

Accountability Report

General Information

Charter School Application - General Information

Each year, the governing body of every charter school in Florida must report on its progress to its sponsoring school district, pursuant to Section 1002.33 (9)(k), Florida Statutes. Each district must then forward these annual accountability reports to the Florida Commissioner of Education. The information below constitutes that report.

Various sections of this accountability report include the demographic information, student performance data, and financial accountability information required by law, but there also are sections that feature pertinent information on management companies, instructional staffing, school mission, and governance, among others.

This report has multiple purposes. Among them: to provide the general public critical information on the public charter schools in their communities, to provide sponsoring districts information on the schools in their portfolio, and to provide all constituents of public schooling the data necessary to examine this growing sector of education. Most importantly, however, the primary purpose of the annual accountability report is to help the district sponsor determine whether the charter school is meeting the terms of its charter and meeting or exceeding the student academic achievement requirements and goals agreed to in the charter contract. According to the Florida Standard Charter Contract, which must serve as the base of negotiations for all charter agreements in the State of Florida, "The sponsor shall annually evaluate the School on its performance and progress toward meeting the standards and targets included in this contract, including academic achievement goals. If the term of this contract exceeds five years, the Sponsor shall conduct a High-Stakes Review at least every five years and shall present the findings of the review to the governing board of the School."

This purpose also is aligned with the Florida Principles & Standards for Quality Charter School Authorizing, drafted by the Department in collaboration with national experts and authorizers across Florida. The Principles & Standards provides that charter sponsors "grant initial charter contracts for a term of five years or longer only with periodic high-stakes reviews every five years or more frequently ..."

This report and past accountability reports are accessible at www.floridaschoolchoice.org.

Update Charter School Information

General contact information provided on this page will be visible to the public via the Charter School Directory at www.floridaschoolchoice.org.

School	BERKLEY ACCELERATED
District	POLK
Opening Year	2004-2005
Conversion School?	No
Current Contract Dates	Begin:07/01/2022 End: 06/30/2037
Length of Current Contract in Years	15
School Address	5316 BERKLEY RD AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-8493
Mailing Address	5316 BERKLEY RD AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-8493
Principal	JILL BOLENDER
Phone	8639842400
Fax	
E-mail Address	Jill.Bolender@berkleymiddle.net
School Website	http://www.berkleymiddle.net
Primary Service Type	K-12 General Education
Grade Levels Served	6-8 Actual: 06 - 10
Is school accredited?:	Yes
Accrediting Body	COGNIA

Berkley is committed to inspiring our students to Believe in Better, to encourage them to aspire to higher learning, and challenge them to achieve their maximum individual potential while providing a supportive and safe educational environment. "Believe in BETTER!"

Mission Statement

Partnership, Speciality Area & Management

Partnerships (Entity participating in creation and operation of the charter school)

If the charter school is operated by a university, community/state college, municipality or charter-school-in-the-workplace, select that organization from the list below

If the charter school is operated by a university, community/state college, municipality or charter school in the workplace, select that organization from the list below or select none.

University

A state university may grant a charter to a lab school created under s. 1002.32 and shall be considered to be the school's sponsor. Such school shall be considered a charter lab school (Section 1002.33(2), Florida Statutes).

University:

Community/State College

A Florida College System institution who worked with the school district or school districts in its designated service area to develop charter schools that offer secondary education. These charter schools must include an option for students to receive an associate degree upon high school graduation. (Section 1002.33(5)(4), Florida Statutes).

Community/State College:

Municipality

A charter school-in-a-municipality designation may be granted to a municipality that possesses a charter; enrolls students based upon a random lottery that involves all of the children of the residents of that municipality who are seeking enrollment. (Section 1002.33(15)(c), Florida Statutes).

Municipality:

Workplace:

A charter school-in-the-workplace may be established when a business partner provides the school facility to be used; enrolls students based upon a random lottery that involves all of the children of employees of that business or corporation who are seeking enrollment. (Section 1002.33(15)(b), Florida Statutes).

