



Charter Amendment Request Form

The Charter Amendment Request Form and all required documentation must be received via email (ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov) at the Arkansas Department of Education at least 35 days prior to the Charter Authorizing Panel meeting.

Charter Name: River Valley Virtual Academy **LEA:** 1705000

Superintendent or Director: Dr. Harold Jeffcoat Superintendent/ Dr. Jennifer Feeny Director

Email: harold.jeffcoat@vbsd.us **Phone:** 479-474-7942

Type of Amendment(s) Requested

Add a New Campus (Must also submit the Facilities Utilization Agreement)

Address: _____

School District: _____

Relocate Existing Campus (Must also submit the Facilities Utilization Agreement)

Campus Name: Van Buren Freshman Academy

Current Address: _____

Proposed Address: _____

School District: Van Buren School District

Increase Enrollment Cap

Current Cap: _____

Proposed Cap: _____

Change Grade Levels Served

Current Grade Levels Served: _____

Proposed Grade Levels Served: _____



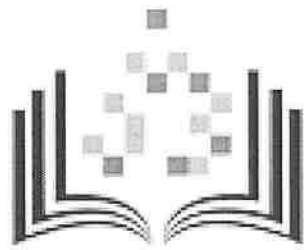
Rationale for Relocation of RVVA Campus:

This school year, 2020-2021, RVVA has experienced a large increase in enrollment because many families have chosen the full virtual learning option. We anticipate a continuation of this larger enrollment and even a possible increase in future enrollment due to the fact many students are successful in the RVVA and families like the flexibility virtual learning offers.

In order to meet the needs of the increasing enrollment at the RVVA more space is needed. The Van Buren Professional Development Center is owned by the Van Buren School District. The South half of this facility offers 2,957.50 square feet of space for both offices and tutoring/lab areas. This facility is located adjacent to the Northridge Middle School Campus.

Budget Projection:

2020 – 2021 the budget for each RVVA K-8 student is \$449 per student. The budget for each 9-12 student is \$4,500. Moving the RVVA will not impact or change the budget for this year or for future years.



River Valley Virtual Academy

- **Free and/Or Reduced Lunch:** As of December 4, 2020

51%

Meal Status Summary	01-Free	02-Reduced	03-Regular	04-Direct Certified
River Valley Virtual Academy	96	46	262	133

- **Enrollment by Race:** As of December 4, 2020

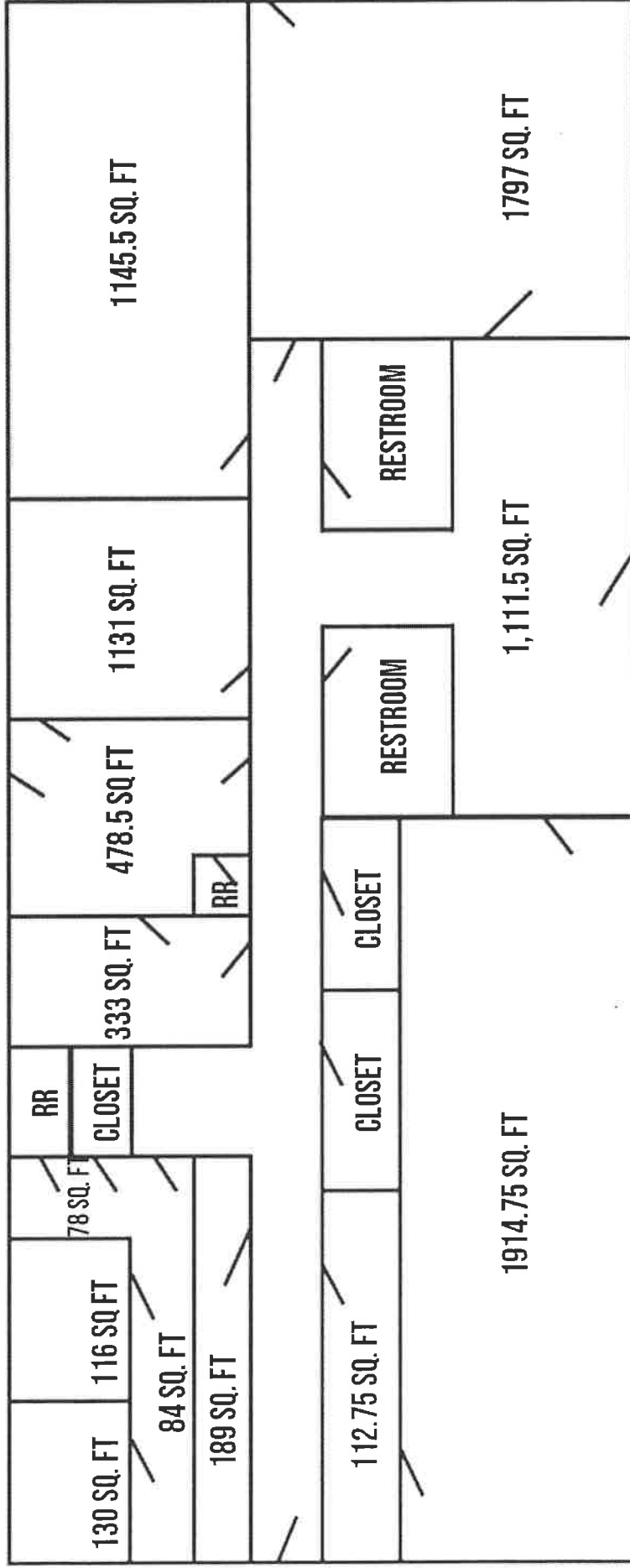
Race	Enrollment
Asian	13
Black	26
Hawaii/Pacific Islander	1
Hispanic or Latino	78
Native American/Alaskan Native	8
Two or More Races	49
White	362
Total Enrollment	537

