

# Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy

## Governing Board Report

Date: 3/25/2026

Principal: Teddy McIlwain

Revenue Planning	Applications Received	Waitlist
Kindergarten	136	0
1st Grade	27	0
2nd Grade	29	0
3rd Grade	43	0
4th Grade	30	0
5th Grade	45	18
6th Grade	78	21
7th Grade	38	26
8th Grade	22	19
Total	448	84

137 families have confirmed and submitted all documents and 116 invites are pending.

781 families confirmed as returning

Criteria	Progress
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<p>Academics</p>	<p>We have recently completed our final MVPA Benchmark for grades 3–8. This assessment measures students’ full command of the North Carolina Standard Course of Study, and is aligned closely to the expectations of the End-of-Grade (EOG) assessments.</p> <p>The data from this benchmark is critical. It provides us with clear, actionable insight into where students are demonstrating strong retention, where they need additional support, and where reteaching is necessary.</p> <p>With seven weeks remaining until EOG testing, our instructional focus is now sharply aligned to this data. Across all grade levels, teachers are continuing to prioritize grade-level instruction with the appropriate level of rigor, while strategically supporting students through targeted skill-building tasks, small group instruction, and focused interventions.</p> <p>This work ensures that every student is positioned for growth and success as we approach the final stretch of the school year.</p>
<p>Staffing</p>	<p>Fully Staffed</p>
<p>Operations</p>	<p><b>Facilities:</b> Facilities remain in excellent condition.</p> <p><b>Communication:</b> 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><b>Transportation:</b> We continue to operate six buses across seven routes. Routes remain stable, and daily arrivals and dismissals remain smooth, with fewer late returns and a consistent transportation schedule.</p> <p><b>School Nutrition:</b> Student participation in school meals has remained steady. The Student Culinary Council</p>

	continues to provide student input and feedback.
Athletics/Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Flag Football</li> <li>● Track</li> <li>● Spring Soccer</li> <li>● Cheer</li> <li>● Elementary Cheer Club</li> <li>● Digi Bridge</li> <li>● Rocket Chorus</li> <li>● Rocket Drumline</li> <li>● Piano</li> <li>● Club Hola</li> <li>● Zoology Club</li> </ul>
Student Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Junior Honor Society</li> <li>● Voices of SCSA Podcast</li> </ul>
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dottie Rose Foundation</li> <li>● Morph Ed</li> </ul>
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spring Fling</li> <li>● Teacher of The Year Nominees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Laqueita Carter</li> <li>○ Andrea Person</li> <li>○ Kiaka Davis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Budget	See Report in Email