Workplace

None

None

Speciality

Select any specialty area that the charter school implements with fidelity and is central to achieving the charter schools mission.

Preparatory

STEM

Education Service Provider/Management Company

If the charter school contracts with a for-profit or nonprofit management company for comprehensive and business services, select that company from the list below. If the name of the company does not appear in the list, forward the company's name, mailing address, phone number and email address to charterschools@fldoe.org.

Education Service

Provider/Management Company:

None

Governing Board

Governing Board

Please provide the governing board information and review the list of governing board members for accuracy. To update member information, click Edit. Click Add to create a member.

Governing Board Information

Governing Board Name:

Berkley Accelerated Middle School Board of Directors

Governing Board FEIN:

450536309

Parent Liaison Name:

Dianna Whatley

Pursuant to Section 1002.33 (7)(d)(1), Florida Statutes, each charter school's governing board must appoint a representative to facilitate parental involvement, provide access to information, assist parents and others with questions and concerns, and resolve disputes. The representative must reside in the school district in which the charter school is located and may be a governing board member, charter school employee, or individual

Charter school is located and may be a governing board member, charter school employee, or individual contracted to represent the governing board. If the governing board oversees multiple charter schools in the same school district, the governing board must appoint a separate individual representative for each charter school in the district. The representative's contact information must be provided annually in writing to parents and posted prominently on the charter school's website if a website is maintained by the school. The sponsor may not require that governing board members reside in the school district in which the charter school is located if the charter school complies with this paragraph.

Parent Liaison Phone: 8639842400
 Parent Liaison Email: Dianna.Whatley@berkeleymiddle.net

Name	Contact Information	Position	Status	Governance Training Provided By	Date of Training	Type of Training
Bill Allen	2024 Misty Morning Dr Winter Haven FL 33880 Phone:8635122565	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	07/22/21	2 Hour refresher course
Jacob Burton	1022 Montgomery Lane Polk City FL 33868 Phone:8639842400	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	07/27/23	4 Hour Initial Training
Ashley Clingerman	112 Lakeview Auburndale FL 33823 Phone:8639842400	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	08/25/23	4 Hour Initial Training
Brian Cogswell	110 Joshua Ct Auburndale FL 33823 Phone:8634120447	Chairperson/President	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	08/16/22	2 Hour refresher course
Dustin Everett	5787 Old Berkley Rd Auburndale FL 33823 Phone:8635000366	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	08/22/22	2 Hour refresher course
Carlen McKenzie Coley	174 Costa Loop Auburndale FL 33823 Phone:8139281880	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	06/30/21	2 Hour refresher course
April Mole	253 Terranova Blvd Winter Haven FL 33884 Phone:8635856769	Member	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	06/10/21	2 Hour refresher course
Kevin Mulling	366 Reissalaer Ave Auburndale FL 33823 Phone:8639674454	Vice Chairperson/Vice President	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	07/26/22	2 Hour refresher course
Jeff Spencer	1502 Auburn Oaks Blvd Auburndale FL 33823 Phone:8639567795	Treasurer	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	06/20/21	2 Hour refresher course
Ryan Taylor	2020 Kirkland Rd Auburndale FL 33823 Phone:8632065276	Secretary	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	07/14/21	4 Hour Initial Training

Lottery and Student Membership

Student Information

Charter schools shall be open to all students who submit timely applications, unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building. In such case, all applicants shall have an equal chance of being admitted through a random selection process. (Section 1002.33(10), Florida Statutes).

2022 - 2023 School Year

Number of applications received for the report year	336
Number of new student applications accepted/enrolled for the report year	180
Number of students on waitlist	156

2023 - 2024 School Year

Number of applications received for report year	717
Number of applications accepted for report year	249
Number of students on waitlist	468

Student Membership

Please review the total student enrollment data for February Survey 3 that has been provided by your school district for each school year. If the data is incorrect, please indicate in the comments section at the General Information. After you review click the submit data button.

