

## Operational Performance Framework

**School Name:** Piedmont Community Charter      **LEA:** 36B

**Grade:** K - 12

Note: This operational section of the North Carolina Charter School Performance Framework is based on the 2014-2015 school year. This release of the NC Charter School Performance Framework is provided for baseline data only.

### Measure 1a.

Is the school implementing the essential terms of the education program as defined in its charter agreement?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of the essential terms of the education program evidenced as by information provided in the site visit report dated 1/22/15. The school is a Core Knowledge School and information from the school's website provides additional evidence that the school is meeting the essential terms of the education program. The schools had an amendment approved in August 2013 specifically stating that the school would offer a superior college preparatory education option for the community and its families and Core Knowledge is helping them meet the essential terms of the education program.

### Measure 1b.

Does the school use data to inform, guide, and improve instruction and other school practices?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of using data to inform, guide, and improve instruction and other school practices as evidenced by information provided in the board meeting minutes and the site visit conducted in January 2015. The school administers MAP testing and creates Personal Education Plans for students to address gaps in learning.

## Operational Performance Framework

School Name: Piedmont Community Charter

LEA: 36B

Grade: K - 12

### Measure 1c.

Is the school complying with applicable educational requirements?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of complying with applicable educational requirements as evidenced by the information provided on the website regarding the school's College and Career Promise. There are 2 pathways offered with this program (College Transfer Pathways and Career and Technical Education Pathways).

### Measure 2a.

Are the school's admissions and enrollment practices fair and equitable, as required by law?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of admissions and enrollment practices as evidenced by the school's admissions policy and enrollment application. The review of these materials was conducted by OCS on January 28, 2015 which indicated there were no issues.

### Measure 2b.

Is the school ensuring the rights of students? (i.e.: students with 504 plans, students with disabilities, etc.)

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

Pending monitoring review.

## Operational Performance Framework

School Name: Piedmont Community Charter

LEA: 36B

Grade: K - 12

### Measure 2c.

Is the school protecting the rights of English Language Learners?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of protecting the rights of English Language Learners as evidenced by no known findings by the Department of Public Instruction.

### Measure 2d.

Is the school monitoring withdrawal rates and maintaining enrollment stability?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of monitoring withdrawal rates and maintaining enrollment stability as evidenced by the schools data provided in the school survey. The schools withdrawal rate is less than ten percent. The schools actual enrollment is within ten percent of the maximum authorized enrollment.

## Operational Performance Framework

School Name: Piedmont Community Charter

LEA: 36B

Grade: K - 12

### Measure 3a.

Does the school's learning environment align with its State Board approved mission of the school?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of the school's learning environment aligned with its State Board approved mission as evidenced by a site visit conducted on 1/22/15. Per the site visit report it was evident the school a focus on the Portrait of a PCCS Graduate which is directly aligned to the school's mission:

- acts with honor, integrity, and personal responsibility,
- is academically prepared for college,
- is a thoughtful and effective communicator,
- is intellectually curious and thinks critically,
- is exposed to the arts, which promotes creativity and ingenuity,
- is purposeful, goal oriented, adaptable, and determined,
- and is equipped to be an effective and productive citizen.

The website also reflects the school's learning environment.

### Measure 4a.

Is the school complying with standards of high quality governance requirements?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of high quality governance requirements as evidenced by the bylaws (listed on website), grievance policy (listed on website), 2014-2015 board meeting time listed on website, and 2014-2015 board membership form. Per the review of several board minutes provided on the website a quorum of the board consistently meets and the minimum number of board members were met.



## Operational Performance Framework

School Name: Piedmont Community Charter

LEA: 36B

Grade: K - 12

### Measure 4b.

Is the board holding school leadership accountable?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of holding leadership accountable as evidenced by the principal evaluation form provided in the online survey.

### Measure 5a.

Does the school have policies and programs that establish a safe and secure school environment?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of a safe and secure school environment as evidenced by the school's site visit report, criminal background check policy, and certificate of occupancy.

### Measure 6a.

Is the school complying with federal and state reporting requirements?

*Does Not Meet Standard*

*Meets Standard*

### Evidence and Comments

The charter school meets the standards of complying with federal and state reporting requirements as evidenced by no known findings by the Department of Public Instruction.

