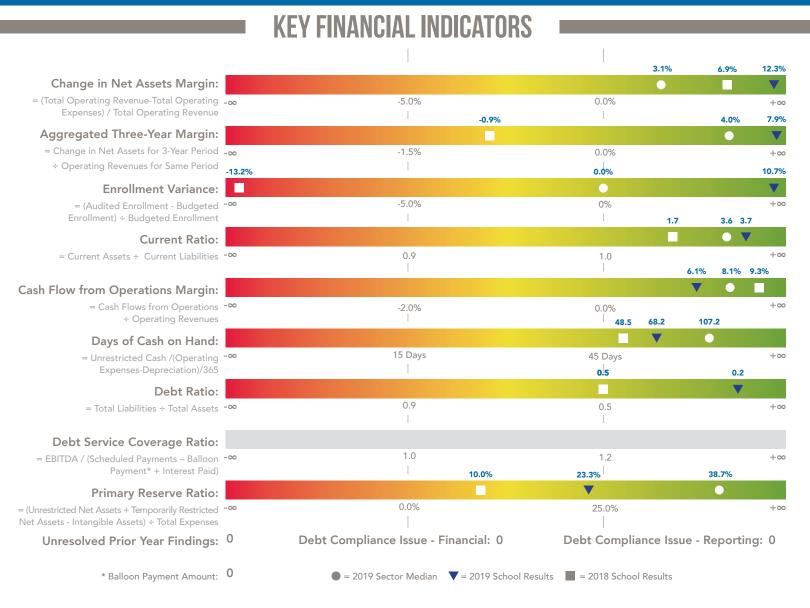
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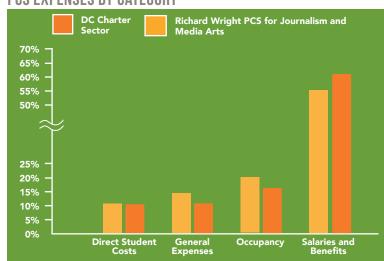
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PCS EXPENSES BY CATEGORY



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FINANCIAL POSITION

	2019	2018
Total Assets	\$1,858,499	\$1,191,376
Current Assets	\$1,540,690	\$1,029,019
Total Liabilities	\$420,175	\$617,309
Current Liabilities	\$413,903	\$612,842
Net Asset Position	\$1,438,324	\$574,067

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2019	2018
Revenues and Support	\$7,027,655	\$6,183,867
Expenses	\$6,163,398	\$5,758,721
Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$0	\$0
Surplus (Deficit)	\$864,257	\$425,146

AUDIT FINDINGS

AUDII LIMUIMUS	2019	2018
Qualified/Modified/Adverse Opinion on the Financial Statements	No	No
Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting (GAS)	Yes	No
Non-compliance Material to the Financial Statements (GAS)	No	No
Modified Opinion on Major Federal Award Programs (Uniform Guidance)	No	No
Material Weaknesses in the Internal Control over Compliance with Major Federal Programs (Uniform Guidance)	No	No
Findings and Questioned Costs	0	0
Going-Concern Issue	No	No

REVENUES/EXPENSES PER STUDENT

	2019	2018	2019 Sector Median
DC Funding per Student	\$21,324	\$20,635	\$19,863
Grants and Contributions Per Student	\$165	\$250	\$346
Total Revenues per Student	\$23,504	\$22,988	\$23,270
Expenses per Student	\$20,613	\$21,408	\$22,981

PCSB OBSERVATIONS

Richard Wright PCS was put on a Financial Corrective Action Plan (FCAP) in April 2017, having ended 2016 with a deficit of (\$835K), 7 days of cash and negative net assets of (\$105K). The school had exceptionally strong financial performance in both 2018 and 2019, and the FCAP was lifted by the DC PCSB Board in January 2020.

In 2019, the school's change in net assets margin was a strong 12.3%. By year-end, the school's net assets had grown to \$1.4M resulting in a primary reserve ratio of 23.3%. The school's liquidity and cash flow were very strong: The current ratio was 3.7, the school had 68 days of cash on hand, and the cash flow from operations margin was 6.1%. The significant surpluses in 2018 and 2019 reflect strong cost management by the school, which is now in an acceptable financial position.

The audit discovered one significant deficiency. The school had several issues relating to the review and approval of the cash disbursement process after changing to a new bill paying system. The school has created a plan to correct this process.

Debt

Subsequent to year-end, the school was in the process of securing financing of \$11.6M for the renovation of the building for its upcoming lease at 475 School Street, SW. The school will seek to sublease a portion of this space once occupied.

Property Lease

In August 2013, the school entered into a lease agreement for the facility at 770 M Street, SE, expiring on July 31, 2018; the lease was extended in July 2018 for one year. Total rent expense for 2019 was \$1.2M. Subsequent to year-end, this lease was extended to June 30, 2020.

In April 2019, the school entered into a lease for a building at 475 School Street, SW, that it expects to begin occupying in July 2020. The lease is for a period of 15 years. The base rent in year one is \$887K, with annual increases to \$1.1M in the 15th and final year of the lease.