2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
657	482	490	480	478

Personnel Data

Personnel - Staff Data for the School Year

Florida Statutes 1002.33(k)(4) requires descriptive information about the charter school's personnel, including salary and benefit levels of charter school employees, the proportion of instructional personnel who hold professional or temporary certificates, and the proportion of instructional personnel teaching in-field or out-of-field

Personnel

The pre-populated personnel data below has been supplied by your district. Please answer the criminal background check and employee family relation questions for each staff member.

Note: all benefits exceeding the corresponding salary have been adjusted to \$0.

Personnel Information	Criminal Background Check	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	Related to other employee?	If yes, state relationship:
WILLIAM ALLEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER BOARD EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED TO BOARD) Annual Salary: \$55,678.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory		No	
ALICE ATCHISON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM Annual Salary: \$55,678.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory		No	
JILL BOLENDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRINCIPAL, MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH Annual Salary: \$112,845.73 Annual Benefits: \$22,289.00 	Satisfactory		No	
APRIL BROWN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, MATHEMATICS, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$56,878.00 Annual Benefits: \$16,530.00 	Satisfactory		No	
BRIAN COGSWELL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER BOARD EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED TO BOARD) Annual Salary: \$56,878.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory		No	
ROBIN CONRAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURSE, REGISTERED (RN) Annual Salary: \$37,670.92 Annual Benefits: \$13,524.00 	Satisfactory		No	
BROOKE DISMUKE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM Annual Salary: \$37,670.92 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory		No	
DUSTIN EVERITT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER BOARD EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED TO BOARD) Annual Salary: \$37,670.92 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory		No	
PAIGE FERNANDEZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, ART, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$57,478.00 Annual Benefits: \$15,702.00 	Satisfactory		No	
BILL FIENGA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER BOARD EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED 				

TO BOARD) • Annual Salary: \$57,478.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No	
NICHOLE GAINNEY • TEACHER, READING, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: \$49,700.00 • Annual Benefits: \$15,592.00	Satisfactory	No	
PAMELA GERVASE • TEACHER, MATHEMATICS, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: \$58,862.00 • Annual Benefits: \$16,779.00	Satisfactory	Yes	Parent of Samantha and Sidney Gervase.
SAMANTHA GERVASE • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, SIXTH GRADE • Annual Salary: \$50,300.00 • Annual Benefits: \$15,703.00	Satisfactory	Yes	Child of Pamela Gervase, Sister of Sidney Gervase
SIDNEY GERVASE • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, SIXTH GRADE • Annual Salary: \$50,300.00 • Annual Benefits: \$15,703.00	Satisfactory	Yes	Child of Pamela Gervase, sister of Samantha Gervase
AUDREY GLOVER • TEACHER, SOCIAL STUDIES, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: \$20,925.00 • Annual Benefits: \$2,606.00	Satisfactory	No	
JAMES GUIEL • TEACHER, SOCIAL STUDIES, SENIOR HIGH • Annual Salary: \$55,500.00 • Annual Benefits: \$16,357.00	Satisfactory	No	
ASHLEY HASTINGS • TEACHER, MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH CLASSROOM • Annual Salary: \$51,900.00 • Annual Benefits: \$15,089.00	Satisfactory	No	
MARK JONES • TEACHER, SCIENCE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: \$59,938.00 • Annual Benefits: \$16,321.00	Satisfactory	No	
PARKER JONES • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM • Annual Salary: \$59,938.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No	
TAMERA KETCHUM • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM • Annual Salary: \$59,938.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00	Satisfactory	No	
APRIL KRALIK • PARAPROFESSIONAL, MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH	Satisfactory	No	

- Annual Salary: \$20,925.00
- Annual Benefits: \$11,795.00

SARAH LAWLOR

- SUBSTITUTE TEACHER,
BASIC PROGRAM
- Annual Salary: \$20,925.00
- Annual Benefits: \$0.00

