



Website Guidance for Charter Schools

Requirements:

1. GS115C-218.85.
 - (4) The charter school shall annually publish on the charter school's Website and report in writing to the State Board of Education by September 1 of each year the following information on the prior school year:
 - a. The number and percentage of third grade students demonstrating and not demonstrating reading proficiency on the State-approved standardized test of reading comprehension administered to third grade students.
 - b. The number and percentage of third grade students not demonstrating reading proficiency and who do not return to the charter school for the following school year.
 - c. The number and percentage of third grade students who take and pass an alternative assessment of reading comprehension and the name of each alternative assessment used for this purpose with the number of students who passed it.
 - d. The number and percentage of third grade students retained for not demonstrating reading proficiency.
 - e. The number and percentage of third grade students exempt from mandatory third grade retention by category of exemption as listed in subdivision (2) of this subsection.
 2. Per statute 115C-218.65, the Performance Score(**number**) and Letter Grade must be **prominently displayed** on your school website for each of the past 5 years. We need to see them listed on your website.

Strongly Recommended:

1. Board of Directors contact information, policy manual, and meeting schedule.
2. Your School's story, under an About Us section
3. Family engagement opportunities
4. School-wide events
5. Volunteering and Donating information
6. Make your website accessible to the visually impaired by including a brief description in each page inserted link(which they will hear through screen-reading tools).
7. Always keep it up to date!! No one wants to see a neglected website/digital storefront.