

# 2020-2021 | ANNUAL REPORT



## Schnee Learning Center

Submitted by Anthony Pallija, Executive Director

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### Required Sponsor Statement

Ohio Revised Code (ORC)3314.03(D)(2) specifies that the sponsor of school the must “monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis.”

All Ohio community school sponsors must evaluate each school and submit a written report of school academic, financial, organizational performance, and legal compliance to the Ohio Department of Education and make the report available to the parents of students enrolled in the community school.

The Ohio Department of Education, Office of Ohio School Sponsorship evaluates its sponsored schools on the performance of Ohio School Report Card indicators and on performance measures as listed in the school’s community school Contract. It is noted that the Ohio School Report Card data is not available for this school year due to the Coronavirus State of Emergency Order as declared by Ohio’s Governor, Mike DeWine.

The Office of Ohio School Sponsorship monitors the performance of its sponsored community schools through attendance at governing board meetings, on-site visits and through review of compliance assessments, monthly financial reports, and other reports related to the school’s academic, financial, and operational performance to ensure compliance with rule and law.

### Governance

#### **Board Members 2020-2021:**

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### **School Mission:**

The Schnee Learning Center (SLC) provides an environment where students are willing and supported to take risks. We value the unique abilities of each student and offer varied opportunities for individual growth, character development, and success.

Our goals are to further develop the academic standards and opportunities on campus, to operate economically and efficiently, to be responsive to the needs of our student body and parents, to reward excellence in instruction, to rise to the technology and the times in which we live, and to promote character and personal values in our students.

The SLC will strive to motivate, teach, and guide each student through personal educational growth and development. This will be accomplished by emphasizing the development of both academic and social skills. These skills will be developed and enhanced through researched programs and the use of the latest technology. Instruction will occur through an alternative approach to the regular school setting designed to meet the student's individual needs. Social and personal skills development will be an integral part of the student's total school experience.

**Statement of Vision:**

Our students will develop life-long skills to assist them with 21st Century learning experiences.

We will increase students' study and technology skills through integration into core subject areas.

We will ensure that our graduates are prepared for success by increasing the credentialing process in our high school.

We will involve parents and guardians by providing opportunities to engage in communication. We will increase student attendance by improving the culture in our building.

# Operations

**Staffing:**

The Schnee Learning Center instructional staff included 7 licensed instructors: English (BS), Mathematics (BS), Science (PhD), Social Studies (BS), Edmentum Plato Lab (BS/English), Intervention Specialist (BS), and Intervention Specialist (MEd) and 1 ESEA Title One Aide (BS). The average years of experience of the instructional staff was 7 years.

**Enrollment**

Schnee Learning Center Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year was 80 students.

**Student-Teacher Ratio:**

The student/teacher ration for the 2020-2021 school year was 11.42:1.

**Demographics:**

White	Multi-Racial	Black/Non-Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic
88%	4%	2%	2%	3%

40% SWD, 7% 504 plans

## **Community Partners:**

State Support Team 8

Summit ESC

Child Guidance and Family Solutions of Akron

Summit County Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Board

Cuyahoga Falls City Schools

Stark State College

US Army

Ohio National Guard

GOJO Industries

Cuyahoga Falls Parks and Recreation

Cuyahoga Falls Safety Forces

Ripcho Studios

Child Guidance and Family Solutions

Summit County Health Department

Summit County Juvenile Court

Grace Church

Panera Foods

Innovation Foods

Coca-Cola

Akron Children's Hospital

U.S. Marine Corp

U.S. Navy

U.S. Air Force

## **Academics**

The educational program is developed with the goal of improved student outcomes and educational success of students. The curriculum, assessments (teacher formative assessments, STARS Reading and

Math Assessments, and Ohio End-of-Course exams), culture, and other elements create a comprehensive educational program addressing the whole student.

The Schnee Learning Center addresses the needs of students in grades 9-12. Schnee Learning Center's objective is to deliver a comprehensive educational program that is aligned to Ohio's Learning Standards, as well as national standards, for at-risk students in grades 9-12. Overview of program delivery: It is the goal of the Schnee Learning Center to improve student outcomes and educational successes of at-risk high school students and provides a continuum of comprehensive strategies to reduce truancy, absenteeism, disruptive behavior, dropouts, and juvenile crime.

