

DCSD CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWALS

2023-2024 SY

DCSD Choice Programming
and Charter Leadership



Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow

Presentation Overview

- **Overview of Charter School Renewal Process**
 - **Revisions:** Site Visit Protocol, Educational Program and Operational Analyses
- **Materials Provided to DCSD Board of Education**
 - **DCSD Staff Recommendation Packet:** Analysis of Educational Program, Operations, Finances; Renewal Applications; SPFs; Contracts; Conditional Compliance
- **Presentation Structure:** 15 minutes per school (5 min. presentation, 10 min. Q&A)

Charter School	Year Opened	Grade Levels	School Model	Enrollment
North Star Academy	2006	K-8	Core Knowledge	677
Ben Franklin Academy	2011	PK-8	Core Knowledge	948
STEM School Highlands Ranch	2011	K-14	Problem Based Learning	1404

Charter School Renewal Process

DCSD Standards for Quality Authorizing

Renewal Decision Making: DCSD designs and implements a transparent and rigorous process that uses academic, financial, governance and operational performance data to make merit-based renewal decisions, and establishes clear criteria for renewal.



STEM Highlands Ranch

Staff Recommendation

RENEWAL RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of DCSD staff that the charter contract between Douglas County School District (DCSD) and STEM School Highlands Ranch be **Renewed** for a period of five (5) years.

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A. Committed a material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter contract;	NO
B. Failed to meet or make reasonable progress toward achievement of the goals, objectives, content standards, pupil performance standards, targets for the measures used to determine the levels of attainment of the performance indicators, applicable federal requirements, or other terms identified in the charter contract;	NO
C. Failed to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management;	NO
D. Violated any provision of law from which the charter school was not specifically exempted.	NO

Our Mission

Never Stop Innovating.



Our Vision

We envision a world of exponential possibilities where every child develops the innate

knowledge, skills, creativity and character

to **thrive, lead and succeed**

in an ever-changing future.



Questions?

Ben Franklin Academy

Staff Recommendation

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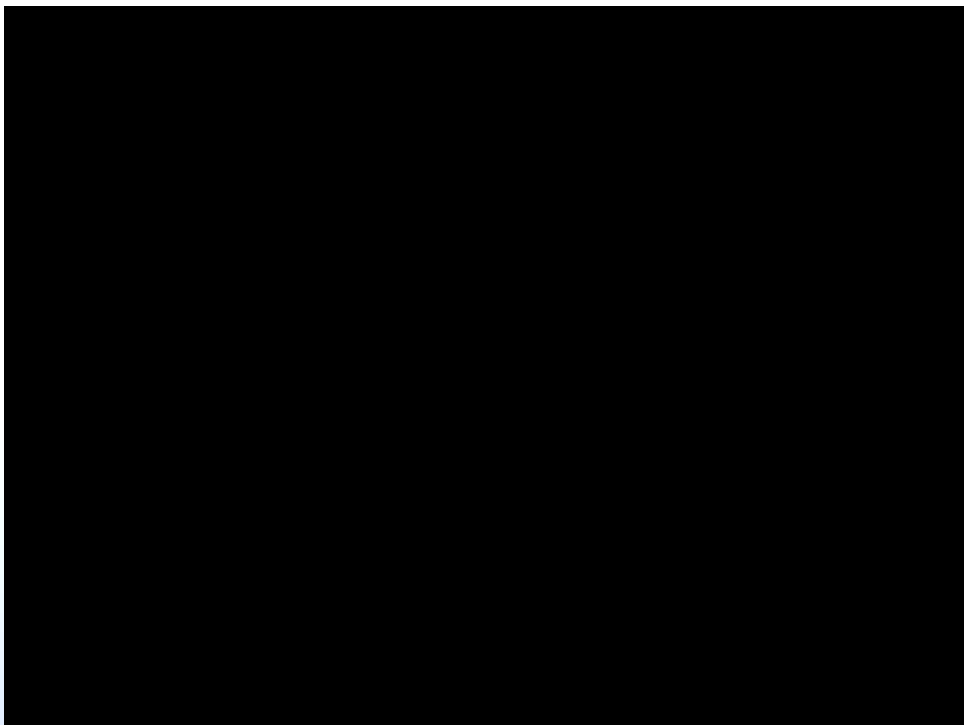
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BEN FRANKLIN
ACADEMY

The Core Knowledge STEAM School of Choice



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North Star Academy

Staff Recommendation

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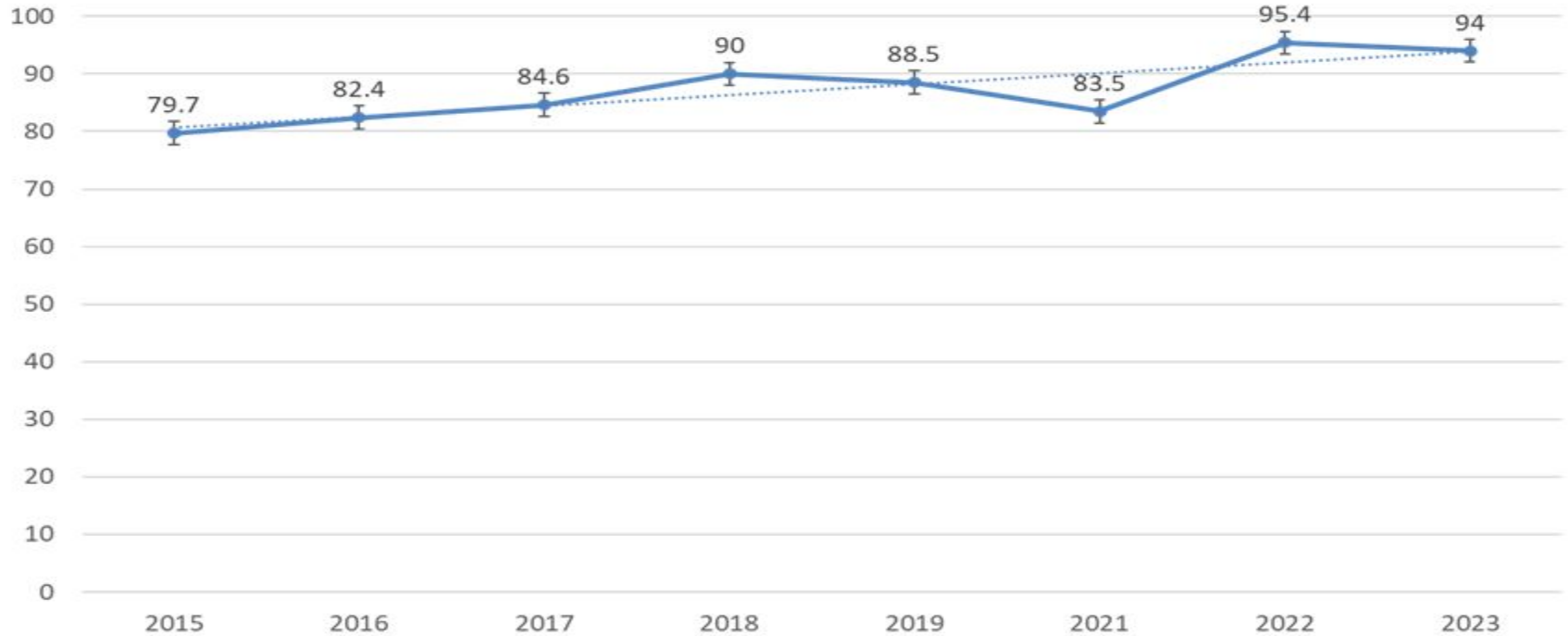
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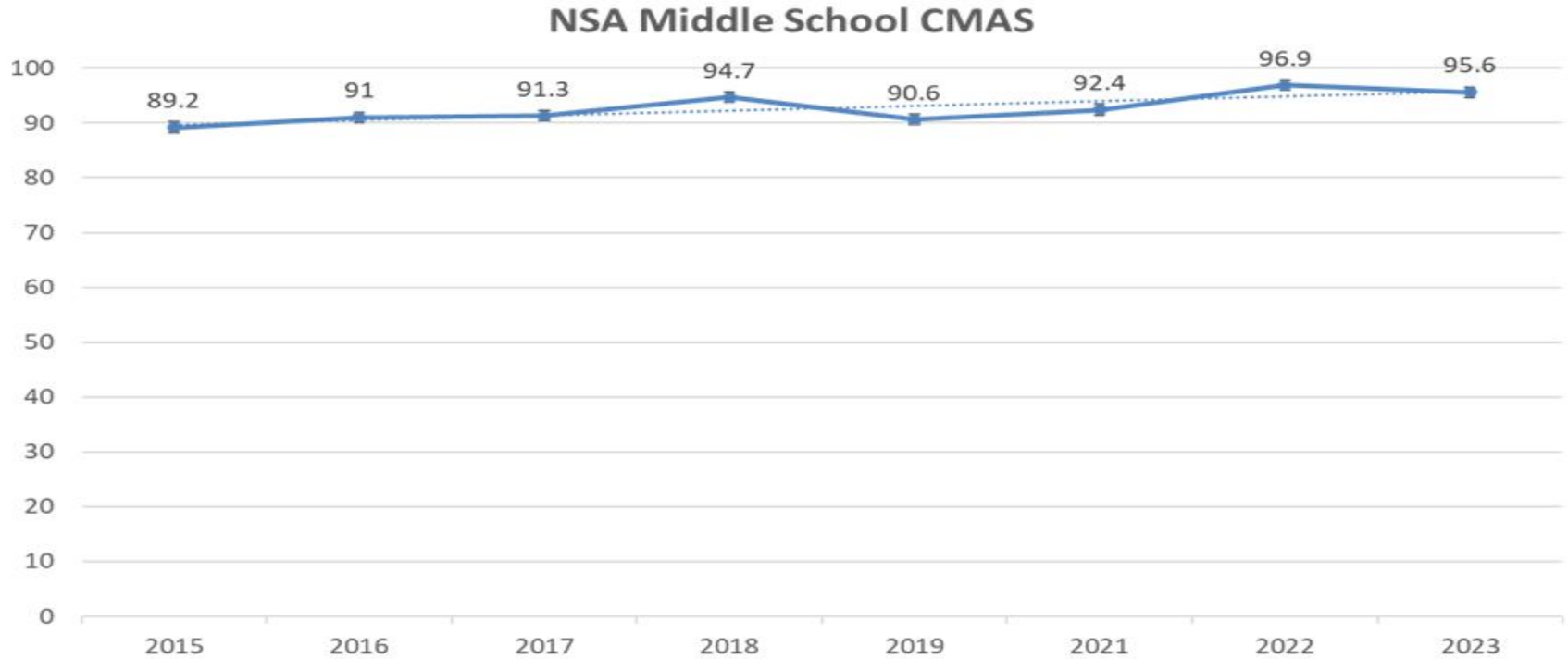
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Achievement and Growth

NSA Elementary School CMAS



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Safety Satisfaction

NSA Provides a Safe and Nurturing Environment



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