Lighthouse Community Charter School (K-8) Renewal Public Hearing

October 21, 2020

"I have been at Lighthouse since kindergarten. I'm in 8th grade now and getting excited for high school. Lighthouse has shown me Love since kindergarten. Our school cares about our work and our progress.

- Sasha, Lighthouse Class of 2025

Our mission is to prepare students for college and a career of their choice.

Lighthouse graduates are lifelong changemakers who realize their unique vision — rooted in their identity, knowledge, and skills — to create equity in their own lives and in the community, leading to a healthier, more joyful world.
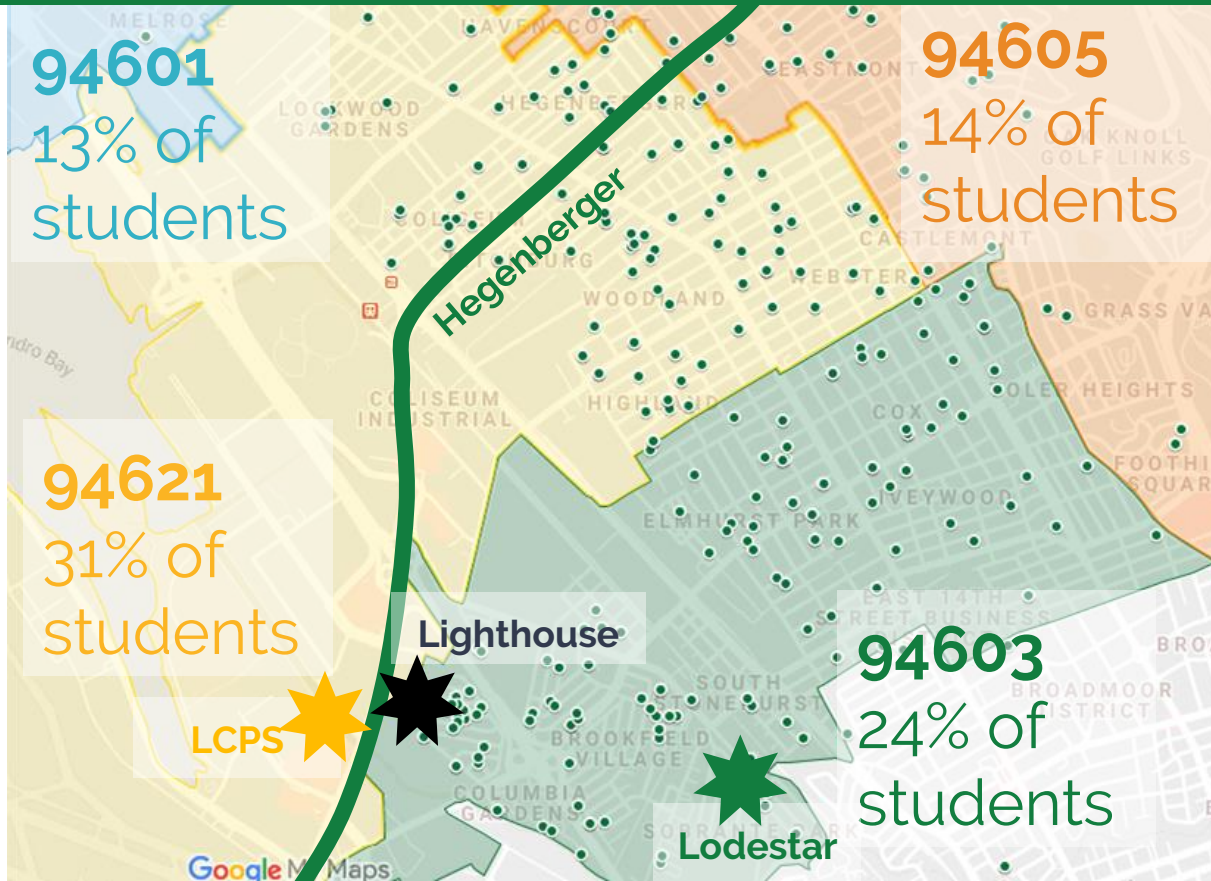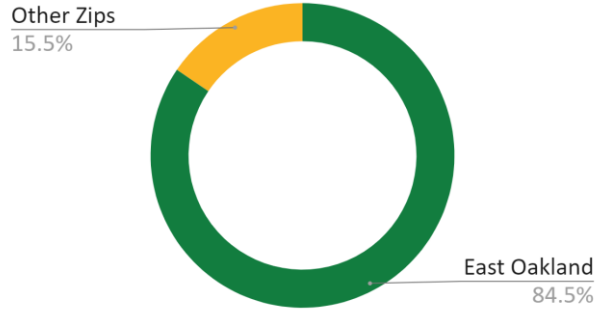

