



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Charter Renewal Recommendation: Lighthouse Community Charter High School

OUSD Office of Charter Schools



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OUSD Charter Renewal Standards

I: The school is academically sound

II: The school is demonstrably likely to be able to implement the proposed program

III: The school's plan for a future charter term are "reasonably comprehensive"

Evidence considered by OUSD staff:

- Comparison Schools and Comparison Student Group Analysis
- School Performance Analysis: State Dashboard data and CORE growth
- School Quality Review site visit
- Operations and Compliance: enrollment, financials, Notices of Concern, other

Note: Pursuant to the requirements of SB 1290, the District **"shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor in determining whether to grant a charter renewal."**



Office of Charter Schools
Recommendation for
Lighthouse High School:
Approve

Renewal Standard I – Academically Sound: **Met**

Renewal Standard II – Likely to Implement
Proposed Program: **Met**

Renewal Standard III – Plans are “reasonably
comprehensive”: **Met**



Strengths and Challenges

Strengths

- Outperformed all comparison schools in both ELA and Math in all years.
- Consistently strong A-G graduation rates of near 100%.
- Strong performance among two key student groups highlighted in this report: Latinx students and economically disadvantaged students.
- Excellent professional growth/development plans and opportunities.

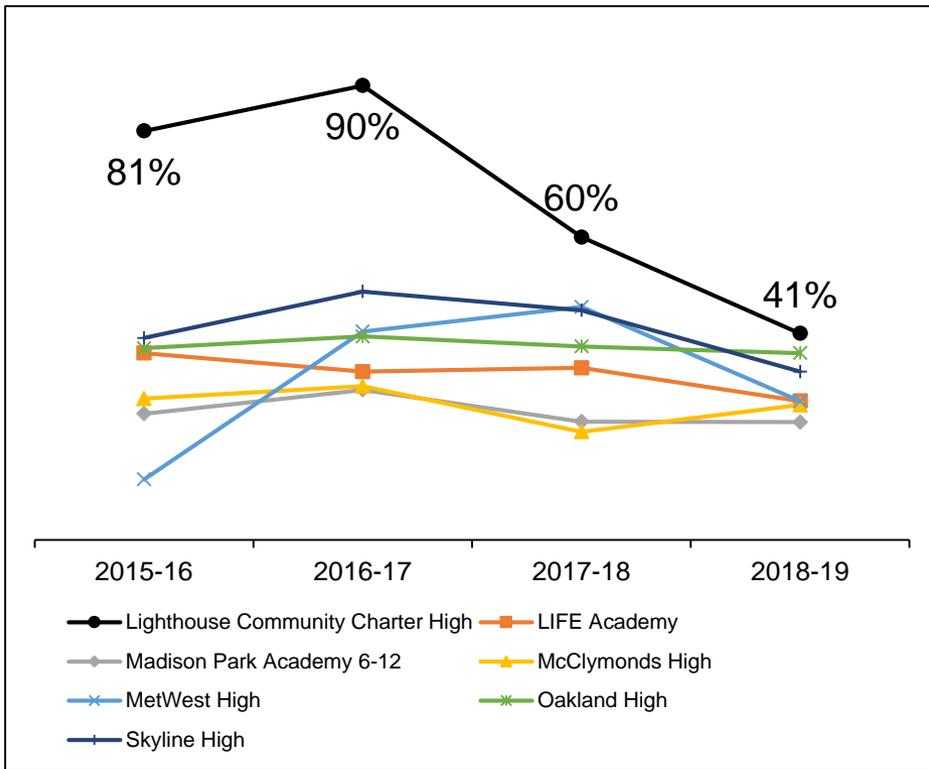
Challenges

- Significant declines in the past two years in both ELA and Math State test scores.
- Slightly lower graduation rates for English Learners compared to OUSD average.
- Lack of diversity in the proportions of African American students and students with disabilities served at the school.
 - Staff expects LCCHS to come forward with concrete plans to increase diversity, possibly including changes to lottery preferences