Satisfactory

No

**CARLEN MCKENZIE-
COLEY**

- OTHER BOARD
EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED
TO BOARD)
- Annual Salary: \$49,700.00
- Annual Benefits: \$0.00

Satisfactory

No

FRANKI MITCHELL

- TEACHER, PHYSICAL
EDUCATION,
MIDDLE/JUNIOR
- Annual Salary: \$51,000.00
- Annual Benefits: \$14,807.00

Satisfactory

Yes

Spouse of Jared Mitchell

JARED MITCHELL

- TEACHER, PHYSICAL
EDUCATION,
MIDDLE/JUNIOR
- Annual Salary: \$51,000.00
- Annual Benefits: \$15,486.00

Satisfactory

Yes

Spouse of Franki Mitchell

APRIL MOLE

- OTHER BOARD
EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED
TO BOARD)
- Annual Salary: \$51,000.00
- Annual Benefits: \$0.00

Satisfactory

No

AUDREY OSCARSON

- SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN/MEDIA
SPECIALIST, SENIOR
HIGH
- Annual Salary: \$66,028.00
- Annual Benefits: \$16,461.00

Satisfactory

No

JENNIFER PETTEREC

- TEACHER, DRAMA,
MIDDLE/JUNIOR
- Annual Salary: \$50,600.00
- Annual Benefits: \$14,764.00

Satisfactory

No

ROBYN POSPICHAL

- TEACHER, VARYING
EXCEPTIONALITIES
- Annual Salary: \$50,700.00
- Annual Benefits: \$7,258.00

Satisfactory

No

CRYSTAL ROBINSON

- TEACHER,
MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH
CLASSROOM
- Annual Salary: \$61,882.00
- Annual Benefits: \$16,977.00

Satisfactory

No

BRIAN SAWYER

- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH
- Annual Salary: \$86,619.03
- Annual Benefits: \$19,107.00

Satisfactory

Yes

Parent of Michaela Sawyer

MICHAELA SAWYER

- TEACHER, SOCIAL

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, SOCIAL STUDIES, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$50,300.00 Annual Benefits: \$15,521.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Child of Brian Sawyer
ELIZABETH SMITH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, SCIENCE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$63,897.00 Annual Benefits: \$17,231.00 	Satisfactory	No	
JEFF SPENCER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER BOARD EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED TO BOARD) Annual Salary: \$63,897.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
LINDSAY ANNE SPRINGER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, MATHEMATICS, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$54,478.00 Annual Benefits: \$15,190.00 	Satisfactory	No	
CARRIE TAPP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COUNSELOR, MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH Annual Salary: \$53,791.00 Annual Benefits: \$15,115.00 	Satisfactory	No	
RYAN TAYLOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTHER BOARD EMPLOYEE (ASSIGNED TO BOARD) Annual Salary: \$49,700.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
TORI TAYLOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, SCIENCE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$49,700.00 Annual Benefits: \$15,446.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Sister of Loren Walker
MICHELLE THOMPSON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, SCIENCE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$51,528.00 Annual Benefits: \$15,214.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Spouse of Auburn Thompson
AUBURN THOMPSON JR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, SCIENCE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$55,078.00 Annual Benefits: \$15,256.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Spouse of Michelle Thompson
LIZBETH VAZQUEZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM Annual Salary: \$55,078.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
MARK VILLENEUVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER, LANGUAGE ARTS, MIDDLE/JUNIOR Annual Salary: \$53,878.00 Annual Benefits: \$16,319.00 	Satisfactory	No	
LOREN WALKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$72,683.00 • Annual Benefits: \$16,703.00 	Satisfactory	Yes	Sister of Tori Taylor
MARJORIE WALLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM • Annual Salary: \$72,683.00 • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 	Satisfactory	No	
DIANNA WHATLEY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECRETARY, SCHOOL • Annual Salary: \$34,710.00 • Annual Benefits: \$9,198.00 	Satisfactory	No	
PATRICIA WIDNER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER, SCIENCE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: \$68,590.00 • Annual Benefits: \$17,821.00 	Satisfactory	No	
VICTORIA WILLIAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER, LANGUAGE ARTS, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: \$56,878.00 • Annual Benefits: \$16,348.00 	Satisfactory	No	
ASHLEY WILSON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, SIXTH GRADE • Annual Salary: \$51,900.00 • Annual Benefits: \$16,073.00 	Satisfactory	No	
BRANDEE WIMBERLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARAPROFESSIONAL, MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH • Annual Salary: \$25,242.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,974.00 	Satisfactory	No	
KENNEY YALE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER, MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH CLASSROOM • Annual Salary: \$58,500.00 • Annual Benefits: \$14,724.00 	Satisfactory	No	
THOMAS YOUNG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHER, VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES • Annual Salary: \$55,678.00 • Annual Benefits: \$16,197.00 	Satisfactory	No	