- **Enrollment by Grade:** As of December 4, 2020

Grade-Level	Enrollment
K	35
1	33
2	40
3	27
4	38
5	23
6	36

7	43
8	48
9	44
10	48
11	66
12	54
SS	2
Total Enrollment	537

- **Desegregation Analysis:** The Van Buren School District is not impacted by a desegregation order.



Professional Development Center



River Valley Virtual Academy Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

537 Total Active Students On 12/04/2020

Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Asian	13	2.42%
Black	26	4.84%
Hawaii/Pacific Islander	1	0.19%
Hispanic or Latino	78	14.53%
Native American/Alaskan Native	8	1.49%
Two or More Races	49	9.12%
White	362	67.41%
Primary Race - Total	537	100.00%

Meal Status Count by Building

Building: River Valley Virtual Academy

Grade / Meal Status	01	02	03	04	Summary
01	8	5	10	10	33
02	9	6	15	10	40
03	3	2	11	11	27
04	9	3	19	7	38
05	2	5	8	8	23
06	6	4	16	10	36
07	4	4	26	9	43
08	10	1	23	14	48
09	9	2	23	10	44
10	5	5	24	14	48
11	9	5	40	12	66
12	14	2	32	6	54
KF	6	2	15	12	35
SS	2				2
Summary	96	46	262	133	537

Van Buren School District Daily Enrollment Counts

Building(s): River Valley Virtual Academy

NOTE: Students are excluded from the count on the dates they have a Residency Code of 'X' or '1'. Part-time students are counted as full-time in the daily totals.

Student Count	KF	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	SS	Total	
2020-12-04	F	35	40	33	27	38	23	36	43	48	44	48	66	54	2	537
Average		35.00	40.00	33.00	27.00	38.00	23.00	36.00	43.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	66.00	54.00	2.00	537.00

Facilities Utilization Agreement

To be completed and submitted with an amendment request to add a new campus or relocate an existing campus

Lessor (Owner): Van Buren School District is the owner of the facility. No lease required.

Lessee (Tenant): _____

Information regarding affiliation, family ties or other relationships between the Lessor and Lessee:

Address of Premises: _____

Describe the present use of the facility: _____

Square Footage: _____ Rental Amount: _____

Terms of Lease: _____

Contingency: The terms of this agreement are contingent upon _____
Charter School receiving approval by the Authorizer to operate an open-enrollment public charter school at the premises identified.

No indebtedness of any kind incurred or created by the open-enrollment public charter school shall constitute an indebtedness of the State of Arkansas or its political subdivisions and no indebtedness of the open-enrollment public charter school shall involve or be secured by the faith, credit or taxing power for the state or its political subdivisions. An open-enrollment public charter school shall not incur any debt, including lease, without the prior review and approval of the Commissioner of Education.

We affirm that the facility is, or will be prior to charter occupancy, compliant with ADE/IDEA accessibility regulations and will remain so while the charter occupies the location.

Lessee: _____

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Lessor: _____

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature