

Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy

Governing Board Report

Date: 12/10/2025

Principal: Teddy McIlwain

Revenue Planning	Enrolled	Waitlist
Kindergarten	83	7
1st Grade	83	0
2nd Grade	110	4
3rd Grade	107	0
4th Grade	97	21
5th Grade	97	12
6th Grade	126	52
7th Grade	105	43
8th Grade	95	35
Total	903	174

Criteria	Progress
Academics	<p>MVPA #2: Students are taking their MVPA Benchmark Assessments this week.</p> <p>PLCs: PLCs have maintained a strong focus on instructional alignment and data-driven decision making. Teams are analyzing classroom assessments alongside i-Ready lesson data to monitor student progress. This work directly</p>

	<p>informs small-group instruction and our direction in Semester 2.</p> <p>Instructional Focus: Teachers are continuing strengthening explicit modeling, aligned learning objectives, and small-group instruction across all grade levels.</p> <p>Walkthrough Highlights: Administrative walkthroughs continue to show consistent routines, stronger alignment to lesson objectives, and high levels of student engagement across classrooms. Students are actively participating through discussion, hands-on tasks, and collaborative learning structures.</p>
Staffing	Fully Staffed
Operations	<p>Facilities: Facilities remain in great condition. We recently passed our Annual Fire Inspection.</p> <p>Communication: Parents continue to receive weekly updates, through the <i>Rocket Blast</i>, ensuring families remain informed and connected. Grade-level teams maintain consistent notifications, and RPSA, Athletics, and Student Support Teams communicate regularly throughout the month to keep families engaged.</p> <p>Transportation: We are currently operating six buses across seven routes. Routes remain stable, and the waitlist has shortened as seating capacity and route efficiency continue to improve. Daily arrivals and dismissals remain smooth, with fewer late returns and a consistent transportation schedule.</p> <p>School Nutrition: Student participation in school meals has remained steady. The Student Culinary Council continues to provide student input and feedback.</p>
Athletics/Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chorus (Winter Concert) ● Elementary Cheer & Flag Football Clubs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● STEM Club● Digi Bridge● Basketball
Student Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Junior Honor Society
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dottie Rose Foundation
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Semester 1 Awards Ceremonies
Budget	See Report in Email