*LCPS graduates low income students of color from college at 4X the national average.*

Rooted in East Oakland

85% of students from East Oakland. 55% from 94603/94621 Zip Codes

Lighthouse K-8 Student East Oakland Zips 20-21

Other Zips
15.5%

East Oakland
84.5%

94601
13% of students

94605
14% of students

Hegenberger

94621
31% of students

Lighthouse

LCPS

94603
24% of students

Lodestar

Google My Maps

Lighthouse reflects the rich racial diversity of East Oakland

Lighthouse Students: Race/Ethnicity

White
3.0%

Black / AA
8.6%

Latinx
83.9%
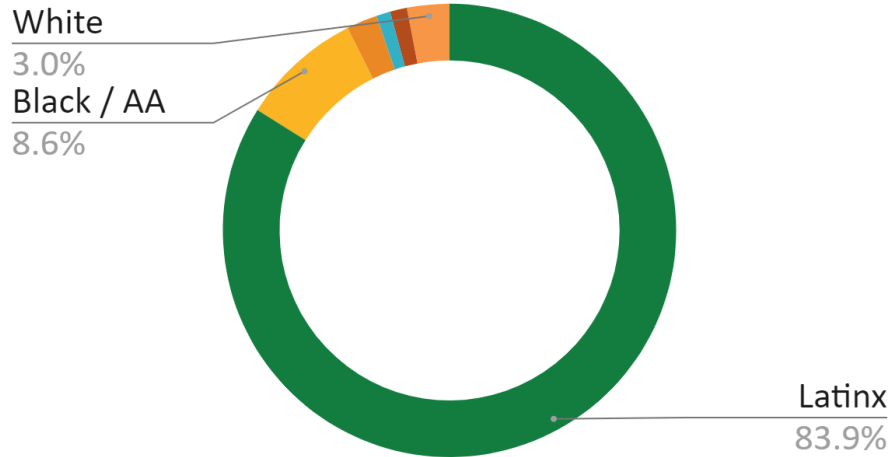
Lighthouse Staff: Increase in Diversity

Percentage of Teachers

- 16-17
- 20-21

Black/Latinx   BIPOC
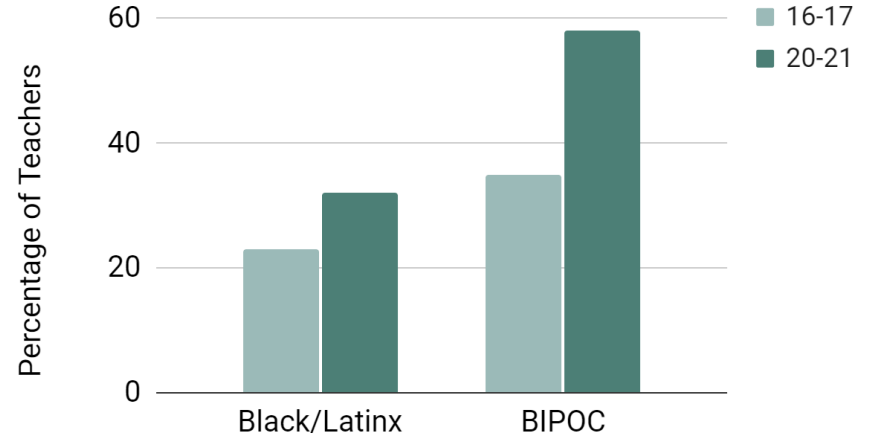
89%
FRL

56%
ELs

12%
IEPs

K-12 School Preparing Students for College -

A sustainable model getting results in East Oakland

Vanessa and Evelyn, Class of 2015

"My teachers at Lighthouse taught me to advocate for myself in college and beyond. Because of that, I got to know my professors and one of them offered me an internship at Just Cities. Now I have a job there."- Vanessa

Lighthouse (K-8) and LCPS have established a sustainable, K-12, college-going community in East Oakland.