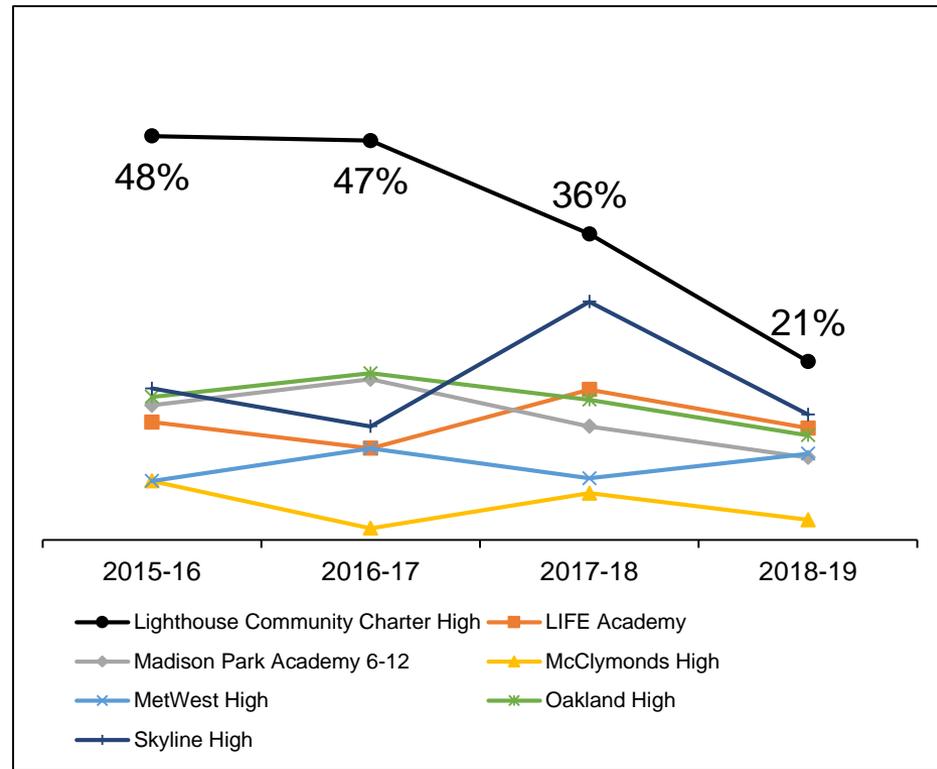


Comparison School Analysis – Test Scores

State Test Proficiency – ELA (grade 11)



