



# Great Lakes Academy Charter School

Scorecard  
12/02/2025

## Financial & Compliance Performance Report 2023-2024

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### School Code

400168

### Grades Served

KG - 08

### Term of Agreement

2019 - 2024

Summary		
Financial Condition	Change in Net Assets	Meets Standard
	Current Ratio	Exceeds Standards
	Net Asset Ratio	Meets Standards
	Cash on Hand Ratio	Exceeds Standards
	Loan Delinquency	Exceeds Standards
Financial Controls	Financial Controls - Audit	Exceeds Standards
Reporting	Document Timeliness	Exceeds Standards
Legal Compliance	Legal Compliance	Exceeds Standards

*Scorecard calculations do not include CPS on-behalf payments.*

# Financial Condition

Change in Net Assets	Meets Standard
2022 Total Revenue	\$9,014,228.00
2022 Change in Net Assets	\$1,575,381.00
2023 Total Revenue	\$9,553,277.00
2023 Change in Net Assets	\$127,826.00
2024 Total Revenue	\$10,778,458.00
2024 Change in Net Assets	\$168,679.00
2024 Total Net Assets	\$7,156,547.00
2024 Change in Net Assets/Total Revenue	1.56%
2024 Total Net Assets/Total Revenue	66.40%
3 Yr Total Revenue	\$29,345,963.00
3 Yr Total Change in Net Assets	\$1,871,886.00
3 Yr Change in Net Assets/Revenue	6.38%
<b>Legend</b>	
Why is this KPI important?	This KPI will help determine whether the school is living within its means.
Exceeds Standards	BOTH the sum of last three years Change in Net Assets is greater than or equal to 2% of the sum of last three years total revenue AND current year Change in Net Assets is greater than or equal to 2% of current year revenue.
Meets Standard	EITHER the sum of the last three years Change in Net Assets is greater than or equal to 2% of the sum of last three years total revenue OR current year Change in Net Assets is greater than or equal to 2% of current year revenue OR Total Net Assets are 20% or more of current year revenue.
Does Not Meet Standards	NEITHER the sum of last three years Change in Net Assets is greater than or equal to 2% of the sum of last three years total revenue or current year Change in Net

Assets is greater than or equal to 2% of current year revenue.

3 Yr Change in Net Assets/Revenue

(This Year's Change in Net Assets + Last Year's Change in Net Assets + Two Years Ago's Change in Net Assets) ÷ (This Year's Revenue + Last Year's Revenue + Two Years Ago's Revenue)

<b>Current Ratio</b>		<b>Exceeds Standards</b>
2024 Current Assets		\$4,449,581.00
2024 Current Liabilities		\$760,531.00
2024 Current Ratio		5.85
<b>Legend</b>		
Why is this KPI important?	This KPI will help determine whether the school is able to pay its obligations over the next 12 months.	
Exceeds Standards	3.00 or greater	
Meets Standards	1.10-2.99	
Does Not Meet Standards	<1.10	
Current Ratio	Current Assets / Current Liabilities	

<b>Net Asset Ratio</b>		<b>Meets Standards</b>
2024 Total Net Assets		\$7,156,547.00
2024 Total Assets		\$27,031,823.00
2024 Net Asset Ratio		26.47%
<b>Legend</b>		
Exceeds Standards	50.00% or greater	
Meets Standards	20.00%-49.99%	
Does Not Meet Standards	<20.00%	
Net Asset Ratio	Total Net Assets / Total Assets	

<b>Cash on Hand Ratio</b>		<b>Exceeds Standards</b>
2024 Year End Cash Balance		\$3,326,086.00
2024 Total Expenses		\$10,609,779.00
2024 Depreciation and Amortization		\$423,090.00
2024 In-Kind Contribution Expenses		\$23,515.00
2024 Estimated Monthly Cash Expenses		\$846,931.17
2024 Cash on Hand Ratio		3.93
<b>Legend</b>		
Why is this KPI important?	This KPI will help determine whether the school has the cash available to pay its bills.	
Exceeds Standards	3.00 or greater	
Meets Standards	1.00-2.99	
Does Not Meet Standards	<1.00	
Cash on Hand Ratio	Year End Cash Balance / (Total Expenses + Depreciation and Amortization + In-Kind Contributions) / 12	

<b>Loan Delinquency</b>		<b>Exceeds Standards</b>
2024 Number of loan payments made more than 30 days late		0
<b>Legend</b>		
Exceeds Standards	No late payments made in last 12 months or no outstanding debt	
Meets Standards	One or two late payments in last 12 months	
Does Not Meet Standards	Three or more late payments in last 12 months	
Why is this KPI important?	This shows whether the school is meeting its debt obligations or covenants.	

# Financial Controls

Financial Controls - Audit		Exceeds Standards
2024 Opinion: (Unqualified/Qualified)		Unqualified
2024 Number of Material Weaknesses		0
2024 Number of Significant Deficiencies		0
Legend		
Why is this KPI important?	This will help determine whether the audited financial statements are presented fairly.	
Exceeds Standards	Unqualified Opinion, no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses	
Meets Standards	Unqualified Opinion, one or two significant deficiencies and no material weaknesses	
Does Not Meet Standards	Unqualified Opinion, one or more material weaknesses or more than two significant deficiencies, OR qualified opinion OR did not provide an independent auditors report on financial controls	

# Reporting

<b>Document Timeliness</b>	<b>Exceeds Standards</b>
2024 Fed/State/CPS Compliance Document Timeliness	99.55%
<b>Legend</b>	
Why is this KPI important?	This KPI shows whether a school is submitting its compliance items in a timely manner.
Exceeds Standards	At least 95% of documents submitted on time
Meets Standards	80% to 94.99% of documents submitted on time
Does Not Meet Standards	Less than 80% of documents submitted on time

# Legal Compliance

<b>Legal Compliance</b>	<b>Exceeds Standards</b>
2024 Number of Legal Compliance Findings	0
2024 Repeat Findings?	No
2024 Type of Finding	N/A
<b>Legend</b>	
Exceeds Standards	No findings
Meets Standards	One or two findings
Does Not Meet Standards	Three or more findings OR repeat findings OR did not provide an independent auditors report on compliance with requirements of applicable laws and regulations prescribed by the administering agency



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