to a Montessori curriculum, the school provides a unique educational choice for students and parents, while also academically competitive with statistically similar schools. School leadership has established a strong school-wide learning culture with emphasis on targeted student interventions. This evidence provides the CSO with confidence that the school's internal capacity to deliver strong academic results will remain solid.

Summary

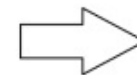
Light of the World Academy is a former private Montessori school that opened as a charter in 2015 in Pinckney, Michigan. The school is operated by CS Partners and enrolls approximately 240 K-8 students.

Highlights

The school stresses the process of learning rather than the end result, so children do not fear mistakes but rather see them as an opportunity for growth and lifelong curiosity.

Children are taught to be self-directed, which develops their independence and self-confidence on their journey through academic success.

Excellent multi-aged learning environment with older students assisting younger students.



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2020 Spring MSTEP ELA Proficiency

NA

2020 Spring MSTEP Math Proficiency

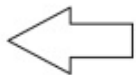
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2019-20 Assessment data not available due to suspension of state assessments due to COVID 19.

Educational Goals

Difference between Light of the World Academy and statistically similar schools on MSTEP Proficiency, Growth, and SAT

2020 School Index	2020 ELA Student Growth Percentile	2020 Math Student Growth Percentile
NA	NA	NA
MSTEP Academic Trend 2018	MSTEP Academic Trend 2019	MSTEP Academic Trend 2020
-3	▼ -20	NA
2020 SAT Reading and Writing	2020 SAT Mathematics	2020 SAT Total Score
NA	NA	NA
SAT Academic Trend 2018	SAT Academic Trend 2019	SAT Academic Trend 2020
NA	NA	NA



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Roster of Statistically Similar Schools*

- Chassell K-12 School, >2 mi
- Honey Creek Community School, >2 mi
- Island City Academy, >2 mi
- Walden Green Montessori, >2 mi
- Woodland School, >2 mi

*Select peer schools are set of school buildings determined annually by GVSU to be the most demographically, socioeconomically, programmatically, and geographically similar to the school.

Educational Goals Status

NA

Academic Achievement

As measured by the state assessment, the school’s percentage of total tested students in all tested grades identified as proficient in all tested subjects or identified as college ready as reported by the Michigan Department of Education will meet or exceed the select peer schools’ mean reported percentage of total tested students in all tested grades identified as proficient in all tested subjects or identified as college ready.

Academic Growth

As measured by the state assessment, the school’s mean student growth percentile rank in English language arts and math will meet or exceed the select peer schools’ mean student growth percentile rank.

Compliance Reporting Condition

Exceeds Standards

Exceeds Standards: At least 95% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Meets Standards: At least 85% of board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Does Not Meet Standards: Less than 85% board and school documents (combined) submitted to Epicenter on time

Financial Condition

Exceeds Standards

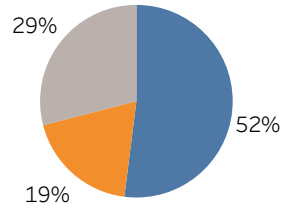
Exceeds Standards: Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, and no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses

Meets Standards: Submitted to Epicenter on-time, unqualified opinion, one or two significant deficiencies, and no material weaknesses

Does Not Meet Standards: Late submission to Epicenter, unqualified, one or more material weaknesses or more than two..



2019-20 Student Resident Districts



Student Resident Districts Legend

Blue: Pinckney 52%
 Orange: Brighton 19%
 Gray: Other 29%

2019-20 Attendance Rate

94%

2019-20 Free and Reduced Lunch

14%

2019-20 Special Education Enrollment

12%

3 YR Enrollment