The Schnee Learning Center, which is part of the State's education program, is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, and all other operations.

Schnee Learning is operated under a contract with our sponsor (Office of School Sponsorship at the Ohio Department of Education) to provide an innovative and cost-effective solution to the special needs of all students, including identified special needs students, students removed from school for disciplinary reasons, students needing advanced or specialized courses which are not available locally, and include home-schooled students, and students who are not currently enrolled in any public school and who are not receiving a meaningful education.

Schnee Learning Center graduated a total of 30 students in 2021: 26 in May, and 4 in the free Summer School provided. 5 students requested transcripts be sent to the University of Akron, Kent State, and Stark State. 1 student is enrolled in a CNC apprenticeship program, 2 students are in training for restaurant management, 1 student is in an automotive apprenticeship program, and one student has enlisted in the Ohio National Guard.

## Financials

### OSS Fiscal Review Report FISCAL YEAR 2021

<b>Reviewer Name: Rebecca Vogler</b>	<b>School: Schnee Learning Center</b>
<b>Month being reviewed: June 2021</b>	
<b>Date of Telephone Conference 7/27/2021</b>	<b>Representative on Conference: Dave Massa</b>

**Summary of Conference Call Including Reviewer Issues or Concerns:**

**Enrollment:** 78.49 (June), 77.40 (May), 75.89 (Apr), 76.81 (Mar), 74.06 (Feb), 75.09 (Jan), 73.91 (Dec), 75.30 (Nov), 76.29 (Oct), 88.08 (Sept), 88.08 (Aug), 88.56 (July), **80.0**

**Annual Budget**

**Cash:** \$72,395.00 (June), \$48,263.00 (May), \$48,248.00 (Apr), \$76,261.00 (Mar), \$81,002.00 (Feb), \$82,177.00 (Jan), \$19,453.00 (Dec), \$61,025.00 (Nov), \$59,615.00 (Oct), \$18,188.00 (Sept), \$15,120.00 (Aug), \$136,745.00 (July)

**Accounts Payable Over 60 Days:** reported \$0.00

Days Cash: **328**

Current Ratio: **0.5**

Working Capital: **(75,855.0)**

Debt Ratio: **7.9**

## Notes after Conference Call and Other Comments:

### All Points Discussed

#### Comment:

- July funded FTE 78.49
- CCIP
  - FY21 Final Expenditure Reports – due by September 30, 2021
  - FY22 Consolidated Application – ODE consultant returned not approved 7/20/21 - please see the notes in the history log
    - Title I \$25,012.09 allocated
    - EOEC \$846.64 – additional allocation
    - Title II-A \$3,307.63 allocated
    - Title IV-A \$10,000.00 allocated
    - IDEA-B \$21,478.21 allocated
  - FY22 ARP ESSER – ODE consultant returned not approved on 5/24/21 – the application must be submitted to ODE by August 20, 2021
    - ODE allocated \$139,969.23 on 5/24/21
    - Remaining allocated uploaded \$70,133.74
    - Total allocation \$210,102.97

#### FY21 Maintenance of Effort (MOE)

- FY21 EMIS Financial (H) Collection
  - EMIS Submission Date Range: 6/3/2021 – 8/31/2021
- ESEA
  - 79.85 ADM – Reported
- IDEA Special Education
  - 31.96 SWD Child Count – Reported

### Grants Received:

Consolidated, 6-B IDEA Restoration, ESSER, CRF, School Quality Improvement, Summit County Alcohol and Mental Health Board, School Safety Training Grant, and Student Wellness and Success Grant.

## Other

We had 1 student complete weekly volunteer hours at the Akron Food Bank.

## **From 2021 Graduate/Family**

To the Staff at Schnee,

There are no words I can say to express my grandson's (redacted) and my gratitude for all each of you has done to help him through this year. You have all been so kind and generous with your efforts. We are so grateful for how you believed in him and helped him believe in himself. I can't believe this day has come. If not for all of you, it wouldn't have come to pass. God bless all of you and your families.

Love,

(Redacted)