510   **Students enrolled K-8.**

1 of 9   **Oakland schools offering the EL Curriculum.**

90%   **LCPS students are accepted to 4-year Colleges and Universities.**

44%   **College graduation rate — 4X above national average**

Lighthouse 8th graders dramatically outperform OUSD
Staying Power: Ready for high school and college

Under AB 1505, Lighthouse is Middle Track — and deserving of a 5 year renewal:

- **By the end of 8th grade in 2019, 53% were proficient in ELA and 39% in Math - compared to 31% in ELA and 21% in Math at OUSD.**

- **In Math, outperformed state averages for all subgroups.**

- **Students are closer to meeting the standard than schools that they would otherwise attend.**

CAASPP Proficiency, Cohort Level Progress

	ELA % Proficient						
	Overall	3	4	5	6	7	8
2019	35%	33%	33%	25%	22%	40%	53%
2018	38%	32%	33%	20%	26%	55%	53%
2017	29%	19%	10%	20%	41%	47%	27%
2016	31%	9%	22%	35%	53%	39%	26%

	Math % Proficient						
	Overall	3	4	5	6	7	8
2019	33%	49%	33%	16%	27%	32%	39%
2018	27%	26%	35%	17%	18%	39%	23%
2017	23%	26%	4%	24%	39%	29%	15%
2016	21%	21%	19%	20%	13%	17%	34%

Lighthouse has a higher equity rating than OUSD for 8 of 10 student subgroups
Outpacing OUSD on the CA School Dashboard

ELA	Overall	African American	Latinx	Low Income	English Learners	SWD
Lighthouse	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Red
OUSD	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	Red	Orange

Math	Overall	African American	Latinx	Low Income	English Learners	SWD
Lighthouse	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
OUSD	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Orange

A Strong Option for Oakland & District 7
OUSD's SPA shows Lighthouse's impact (CA Dashboard + CORE)

Indicator	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	SCHOOLWIDE	EQUITY	SCHOOLWIDE	EQUITY	SCHOOLWIDE	EQUITY
ELA	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Math	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met
Suspensions	Met	Met	Met	Met	Not Met	Not Met
Chronic Absenteeism	N/A	N/A	Met	Met	Met	Met
Total	Met (Met 100%; 6 of 6)		Met (Met 100%; 8 of 8)		Met (Met 75%; 6 of 8)	
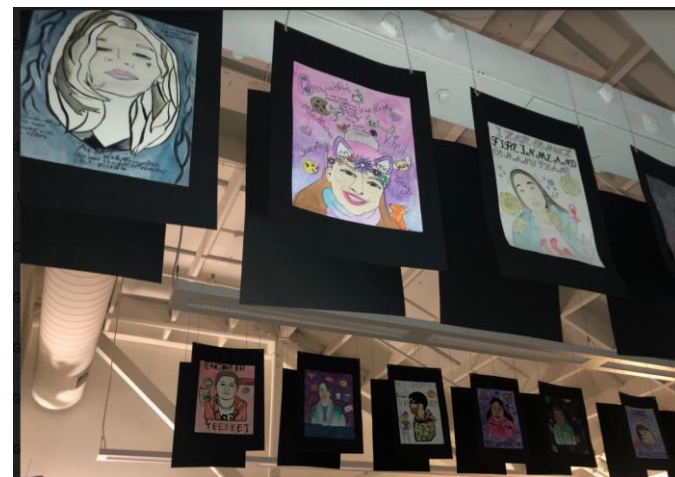
Strong results for Black Students