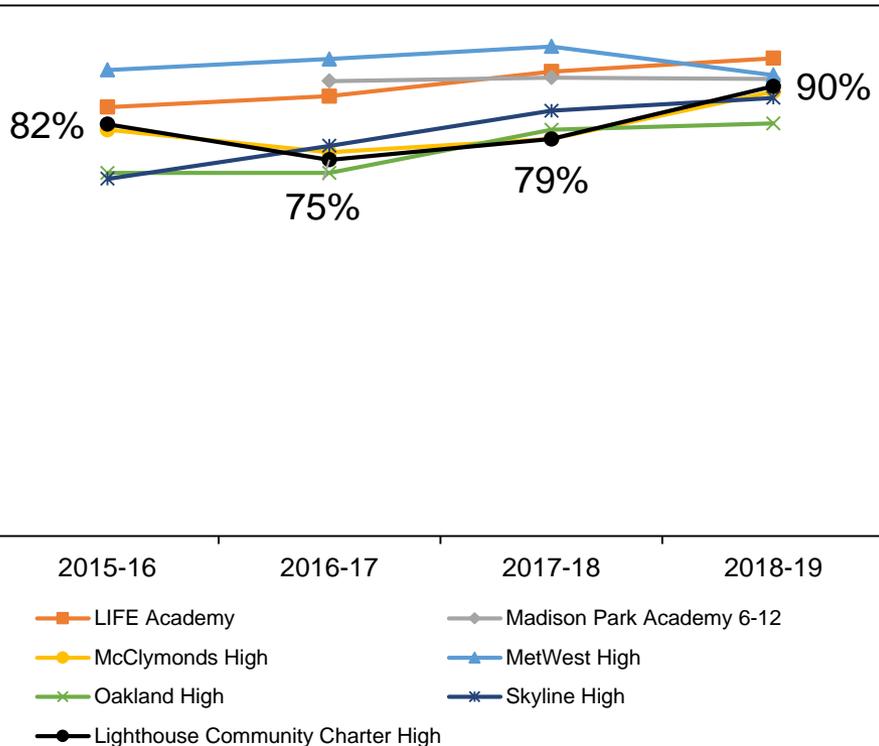
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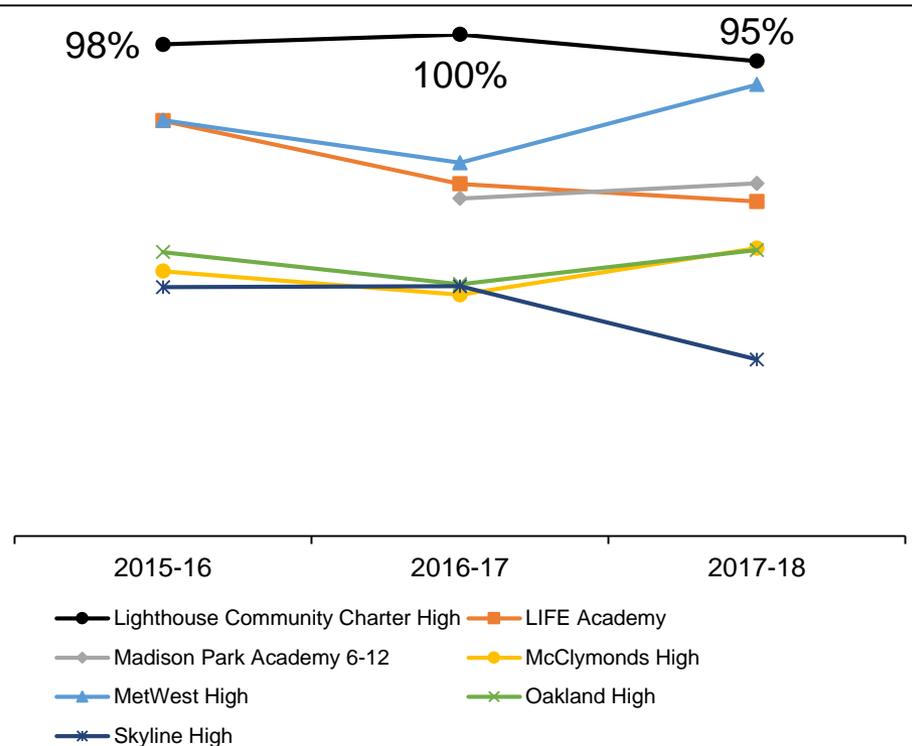