Personnel Summary

Personnel - Summary - As Reported July Survey 5 of School Year

Staff Statistics

Staff Break down

	Staff Number	Percent
School Based Administrators	3	6.00%
Guidance Counselors	1	2.00%
Nurses	1	2.00%
Consultants	0	0.00%
Paraprofessional Staff	2	4.00%
Support Staff	0	0.00%
Clinical Staff	1	2.00%

Classroom Staff	1	2.00%
Other Staff	8	16.00%
Instructional Staff Full Time	28	57.00%
Instructional Staff Part Time	4	8.00%
Total Staff	49	97%

	Specialists	Number	Percent
ESE Specialist		2	100.00%
Reading Specialist		0	0.00%
Math Specialist		0	0.00%
Total		2	100%

	Certifications	Number	Percent
Teachers with Professional Certification		23	72.00%
Teachers with Temporary Certification		1	3.00%
Totals		24	75%

	Degrees	Number	Percent
Associates Degree		0	0.00%
Bachelor Degree		14	38.00%
CDA Degree		0	0.00%
Master Degree		9	24.00%
Specialist Degree		0	0.00%
Doctorate Degree		1	3.00%
Non-Applicable Degree		13	35.00%
Total All Degrees		37	100%

Facilities Data and Ownership

Facilities

Florida Statute 1002.33(k)(3) requires, documentation of the facilities in current use and any planned facilities for use by the charter school for instruction of students, administrative functions, or investment purposes.

Please provide information on space usage within your school.

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Total Buildings

Total Permanent Buildings 3.00

Total Number of Campuses 1.00

Total Portable Buildings 1.00

Portable Buildings

Total Classrooms 2.00

Total Number of Offices 0.00

Total Investment Property 0.00

Permanent Buildings

Total Number of Classrooms 31.00

Total Number of Offices 5.00

Total Permanent Investment Property 0.00

Facilities Data - Ownership.

Update Charter School Information

Does the school use any district owned buildings?

No

Does the school use any district owned buildings?

NO

If school does not use district facility, indicate the ownership type

Own

Owner Name

Berkley Accelerated Middle School, Inc

Yearly Mortgage /Lease Amount(\$)

\$374,118.00

Financial Audit

Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2023

File	FiscalYear
Open	2023

Financial Recovery Plan

Financial Recovery Plan

Please respond to the questions below for the period from July 1,2022 to June 30,2023

Was the school required to submit a financial recovery plan?

No

What is the status of the financial recovery plan?

Was the school required to submit a financial corrective action plan?

No

What is the status of the financial corrective action plan?

School Grades

School Grades

Please review the Grades.

2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019
A	A			A

School Improvement Rating

2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

School Comments

Comments
Information that is incorrect: 1. All board members and substitute teachers have a salary of \$0. We have submitted this to every survey to the county; however, this report shows \$58K salaries, which is incorrect. 2. The certifications of teachers and degrees section are incorrect. Polk County does not allow us to update this information, so it is reported incorrectly. 100% of our teachers are certified. All teachers have at least a bachelor's degree, two teachers have Doctorate degrees, etc.

District Comments: