



# **Amendment Request**

## **LISA Academy**

May 2023



**PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS**

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April 11, 2023

Ms. Dorie Summons  
Director of Public Charter Schools  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Four Capitol Mall, Box 26  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: LISA Academy

Dear Ms. Summons:

Pursuant to Section 4.02.4 of the ADE Rules Governing Public Charter Schools, I have enclosed a completed Charter Amendment Form (with the required attachments and related documents) for the purpose of requesting the following amendment to our charter:

- 1.) Rescission of our waiver of Ark. Code Ann. §6-17-2403, concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule for all LISA Campuses:
  - a. LISA Academy North Elementary LEA 6041-701
  - b. LISA Academy North Middle School LEA 6041-705
  - c. LISA Academy North High School LEA 6041-706
  - d. LISA Academy West Elementary LEA 6041-707
  - e. LISA Academy West Middle LEA 6041-702
  - f. LISA Academy West High LEA 6041-703
  - g. LISA Academy Arkansas Hybrid School 6041-709
  - h. LISA Academy Springdale LEA 6041-708
  - i. LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Elementary LEA 6041-710
  - j. LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Middle School LEA 6041-711

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j. LISA Academy Rogers-Bentonville Middle School LEA 6041-711

k. LISA Academy Fayetteville LEA 6041713

I am requesting that this amendment request be placed on the May, 2023 agenda of the Charter Authorizing Panel for consideration.

I am also contemporaneously sending a copy of this notice letter to the Superintendents of the PCSSD and LRSD School Districts.

Sincerely,



Dr. Fatih Bogrek  
Superintendent  
LISA Academy Public Charter School

Cc: Superintendent Dr. Wright (via email)  
Little Rock School District  
810 W. Markham St.  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Superintendent Dr. Charles McNulty (via email)  
Pulaski County Special School District  
925 E. Dixon Road  
Little Rock, AR 72206



## Charter Amendment Request From

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

**Charter Name:** LISA Academy **LEA:** 6041700

**Superintendent or Director:** Dr. Fatih Bogrek

**Email:** fbogrek@lisaacademy.org **Phone:** 501-916-9450

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Increase Enrollment Cap**

Current Cap: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Cap: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change Grade Levels Served**

Current Grade Levels Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Grade Levels Served: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver(s)**

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: Rescind waiver of Ark. Code Ann. Section 6-17-2403,  
concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule.

**Rationale for Waiver:**

(Add name of charter here) is requesting to amend its charter by rescinding its waiver of Ark. Code Ann. Section 6-17-2403, concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule. The rationale for requesting the rescission of the waiver is to assist our charter school in qualifying for the additional funding available under Section 35. of the LEARNS Act (Act 237 of 2023), in order to implement the new statutory minimum teacher compensation schedule and offer competitive salaries to our current and prospective teachers.

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale for Waiver:**

Empty box for rationale for waiver.

## V- Enrollment

### Current Year to Date Percent Free and Reduced Lunch

Building	Free/Reduced	Total Enrollment	Percentage
LISA Academy North MS	193	322	60%
LISA Academy North HS	162	277	58%
LISA Academy North ES	428	664	64%
LISA Academy West ES	434	615	71%
LISA Academy West MS	298	485	61%
LISA Academy West HS	268	393	68%
LISA Springdale ESMS	235	345	68%
LISA Rogers ESMS	109	323	33%
LISA Hybrid	133	217	61%

### Current Year to Date Enrollment by Race and Grade

#### Lisa Academy ENROLLMENT REPORT Enrollment Date: Apr 10, 2023

Enrollment Count		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	KF	Race Totals
Asian	Females	6	10	11	12	11	22	14	18	7	1	4	6	5	127
	Males	7	4	10	12	7	17	18	12	5	1	4	5	11	113
	<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>240</b>
Black	Females	52	51	70	64	51	66	56	53	40	44	27	41	56	681
	Males	50	61	45	56	50	53	66	56	59	36	29	31	57	649
	<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,330</b>
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Females	3		2	2	1	1				1			1	11
	Males		2	3	1	1		2							9
	<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
Hispanic	Females	38	53	44	45	37	54	44	49	38	20	23	26	44	521
	Males	27	36	51	50	52	50	43	46	38	37	27	29	52	538
	<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,059</b>
Native American	Females	2	4	1				1	1	2		1	1	1	14
	Males	2		2	2			1	1	1	1	1			11
	<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>
Two or More	Females	11	6	6	12	6	6	6	3	5	2	2		6	71
	Males	4	8	10	3	5	4	5	10	3	1	2	3	7	65
	<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>136</b>
White	Females	48	43	37	30	39	32	36	24	10	18	16	17	44	394
	Males	38	40	43	41	55	34	41	25	26	24	16	16	38	437
	<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>Grade Totals</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>3,641</b>	