Black students at Lighthouse outperform their peers in OUSD and the State.
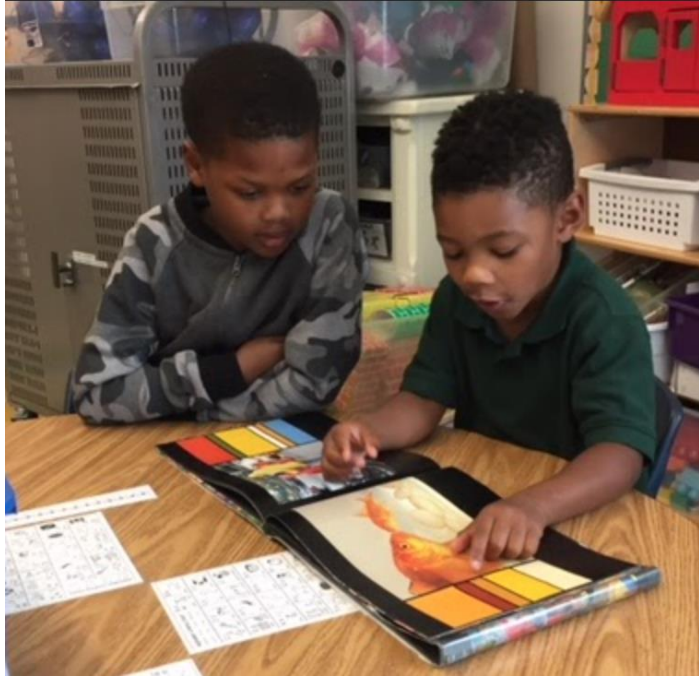
State — African American students outperformed student subgroup state averages in Math and ELA.

Top 3 in Math — Lighthouse had 3rd highest growth in K-8 OUSD district and charter comparisons (CORE 18-19 SY)

Top 7 in ELA — Lighthouse had 7th highest growth in K-8 OUSD District and Charter comparisons (CORE 18-19 SY)

Lighthouse Continuous Improvement Plan
Values-aligned, data-driven actions to address areas of growth.

Rigorous Academics	Instructional Management	School Climate
Fidelity to Curriculum Eureka and Open Up (Math) and EL Education (ELA).	**Leadership Development** through instructional rounds with Instruction Partners to support schoolwide practices and protocols.	**Restorative Justice** across all grades with a focus to eliminate disproportionate discipline data for African American students and students with disabilities.
Interim Assessments and Data Cycles 4x/year in partnership with the Achievement Network (ANET) in Grades 2 - 11.	**Frequent Teacher Coaching** to support standards mastery, student engagement and demonstration of learning, and positive school culture.	**Attendance Playbook** that ensures every office manager, dean of students, and family engagement coordinator is supporting chronically absent students and their families.

Partnering with Community to Address Inequities

- **Prioritizing enrollment and working with community partners to provide targeted programming to Oakland's unsheltered students.**

- **Partnering with the Oakland NAACP to address Dyslexia and early reading intervention.**

Lighthouse Class of 2019

Lighthouse students are continuing to learn and thrive in spite of an assault on East Oaklanders by COVID, its economic effects, and the continued impacts of racial injustice.

"Food distribution is working wonderfully for my family. This is a major help for me as a single parent. And I sometimes pick up boxes of food for another family that doesn't have a car."-Veronica, Lighthouse Parent

DISTANCE LEARNING BY THE NUMBERS

4.23 / 5
Family Satisfaction Rating

96.3%
Daily Attendance

12.2%
Students with Special Needs

22
Staff Members providing support to ELD/SWD

Educational Equity and Parent Choice in East Oakland
A 5 year renewal is in the best interest of the community

Sandra and Jose chose Lighthouse for their children. The Cuevas family has been with Lighthouse since 2002.

- **Equity imperative for our 510 Students and their families who want to access strong post-secondary options in a K-12 model**.

- **Lighthouse (K-8) meets the 5 year renewal criteria, has a plan underway to address areas in need of improvement, and leverages a sustainable organization with strong leadership.**

- **Please come and visit to see our school in action before November's Board Vote.**