

## FY25 ACCREDITATION STATUS RECOMMENDATION

**DISTRICT/SCHOOL NAME:** Western Heights Public Schools

**DISTRICT/SCHOOL TYPE:** Public School

**DISTRICT OFFICE:** Western Heights Public Schools  
8401 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73179

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Brayden Savage

**GRADES SERVED:** PK – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP:** 2,837.44

**FY 24 RECOMMENDATION:** Accredited with Probation

**FY 24 DEFICIENCIES ASSIGNED:**

230	Noncompliant: OCAS
624	School not met financial obligations-IRS

### DISTRICT HISTORY

#### 2024-2025 District Accreditation with Warning

2023-2024 District Accreditation with Probation

2022-2023 District Accreditation with Probation

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS FY23

Advanced (Passing)	Proficient (Passing)	Basic (Failing)	Below Basic (Failing)
0	7	29	64

### SUMMARY

OCAS: Missed Oct. 1 Estimate of Needs deadline (10/10/23). District is still on probation from the State Board of Education as of July 2021. Current administration is up to date with corrective action plan. District has significantly improved since being put on probation in July 2021.

IRS Financial Obligations: District continues to deal with IRS filing issues from past years. District leadership hired a forensic accountant firm to assist with reconciling fund balances & establishing processes and procedures. CFO was hired & is working with IRS on payroll non-compliance for previous years.

FY23 audit shows improvement over the FY22 annual audit. Among the audit findings were:

- o Revenues were not properly coded in accordance with OCAS (correcting entries to balance books)
- o Employee contracts did not agree with amounts paid
- o Purchases did not follow district purchasing procedures
- o District does not follow state statutes on School Activity Funds
- o FY22 Food Service Management Company contract was not properly executed and monitored