

Vilonia Pathways Academy is requesting to amend its current charter. Currently Vilonia Pathways Academy is set up to serve students in Kindergarten through twelfth grade. We are wanting to amend the charter to serve students in the ninth grade through the twelfth grade.

Enrollment for kindergarten through eighth grade for the 2023-2024 school year was 50 students. The staff salary and benefits cost the school district \$631,797.80 in salaries and benefits. The revenue generated by 50 students is insufficient to cover the human capital costs. The Vilonia School District cannot continue to deficit spend this amount of money on this program.

We have also found that the construction pathway is not appropriate for student kindergarten through eighth grade. We believe that students within this grade band should be receiving their instruction through direct instruction.

2023 -2024 Enrollment by grade level

Kindergarten 2
First 1
Second 3
Third 2
Fourth 4
Fifth 7
Sixth 7
Seventh 10
Eighth 14
Ninth 9
Tenth 11
Eleventh 54
Twelfth 45

Please see Attached for enrollment by race and free and reduced information.