

Lighthouse Community Public Schools

Material Revisions Lighthouse K - 8 & Lodestar K - 12

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Quality

All students,
everyday.

Culture

All belong.

Impact

All In.
In Oakland.



We Believe

An exceptional education brings out each child's unique light and potential.

But inequity in our public schools severely limits the potential of our students, their families and the future of Oakland.





The Mission

Lighthouse Community Public Schools exists to prepare a diverse K-12 student population for college and a career of their choice.

The Lighthouse community is equal parts love and rigor where children discover their unique light within.

Background

Lighthouse Community Public Schools operates 3 charters



- Lighthouse Community Charter School: K - 8
- Lighthouse Community Charter High School: 9 - 12
- Lodestar: K - 12

- Lighthouse High was up for renewal this fall 2019

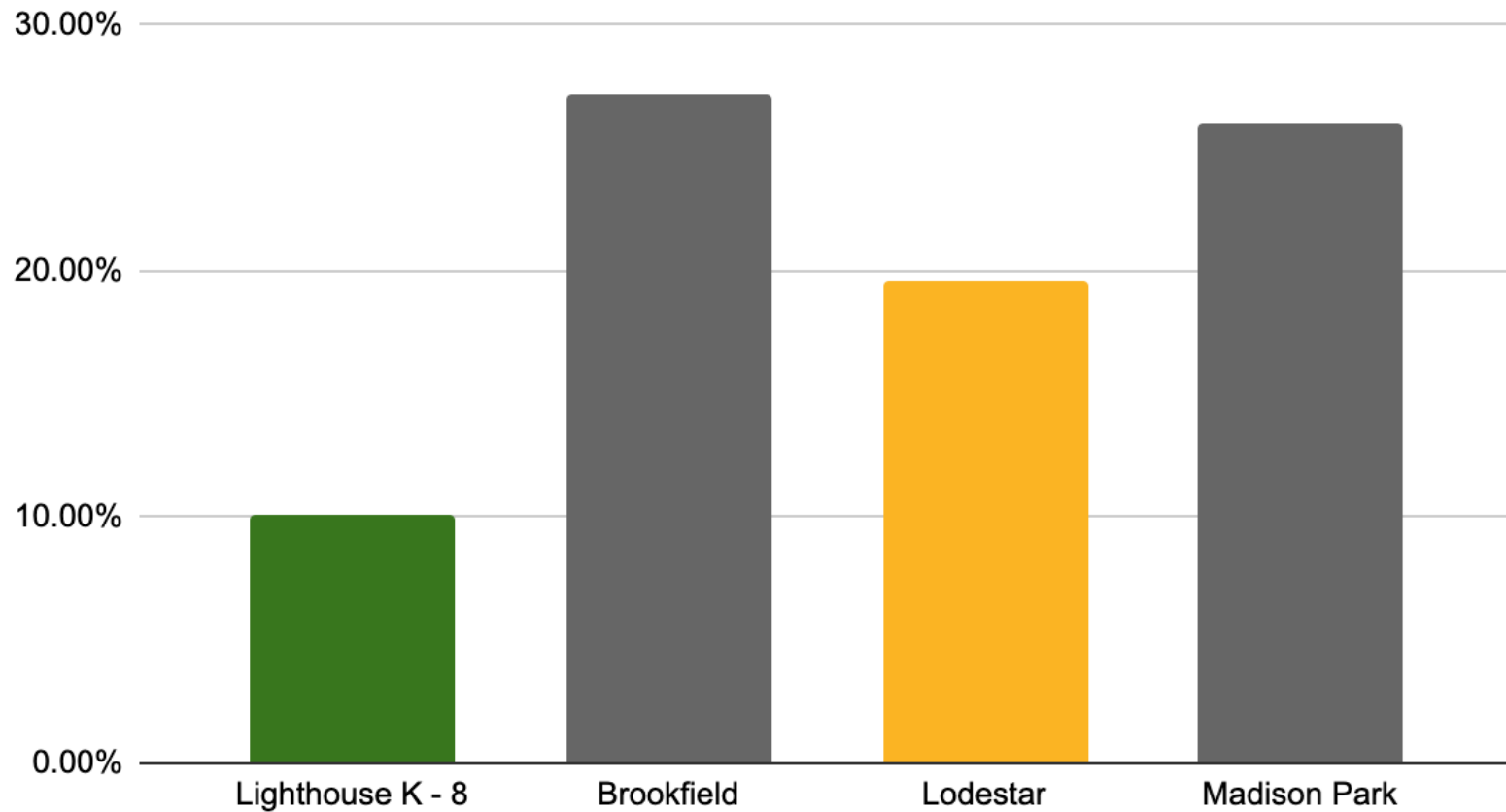


Background

Important Questions were raised about the number of African-American students that the high school serves, especially being in an area where surrounding schools have higher concentrations.



African-American Enrollment



Background (cont'd)

- Lighthouse leadership chose to respond to the root causes with the levers that it can control
 - Recruitment Strategies
 - Admission Preferences
 - Continued ongoing work within the school cultures to ensure belonging, equity, and inclusion for our African-American students
- **LCPS is here to ask for revisions to admissions preferences for Lighthouse K - 8 & Lodestar K - 12**



Summary of the Actual Changes in each charter

- Reduce preferences for children of staff or board members from 10% to 5% of total enrollment
- Eliminate preferences for founding families
- Add and increased prioritization of students who reside within the elementary school attendance area of the district's public elementary school(s) in which the charter school is located - *creating the conditions to be more of a neighborhood school and to draw from African-American populations*
- Add and increased prioritization of students living in the surrounding zip codes of 94603 and 94621
- Clean up language to reflect updated California Education Code and to have the three LCPS charters mirror each other



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For Many More Years to Come...

