



TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**PLANNING FOR
SY22-23**

JANUARY 27, 2022

BLUFF CITY HIGH SCHOOL INTERIM REVIEW

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-121(k), charter school authorizer shall conduct an interim review of a charter school in the fifth year of a charter school's initial period of operation and in the fifth year following any renewal of a charter agreement under guidelines developed by the Department of Education.

- Bluff City High School submitted its interim report on December 1, 2021.
- The Commission staff will conduct an extended site visit for Bluff City High School as a part of the interim review.
- The Commission staff will review the entire performance record for Bluff City High School for the last five years, extended site visit data, and the submitted interim report to generate a comprehensive interim review.
- The Interim Review Report will be provided to Commission members for the July 2022 meeting.



PRE-OPENING PROCESS

- The Commission has two schools that have begun their pre-opening process this January:
 - Rocketship #3
 - Cornerstone Prep School
- Pre-Opening Kick-Off Meetings were completed for these schools on January 11th detailing the pre-opening protocol and checklist along with other resources provided by the Commission such as monthly best practice meetings.



PRE-OPENING PROCESS

- If the Commission votes to authorize the ASD schools, their process will begin in early February.
- The Rutherford Collegiate Prep 30-day reconciliation is still pending. We are waiting to move forward until that process is completed, however we are prepared to initiate the pre-opening process and charter agreement for RCP as soon as the 30 days has passed.



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK UPDATE

- The Commission has contracted with SchoolWorks to do a thorough review of the School Performance Framework and to determine if any updates or changes will need to be made.
- This process will run through the spring and will involve both internal and external stakeholder input.
- Any changes or updates to the School Performance Framework will require Commission and operator approval.
- Intend for an updated framework to be utilized beginning in the 2022/2023 school year.





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