



## Charter Amendment Request Form

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: Arkansas Arts Academy LEA: 0440  
Superintendent or Director: Dr. Allison Roberts  
Email: aroberts@artsk12.org Phone: 479-878-2787

### 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: Ark. Code Ann.  
6-17-2403

Minimum Teacher Compensation Schedule

Rationale for Waiver:

AAA would like to receive Learning Act funding to raise teacher salaries to the new minimum of \$50K and increase salaries to those over \$50,000 by \$2,000

Statute/Standard/Rule to be Waived: Ark. Code Ann. 6-42-101 et seq.  
6-20-2208(c)(6)

Concerning Gifted & talented programming, use of funds for gifted & talented programming

Rationale for Waiver:

AAA would like to operate a gifted & talented program K-12 to better serve our students and meet their academic needs.

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

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April 10, 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: Arkansas Arts 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.A.C.A §§ 6-42-101 et seq., A.C.A §§ 6-20-2208(c)(6) concerning gifted and talented programming, the use of sums for gifted and talented programming.

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 Rogers School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Miss Roberts Ed.D.' in a cursive style.

**Dr. Allison Roberts**  
CEO/Superintendent  
*Arkansas Arts Academy*  
1110 W. Poplar Street, Ste. A  
Rogers, Arkansas 72756  
479-877-1795  
[www.artsk12.org](http://www.artsk12.org)

Cc: Superintendent Jeff Perry (via email)  
Rogers School District  
500 W. Walnut Rogers, Arkansas 72756



**Arkansas** *Arts*  
**Academy**

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April 7, 2023

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- 1.) Rescission of our waiver of Ark. Code Ann. §6-17-2403, concerning the minimum teacher compensation schedule.

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

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Cc: Superintendent Jeff Perry (via email)  
Rogers School District  
500 W. Walnut Rogers, Arkansas 72756

# Enrollment

School: All Schools  
 Grade: ALL

From: 8/22/2022  
 To: 4/7/2023

Count Type: ALL

**Method: Summary**

**Grand Total      Grand Total**

Free Income: 30	Direct Certified: 0	Reduced Income: 11	Denied Income: 30	No Application: 841	Refused: 0
Free Grace: 161	Free Medicaid DC: 0	Reduced Grace: 53	Denied Verification: 0	No App-Expired Grace: 0	Does Not Qualify: 0
Free Categorical: 0	Reduced Medicaid DC: 0		Denied Invalid: 0		

Total Free Students: 191	Total Reduced Students: 64	Total Full Pay Students: 871	Total Enrollment: 1126
Free Percentage: 17.0 %	Reduced Percentage: 5.7 %	Free and Reduced Percentage: 22.6 %	Full Percentage: 77.4 %

# Enrollment

School: All Schools  
Grade: ALL

From: 4/7/2023  
To: 4/7/2023

Count Type: ALL

**Grand Total      Grand Total**

**Method: Summary**

Free Income: 184	Direct Certified: 24	Reduced Income: 139	Denied Income: 241	No Application: 382	Refused: 0
Free Grace: 0	Free Medicaid DC: 0	Reduced Grace: 0	Denied Verification: 0	No App-Expired Grace: 33	Does Not Qualify: 0
Free Categorical: 66	Reduced Medicaid DC: 0		Denied Invalid: 0		

Total Free Students: 250

Total Reduced Students: 139

Total Full Pay Students: 656

Total Enrollment: 1045

Free Percentage: 23.9 %

Reduced Percentage: 13.3 %

Free and Reduced Percentage: 37.2 %

Full Percentage: 62.8 %

# Arkansas Arts Academy High School Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

498 Total Active Students On 04/10/2023

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## Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Asian	8	1.61%
Black	3	0.60%
Hispanic or Latino	91	18.27%
Two or More Races	36	7.23%
White	360	72.29%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# Arkansas Arts Academy Elem Student Demographic Percentages

Excludes PK Students

546 Total Active Students On 04/10/2023

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## Building Primary Race Percentages

Race	Race Count	Race Percentage
Asian	4	0.73%
Black	5	0.92%
Hispanic or Latino	121	22.16%
Native American/Alaskan Native	5	0.92%
Two or More Races	47	8.61%
White	364	66.67%
<b>Primary Race - Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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