



# Financial Framework Report SUSSEX ACADEMY

Reporting Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Beginning in SY16/17 for each measure, a school receives one of three ratings:

Meets Standard
Approaching Standard
Far Below Standard

In the years prior to SY16/17 a school received one of the three ratings below:

Meets Standard
Does Not Meet Standard
Far Below Standard

Rating targets for each measure can be referenced on the Organizational Section of the [Delaware Performance Framework](#). Further clarifications for each measure’s data and methodology can be referenced in the [Financial Framework Guidance Document](#). School performance on each measure is presented below.

Each measure is weighted equally with discretion of the Authorizer incorporated to determine an overall rating.

*The school has elected to submit a response to one or more measures to provide context of not meeting standard(s). The statements made therein are not made by or on behalf of Delaware Department of Education.*

## 1. NEAR TERM INDICATORS

### Measure 1a. Current Ratio:

*Current Assets divided by Current Liabilities*

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
2.57	2.70	2.35	2.24	2.06

The current ratio measures a school’s ability to pay its obligations over the next twelve months. The preferred result is more than 1.0, which indicates that the school’s current assets exceed its current liabilities.

### School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)

**Measure 1b. Days Cash:**

*Cash divided by (Total Expenses / 365)*

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
114	118	115	107	96

The days cash on hand ratio indicates how many days a school can pay its expenses without another inflow of cash. The preferred result is more than 60 days cash.

**School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)**

**Measure 1c. Enrollment Variance:**

*Actual Enrollment as of September 30 divided by Authorized Enrollment*

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
94%	89%	98%	102%	105%

The enrollment variance depicts actual versus authorized enrollment. A school budgets based on projected enrollment but is funded based on actual enrollment; therefore , a school that fails to meet its enrollment targets may not be able to meet its budgeted expenses. The preferred result is more than 95%.

**School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)**

**Measure 1d. Default, Loan Covenants, & Debt Service Payments**

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
No	No	No	No	No

This metric addresses whether or not a school is meeting its loan covenants and / or is delinquent with its debt service payment, as noted in the notes accompanying the audited financial statements. A school which cannot meet the terms of its loan may be in financial distress.

School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)

## 2. SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS

Measure 2a. Total Margin:

*Net Income divided by Total Revenue*

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
1 YR: 1.74%	1 YR: 1.83%	1 YR: 0.55%	1 YR: -1.48%	1 YR: -0.47%
3 YR: 4.78%	3 YR: 3.93%	3 YR: 1.32%	3 YR: 0.18%	3 YR: -0.49%

Total margin measures the deficit or surplus a school yields out of its total revenues ; in other words, whether or not the school is living within its available resources. The preferred result is a positive margin for the past year and the past 3 years.

School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)

Measure 2b. Debt to Asset Ratio:

*Total Liabilities divided by Total Assets*

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
0.32	0.3	0.34	0.38	0.4

The debt to asset ratio compares the school's liabilities to its assets, or what a school owes against what it owns. The preferred result is less than 0.90.

School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)

Measure 2c. Cash Flow

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
1 YR: \$167271	1 YR: \$351784	1 YR: \$279273	1 YR: \$97491	1 YR: \$-82869
3 YR: \$434812	3 YR: \$519055	3 YR: \$631057	3 YR: \$376764	3 YR: \$14622

Cash flow indicates the trend in the school’s cash balance over a period of time. This measure is similar to days cash on hand, but indicates long-term stability versus near-term. Since cash flow fluctuations from year-to-year can have a long-term impact on a school’s financial health, this metric assesses both three-year cumulative cash flow and annual cash flow. The preferred result is greater than zero.

**School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)**

**Measure 2d. Debt Service Coverage Ratio:**

*(Net Income + Depreciation + Interest Expense) / (Principal and Interest Payments)*

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
14.73	17.99	7.21	N/R	4.63

The debt service coverage ratio indicates a school’s ability to cover its debt obligations in the current year.

**School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)**

**3. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT**

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
M	M	M	M	M

This measures assesses the timeliness of reporting , the implementation of the Citizen Budget Oversight Committee, and the adherence to the policies and procedures of the First State Financial Management System.

School Response To Rating:(Max 1100 Characters)

## SUMMARY AND OVERALL RATING

### Sussex Academy

Year	1a	1b	1c	1d	2a	2b	2c	2d	3	OVERALL RATING
2015-2016	M	M	D	M	M	M	M	M	M	Meets Standard
2016-2017	M	M	AS	M	M	M	M	M	M	Meets Standard
2017-2018	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	Meets Standard
2018-2019	M	M	M	M	AS	M	M	N/R	M	Meets Standard
2019-2020	M	M	M	M	AS	M	AS	M	M	Meets Standard