Comparison School Analysis – Grad Rate

Graduation Rate



A-G Graduation Rate



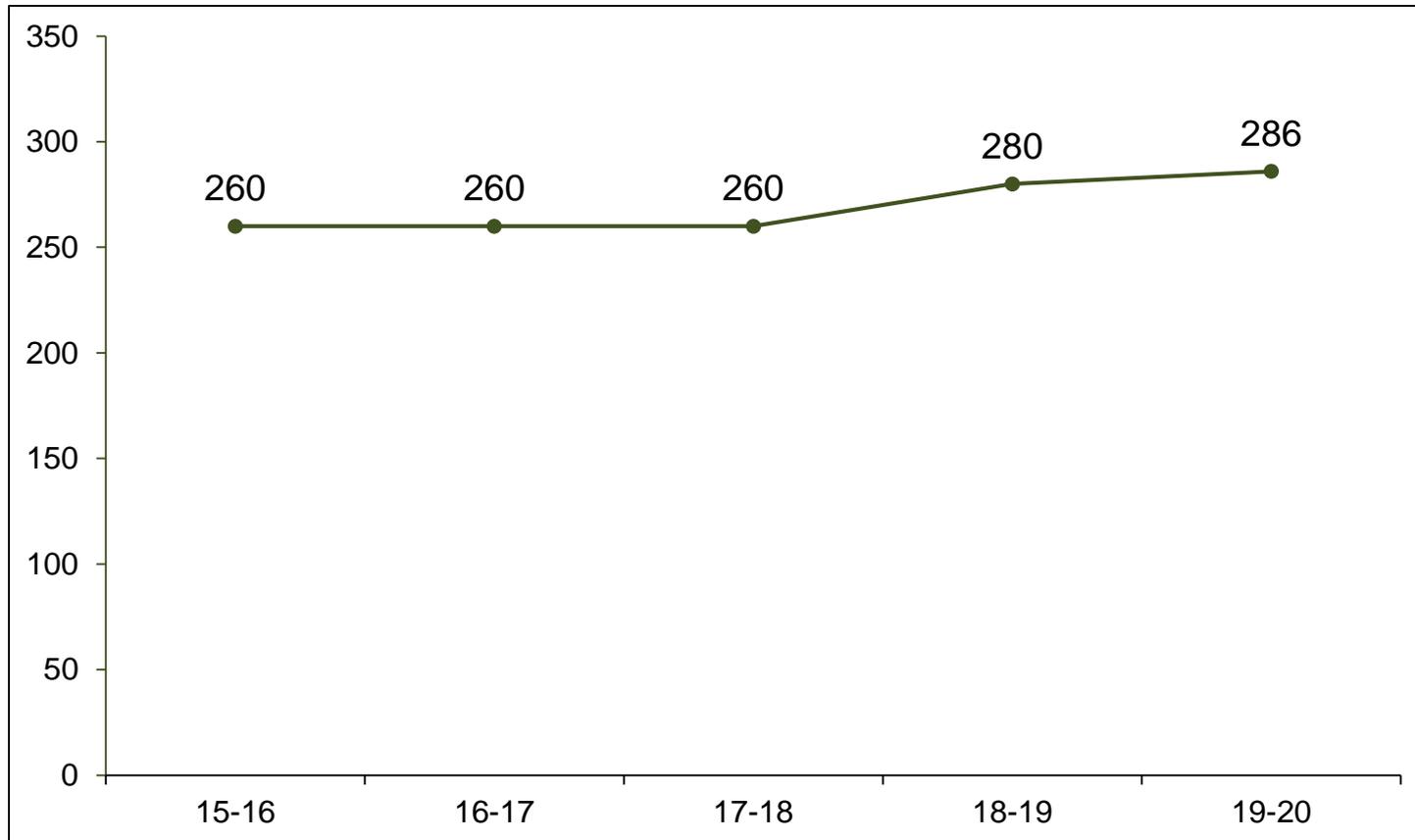


Analysis of Key Student Groups

Student Group	State Test		Grad Rate	
	Years performed at/above OUSD	Pct Points above/below OUSD [most recent year]	Years performed at/above OUSD	Pct Points above/below OUSD [most recent year]
Latinx	4 of 4	+16	4 of 4	+29
Low-income	4 of 4	+9	4 of 4	+19
English Learners	N/A	N/A	1 of 3	-2

Lighthouse HS did not serve statistically significant numbers of African American students, Special Education students, or English Learners (for State tests) to have reportable data.

Enrollment Over Time





Demographics in 2018-19

Student Group	Charter School	OUSD (including charter schools)
Hispanic/Latinx	82%	46%
Black/African American	11%	24%
Asian	2%	12%
White	4%	10%
Two or More Races	0%	4%
Other Race/Ethnicity	1%	2%
Not Reported	0%	2%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85%	74%
English Learners	20%	31% (grades 9-12 only: 23%)
Special Education	10%	13% (excl. charter schools: 14%)

Questions/Discussion
