

APPENDIX A: EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

2. A description of the related measurable educational objectives to be achieved by the public charter school. (Section 22.1-253.13:1.B, Code of Virginia)

	Goals	Measurable Objectives
1.	Goal 1: Promote high academic achievement in accordance with Virginia Standards of Learning.	<p>Objective 1: Provide opportunities in small learning environments with a flexible schedule, allowing the school day to be open to a variety of experiences and formats.</p> <p>Objective 2: Create for each student a customized education plan that will access learning at the current level, direct academic growth toward each advancing the learner into more challenging settings.</p> <p>Objective 3: Infuse critical thinking and creative experiences into our daily school lives that allow students to communicate effectively through listening, speaking, writing, reading and visual forms.</p> <p>Objective 4: Students will learn to eagerly meet academic challenges and take intellectual risks.</p> <p>Objective 5: Provide remediation for English language learners.</p>
2.	Goal 2: Achieve an attendance record that meets or exceeds the county record.	<p>Objective 1: Identify and address non-illness related situations that interrupt regular attendance.</p> <p>Objective 2: Design a curriculum that requires students to make up all missed work.</p> <p>Objective 3: Develop a policy that rewards good/consistent attendance.</p> <p>Objective 4: Provide instruction that is stimulating relevant, challenging and intriguing.</p> <p>Objective 5: Provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive school atmosphere that addresses alternative learning styles.</p>
3.	Goal 3: Provide students with the life skills necessary for future success.	<p>Objective 1: Provide courses to achieve and maintain health and fitness.</p> <p>Objective 2: Empower students to make decisions based on accurate information about actions and consequences.</p> <p>Objective 3: Provide resources and services to stimulate interest in</p>

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4.	<p>Goal 4: Nurture attitudes of personal and civic responsibility and of service to others.</p>	<p>Objective 1: Forge community partnerships that allow students the opportunity to contextualize their learning and deepen their understanding of the framework of the larger community.</p> <p>Objective 2: Promote opportunities for all to work together as a community of learners.</p> <p>Objective 3: Provide diverse avenues for students to contribute their time and talents in community service.</p>
5.	<p>Goal 5: Increase parental involvement.</p>	<p>Objective 1: Parent/guardians will be encouraged to commit time and effort to the school.</p> <p>Objective 2: Parents/guardians will be asked to contribute their personal and professional skills on a volunteer basis in the classroom to achieve the goal of personalized instruction.</p> <p>Objective 3: An agreement that outlines what is expected of each parent/guardian with respect to participating in their student's education will be developed.</p>
6.	<p>Goal 6: Small class sizes.</p>	<p>Objective 1: Initial enrollment will be limited to 50 students. Each year, enrollment will increase by an additional 50 students.</p> <p>Objective 2: The goal is to limit the student to teacher ratio to no more than 12:1.</p>
7.	<p>Goal 7: Discipline</p>	<p>Objective 1: There will be a behavioral contract between parent/guardian, administration and child.</p> <p>Objective 2: All students will wear a school uniform.</p> <p>Objective 3: Positive reinforcement will be given through a recognition program for appropriate behavior.</p> <p>Objective 4: Students can expect an optimal learning experience in a safe environment.</p>