

**FRIENDSHIP ASPIRE ACADEMY - PINE BLUFF**  
 SPONSORING ENTITY: FRIENDSHIP EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
 LEA # 3544700

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Friendship Aspire Academy-Pine Bluff is to provide world-class education that motivates students to achieve high academic standards, enjoy learning and develop as ethical, literate, well-rounded and self-sufficient citizens. Friendship Aspire seeks to fulfill this mission by providing students a high quality, liberal arts education focused on preparing students with the academic and life skills needed to be successful in college and beyond.

**ENROLLMENT DATA**

	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Grade Levels Served	K-3	K-4	K-5
Friendship Aspire Academy	K-3	K-4	K-5
Maximum Enrollment	320	400	480

**2019-2020 Average Daily Membership**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ADM	238.00	236.40	235.78	235.91

**2020-2021 Enrollment by Grade**

Kindergarten	89
1st Grade	106
2nd Grade	84
3rd Grade	37
4th Grade	0
5th Grade	0
6th Grade	0
7th Grade	0
8th Grade	0
9th Grade	0
10th Grade	0
11th Grade	0
12th Grade	0

**2020-2021 Enrollment by Race**

Two or More Races	1
Asian	3
Black	301
Hispanic	3
Native American/Native Alaskan	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
White	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>

**2019-2020 Student Status Counts**

Migrant	1
LEP	4
Gifted & Talented	0
Special Education	15
Title I	147
Source: District Cycle 4 Report	

**BACKGROUND**

Authorized August 17, 2017  
Contract Expiration June 30, 2023

**Charter Authorizing Panel**  
**Application Hearing** August 17, 2017  
Panel approved the application

**State Board**  
**Consideration of Panel Decision** November 14, 2017  
Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

**Charter Authorizing Panel**  
**Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED** October 18, 2018  
Transition to new Standards for Accreditation

**State Board**  
**Consideration of Panel Decision** November 8, 2018  
Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

**Charter Authorizing Panel**  
**Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED** November 13, 2018  
Transition to new Standards for Accreditation

**State Board**  
**Consideration of Panel Decision** December 13, 2018  
Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

**Charter Authorizing Panel**  
**Amendment Request Considered and APPROVED** February 25, 2019  
Waivers of 6-17-812 and ADE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load

**State Board**  
**Consideration of Panel Decision** March 14, 2019  
Board voted not to review the Panel's decision

**State Board**  
**Report to Board** May 9, 2019  
End-of-Semester Review

**State Board**  
**Report to Board** August 8, 2019  
End-of-Semester Review



