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EXPLORATION ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 261600861102

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differentiated instruction that is provided to the Explorers.

-Students receive daily hands-on science (and lab) instruction aligned with NGSS

-Extended school day provided to all

-Each student receives daily intervention (math or ELA) during RtI time

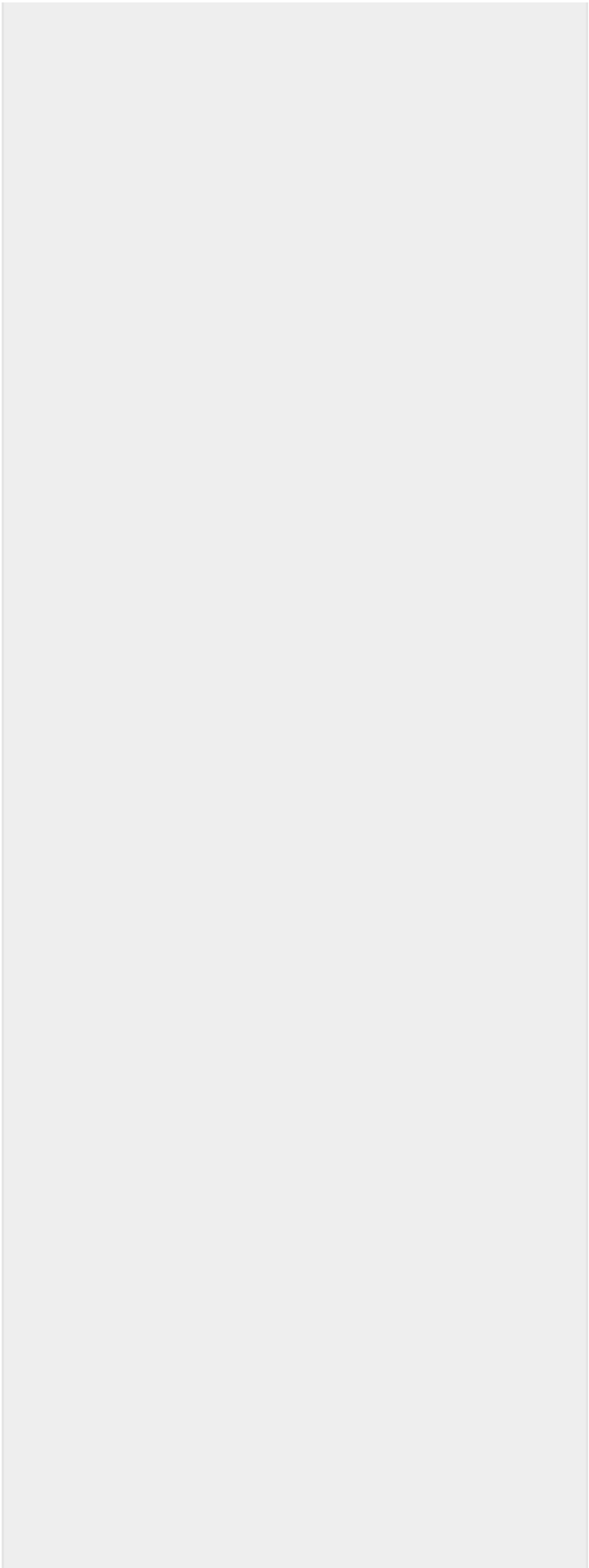
-Curriculum Instruction - RtI daily (math & ELA)
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students.

Serving the Diverse Needs of all Students:

Exploration strives to meet the diverse needs of all students. Exploration does this by providing quarterly assessments and using these assessments to make educational decisions about next steps in the classroom. In addition to classroom data dives to make next steps in instruction, Exploration's Intervention team meets quarterly to re-evaluate students falling in the red and yellow tiers in the RtI model. The Intervention team also meets with the classroom teacher to discuss the student's progress and to develop a plan for the student's success.

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Grades Served

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Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2020-2021?

	No, just one site.
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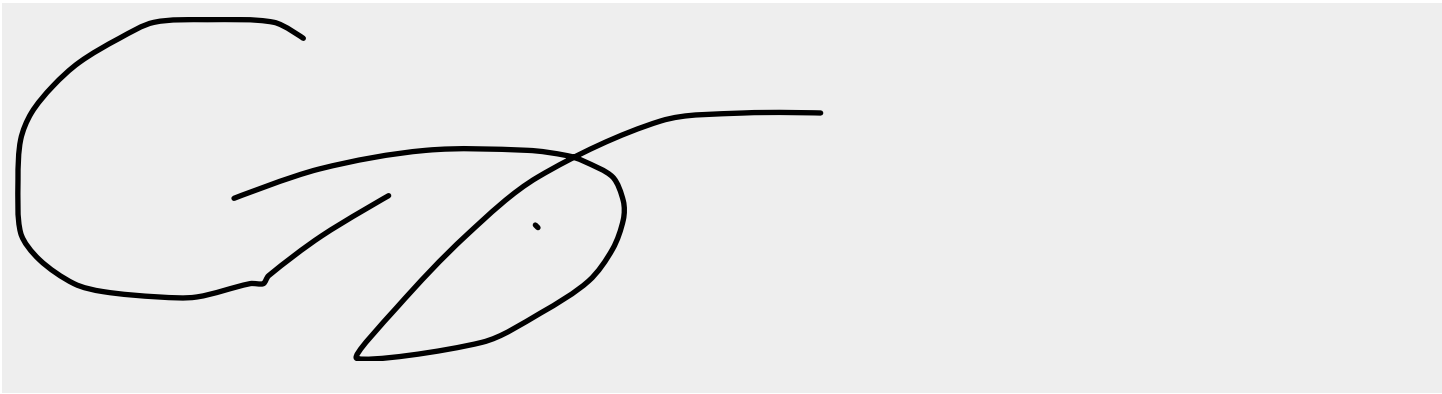
Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

	Physical Address	Phone Number	District/CSD	Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Receives Rental Assistance for Which Grades (If yes, enter the appropriate grades. If no, enter No).
Site 1	1001 Lake Ave. Rochester, NY 14613	585-498-4700	Rochester	K-4	No

	Name	Work Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
School Leader	Rachelle Simmons	585-498-4700		rsimmons@exporochester.org
Operational Leader	Casandra Vargas	585-498-4700		cvargas@exporochester.org
Compliance Contact	Casandra Vargas	585-498-4700		cvargas@exporochester.org
Complaint Contact	Rachelle Simmons	585-498-4700		rsimmons@exporochester.org
DASA Coordinator	Courtney Hawkins	585-498-4700		chawkins@exporochester.org
Phone Contact for After Hours Emergencies	Rachelle Simmons	585-498-4700		rsimmons@exporochester.org

Private Space

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Entry 2 NYS School Report Card

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[Instructions](#)

SUNY-authorized charter schools only

Provide a direct web link to the most recent New York State School Report Card for the charter school (See <https://reportcards.nysed.gov/>). This report captures school-level enrollment and demographic information, staff qualifications, electronic student records, and attendance rates, as prescribed by New York State statute (8 NYCRR 119.3).

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	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Attainment of Goal	Goal - Met, Not Met or Unable to Assess	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal. If unable to assess goal, type N/A for Not Applicable
Academic Goal 1				
Academic Goal 2				
Academic Goal 3				
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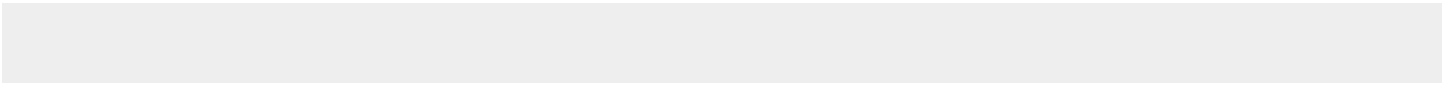
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Required of ALL Charter Schools by August 3

Each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or more charter schools for any period during the 2019-2020 school year must complete a signed:

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1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.

a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 2020	7
b. Total Number of Members Added During 2019-2020	2
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2019-2020	1
d. Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws, Resolution or Minutes	At least 5 no more than 11

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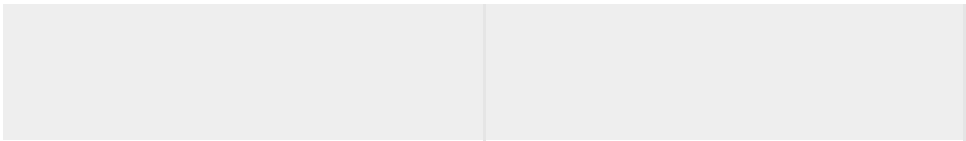
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Entry 9 Board Meeting Minutes

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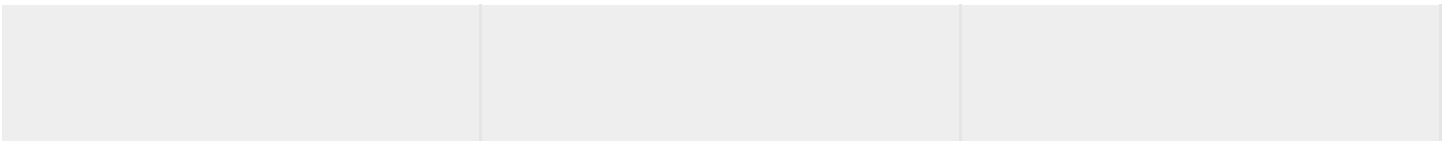
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Economically Disadvantaged	<p>Social Media blasts Postcard mailers</p> <p>Door-to-door visits Community Banners Kindergarten screenings Attended Head Start Open Houses</p> <p>Attend Charter School Open Houses</p> <p>Direct mailings to RCSD pre-K populations</p> <p>Brochures in school and community locations</p> <p>Billboards Radio advertisements</p> <p>Request for parent support (word of mouth)</p>	<p>Provided translation services for families TESOL Services</p> <p>Advertisement on the radio in Spanish</p> <p>Social Media blasts Postcard mailers</p> <p>Door-to-door visits Community Banners Kindergarten screenings Attended Head Start Open Houses</p> <p>Attend Charter School Open Houses</p> <p>Direct mailings to RCSD pre-K populations</p> <p>Brochures in school and community locations</p> <p>Billboards Radio advertisements</p> <p>Request for parent support (word of mouth)</p>
English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners	<p>Provided translation services for families TESOL Services</p> <p>Advertisement on the radio in Spanish</p> <p>Social Media blasts Postcard mailers</p> <p>Door-to-door visits Community Banners Kindergarten screenings Attended Head Start Open Houses</p> <p>Attend Charter School Open Houses</p> <p>Direct mailings to RCSD pre-K populations</p> <p>Brochures in school and community locations</p> <p>Billboards Radio advertisements</p> <p>Request for parent support (word of mouth)</p>	<p>GoodSchoolsRoc provided support with recruitment</p> <p>Provided translation services for families TESOL Services</p> <p>Advertisement on the radio in Spanish</p> <p>Social Media blasts Postcard mailers</p> <p>Door-to-door visits Community Banners Kindergarten screenings Attended Head Start Open Houses</p> <p>Attend Charter School Open Houses</p> <p>Direct mailings to RCSD pre-K populations</p> <p>Brochures in school and community locations</p> <p>Billboards Radio advertisements</p> <p>Request for parent support (word of mouth)</p>
		<p>GoodSchoolsRoc provided support with recruitment</p> <p>Provided translation services for</p>

<p>Students with Disabilities</p>	<p>Reached out to families regarding special programming Social Media blasts Postcard mailers Door-to-door visits Community Banners Kindergarten screenings Attended Head Start Open Houses Attended Charter School Open Houses Direct mailings</p>	<p>61m - à ü! `D%@Ô u ,m l</p>
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	FTE Count
i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2020)	0
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2020)	0
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2020)	0
iv. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2020)	0
Total Category B: not to exceed 5	0.0

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iv. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2020)	0
Total Category C: not to exceed 5	0.0

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(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

	FTE Count
Total Category D	0

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	FTE Count
Total Category E	15

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Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

	FTE Count
Total Category F	21



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Entry 13 Organization Chart

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Instructions

Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Upload the 2019-2020 Organization Chart. The organization chart should include position titles and reporting relationships. Employee names should not appear on the chart.

within physical school facilities and the number of students participating in virtual programming on the last day such programming was offered for the 2019-2020 school year.

If applicable, please provide the name and publisher of all end of year assessments provided by grade level as well as the number of participating students. Board of Regents-authorized charter schools are encouraged to refer to Appendix B of the [Remote Monitoring and Oversight Plan Spring 2020](#) remote for best practices regarding end of year assessments in a remote learning environment.

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Please provide the number of students attending instruction on the last day instruction was provided within physical school facilities and the number of students participating in virtual programming on the last day such programming was offered for the 2019-2020 school year.

	Number of students enrolled in school on the last day instruction was provided within physical school facilities	Number of students attending instruction on the last day instruction was provided within physical school facilities	Number of students participating in virtual programming on the last day such programming was offered for the 2019-20 school year
	282	232	242

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If applicable, please provide the name and publisher of all end of year assessments provided by grade level as well as the number of participating students. Board of Regents-authorized charter schools are encouraged to refer to Appendix B of the [Remote Monitoring and Oversight Plan Spring 2020](#) remote for best practices regarding end of year assessments in a remote learning environment.

Assess	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Number

Disclosure of Financial Interest by a Current or Proposed Board of Trustees Member

Name:

Carlos Cong

Name of Charter School Education Corporation (the Charter School Name)

corporation):

5. Any you related by blood or marriage to any person that could otherwise

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8. Identify each individual business corporation union association firm _____

If Yes, please describe the nature of your relationship and how this person could benefit from your participation.

No

6. Are you a past, current, or prospective employee of the charter school, education corporation, and/or an entity that provides comprehensive

Disclosure of Financial Interest by a Current or Proposed Board of Trustees Member

Name:

SAM PITTS

Name of Charter School Education Corporation (the Charter School Name, if the charter school is the only school operated by the education corporation):

Exploration Elementary Charter School

("Board") (e.g. president, treasurer, parent representative).

Board Member

2. Are you an employee of any school operated by the education corporation?

Yes No

If Yes, for each school, please provide a description of the position(s) held.

If Yes, please describe the nature of your relationship and how this person
~~could benefit from your participation~~

6. Are you a past, current, or prospective employee of the charter school,
~~education corporation and/or an entity that provides comprehensive~~

**Disclosure of Financial Interest by a Current or Proposed Charter School
Education Corporation Trustee**

Trustee Name:

_____ Kimberly LoMaglio _____

**Name of Charter School Education Corporation (for an unmerged school,
this is the Charter School Name):**

Exploration Elementary Charter School for Science & Technology

5. Are you related, by blood or marriage, to any person that could otherwise benefit from your participation as a board member of this school? No

If Yes, please describe the nature of your relationship and how this person could benefit from your participation.

6. Are you a past, current, or prospective employee of the charter school, education corporation, and/or an entity that provides comprehensive management services ("CMO") whether for profit or not for profit?

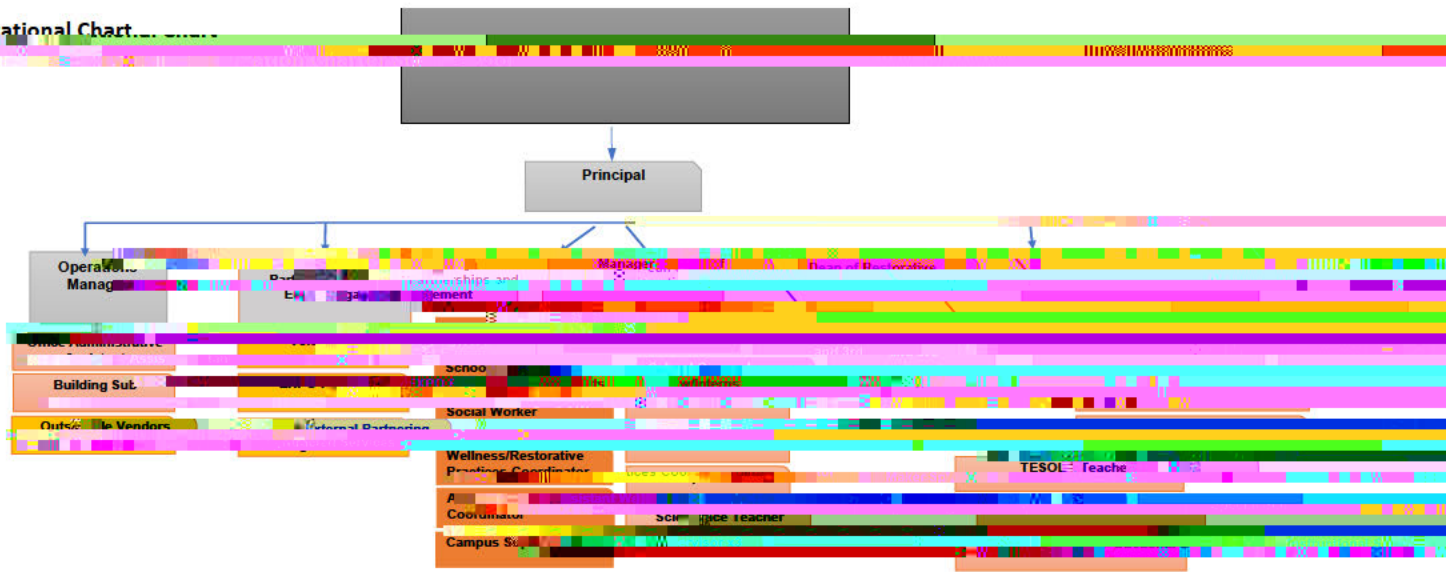
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All board meeting mins can be found on our website (explorationrochester.org) or by clicking the link below:

