

Lakeland Academy
IRN: 011511

LAKELAND ACADEMY

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

At Lakeland, an Ohio Public Charter School we are elated that our parents and students have an opportunity to choose their school rather than have to attend a school that has been chosen for them. Our children are happy, learning and succeeding. Our parents are pleased and actively involved in the education process of the students.

VISION:

Through high expectations and promotion of academic excellence Lakeland Academy and its community share in the responsibility for educating and ensuring all students will be competent and productive citizens in our community.

MISSION:

The Lakeland way is to foster ethical, responsible and caring young eople by modeling and teaching good character through an emphasis on nine universal values. Integrity, decency, courage, honest/trust worthiness, citizenship, caring, fairness/justice, responsibility and respect. We recognize the importance and value of good character as a eans to academic excellence, which is the foundation for creating productive citizens for today's global society.

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ENROLLMENT

We ended the 2017-18 School Year at Lakeland Academy with 73 students enrolled in Kindergarten-twelfth grade as follows:

K-9
1-6
2-8
3-10
4-10
5-2
6-7
7-2
8-3
9-5
10-3
11-2
12-6

COMPOSITION:

Black-0%
Multi-racial-2%
Hispanic-1%
White-97%

Economically Disadvantaged-70%
Students with Disabilities-23%

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Lakeland Academy follows the education plan as agreed upon with the School Sponsor and the Ohio Department of Education. We are continuing to implement an improvement plan and are taking the necessary steps to improve student achievement. Students at Lakeland Academy are taught by highly qualified instructors. Instructors have been added to the staff at Lakeland Academy to better serve the students.

Lakeland Academy values academic excellence and has encouraged the teaching staff to enhance all students performance and measure up to world class academic standards. The school desires to strive for high goals. The School Sponsor, Director, Teachers, Staff and Parents at the school are involved in researching and implementing best practices for all areas of the school experience. Our students experience integrated learning at every level, solve

problems through intervention strategies and activities and learn skills through themes and projects designated to increase long term understanding of a vast range of disciplines.

Lakeland Academy has extensive curriculum that was demonstrated throughout grades K-12. Utilizing small to medium sized group instruction and assessment. The Lakeland Academy curriculum directly coincided with the schools vision and mission and that we operate on a foundation that fostered character building, innovative learning and engaging teaching methods as well as the following common core standards of the State.

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY PERFORMANCE:

The 2017-18 School year was the sixth year that Lakeland Academy offered instructional services to students. Lakeland uses multiple assessment instruments to monitor student progress. The school administers on-site mandatory state achievement, screening diagnostic and graduation tests throughout the year. Lakeland also uses curriculum based formative assessments during each of the quarterly grading period. Evaluation batteries are completed and annual Individual Education Plan reviews are administered for all exceptional needs students. Based on the OAA and OGT results we show that math, ELA and Science are our largest areas of concern and more preparation will be needed.

Lakeland Academy is in compliance with all rules and laws that are applicable to community schools. All statewide test are administered according to dates established according to the Department of Education. The school has submitted completed accurate and timely data to ODE including all required documentation.

Lakeland Academy did improve its school report card grade from an F to a C.

FINANCIAL PLAN AND PERFORMANCE:

Total Operating Revenue: \$684,577

Total Operating Expenditures: \$649,940

Total Assets: \$266,647

In 2019 Lakeland Academy Community School is projected to have a Fund Cash Balance of \$232,010.00 The forecast projects that Lakeland Academy will operate in the black for each of the next five fiscal years. For additional information please see the attached document.

GOVERNANCE:

Lakeland’s governing authority meets 12 times a year (monthly) plus special meetings if needed. The governing authority has consistently assessed, evaluated and guided school operations concerning finances, compliance and governance.

LAKELAND ACADEMY GOVERNING BOARD, TREASURER AND DIRECTOR

- Aaron Koch-President
- Joyce Klingler-Vice President
- Randy Cunningham
- Kathy Hyde, Member
- James Fleming, Member
- Todd Johnson, Treasurer
- Scott Bardall, Director

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION:

Lakeland Academy’s operating protocols involve a close relationship with the school’s Sponsor, Treasurer and Governing Authority Board. Hiring highly qualified staff, purchasing necessary supplies and maintaining an up to date policy handbook are priorities each year and involve each of these entities. The Governing Authority Board, Staff and Sponsor are all committed to the School’s Mission, Vision and goals. Annually a review process looks at each and evaluates any changes necessary. School Leaders demonstrate their commitment to the overall operation and organization of the School by working closely with the Sponsor for Professional Development opportunities, maintaining our compliance status with ODE and staying abreast of changes throughout the field of education.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE:

Lakeland Academy under the guidance of Adam Schira of Dickinson Wright Law Firm adheres to all rules and laws that related to Community Schools.

LAKELAND ACADEMY IS LOCATED AT:

101 EAST MAIN STREET

FREEPORT, OH 43973