<https://www.explorationrochester.org/trustees>

Organizational Chart

Exp



Exploration Elementary Charter School | 2020-21 2020-2021 Calendar

School Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday (half day dismissal): 9:00am - 12:30pm

4 Independence Day

1 Winter Break

18 M.L. King Day

29 End of Marking Period 2

JULY 2020						
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21-31 Staff Day

15-19 Mid-winter Recess

25 Family Night

AUGUST 2020						
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1-2 Staff P.D.

4 Parent-Teacher Conference

5 Parent-Teacher Conference

SEPTEMBER 2020						
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8 District Half Day

1-2 Spring Recess

16 End of Marking Period 3

OCTOBER 2020						
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3 District Day

1-6 NYS Assessment

27 Family Night

NOVEMBER						
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24-31 Winter Break

7 NYS Science Writing Test

18 End of Marking Period 4

25 Last day for 172-day, early dismissal

DECEMBER 2020						
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- Key:**
- Light Blue: Holiday - No school for staff & students
 - Dark Blue: District Day - No school for students
 - Green: NYS Assessment Day
 - Yellow: Staff Day
 - Red: Last Day of school for students - 12:30 dismissal

Teacher Days = 197 (including 3 Staffing District Days, Student Days = 194)

General Information and Fire/Life Safety History

Inspection Date:

7/8/20

1. Primary Use:

INSTRUCTIONAL

2a. Sprinkler alarm?

No

3. Fire Hydrant System?

No

4. Building Ownership:

Public owned

Leased

4a. Owner Name:

Education Success Foundation

4a. Owner Address:

4 Lakeview Park

4a. Owner Address2:

Rochester NY 14613

4a. Owner Phone #:

(585) 498-4700

	Date	Type
8	Jan 22, 2020	Lockdown
9	Feb 13, 2020	Evacuation
10	Feb 26, 2020	Lockdown
11		
12	Oct 4, 2019	Evacuation

EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

	Date
1	Oct 4, 2019
2	Nov 4, 2019
3	Nov 18, 2019
4	Nov 25, 2019
5	Nov 26, 2019
6	Feb 13, 2020
7	

8/3/2020

Facilities Planning - Inspection View - 52947

Created By:

rachelle.simmons

Date Modified:

Aug 3, 2020

Modified By:

rachelle.simmons

Date Certified:

Aug 3, 2020

Certified By:

rachelle.simmons

Certificate History

Certificate Type

Date Certified

Certified By

Certificate of Occupancy

Aug 3, 2020

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Non-conformances

Item	Date Corrected	Date Reinspected
12D-2	Jul 8, 2020	Jul 8, 2020

VALID FOR FACILITY:

NAZARETH ACADEMY BUILDING
1001 LAKE AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14613

Building ID: 261600918001

DISTRICT:

EXPLORATION ELE CS - SCIENCE-TECHNOL
RACHELLE SIMMONS
1001 LAKE AVE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14613

Issuance Date: August 03, 2020

Effective Date: August 01, 2020

Expiration Date: August 01, 2021