Harmony Grove Public Schools

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Before the State Board of Education

In the matter of the closure of the Sparkman K-12 campus of the Harmony Grove School District in Ouachita County

Petition for the Closure of a building of an isolated school

Comes now the Harmony Grove School District of Ouachita County (Petitioner), acting by and through the Superintendent and the President of the Board of Director duly authorized as indicated by their signatures below, to petition the State Board of Education to officially close the Sparkman campus (K-12) and hereby submit to the board as follows.

- 1. Pursuant to Act 1397 of 2005, codified at Ark. Code Ann. 6-20-602 and the Rules Governing the Closing of Isolated Schools, the Petitioner hereby submits and incorporates in this petition as Exhibit A attached hereto, proof of the legally binding local board action of the Harmony Grove School District Board of Directors taken on January 16, 2020 to close the Sparkman K-12 campus as approved by the majority the quorum present at the local board of education (a copy of the final motion approving of the closure attached). (Exhibit A).
- 2. The Sparkman School is located at 325 W. Main St., Sparkman AR 71763.

Sparkman Elementary has Local Education Agency (LEA) number 5205011.

Sparkman Elementary is comprised of grades K-6.

Sparkman High School has Local Education Agency (LEA) number 5205012.

The current enrollment of Sparkman Elementary is 60 in K-6 grades.

The current enrollment of Sparkman High School is 56 in 7-12 Grades.

The total enrollment of the Sparkman campus is 118 (Exhibit B).

3. Based on the 2018-2019 school year figures, the cost of operating the Sparkman K-12 school is \$1,249,94 (Exhibit C).

The Sparkman K-12 campus has an average class size of 9 (9) students K-12. The average class size of the Harmony Grove K-12 campus is substantially higher than that of the Sparkman campus. The closing of the Sparkman campus will allow the Harmony Grove School District to be solvent in the future.

4. The Sparkman elementary school received the following letter grades for school years 2016-2019.

2016-2017 F

2017-2018 F

2018-2019 C

The Sparkman high school received the following letter grades for school years 2016-2019.

2016-2017 D

2017-2018 D

2018-2019 D (Exhibit D)

The closing of the Sparkman campus will allow the Harmony Grove School District to better address the academic needs of all our students.

5. It is anticipated that there will need to be a reduction in force for the Harmony Grove School District due to the closing of the Sparkman School. The existing Harmony Grove School District Personnel Policies will be utilizes to determine the reduction in staff.

- 6. The Harmony Grove School District has determined that it must cut its budget to avoid possible fiscal distress due to the state mandated raise in the teacher pay scale and the increase in the minimum wage. The savings generated by the closing the Sparkman campus will enable the Harmony Grove School District to remain financially solvent and better address the academic needs of all the students in the district.
- 7. The Petitioner submits that transporting Sparkman students to the Harmony Grove campus will be done in such a way as to minimize any inconvenience to current Sparkman students to the fullest extent possible. The district will also provide transportation to allow Sparkman students to fully participation any and all academic and extracurricular programs at the Harmony Grave campus.
- 8. The Petitioner submits that the current facilities at the Harmony Grove campus will adequately accommodate the Sparkman students. The closure will provide equal opportunity for all students in the district to have access to all programs and provide for both academic and extracurricular activities.
- 9. The Petitioner submits that the Petition for Closure will not negatively impact the desegregation of any school district in the State, nor any valid court order from a court of proper jurisdiction.
- 10. The Petitioner submits that for the stated reasons herein and for additional reasons, the closure of the Sparkman K-12 campus will the best interest of the students in the Harmony Grove School District as a whole.
- 11. The Petitioner hereby submits to the State Board of Education and incorporates in its Petition all Exhibits referenced in this Petition.
- 12. The Petitioner reserves the right to submit additional information to the State Board of Education prior to and at the time of the hearing of this petition.

Wherefore, the Petitioner requests a hearing before the State Board of Education on this Petition; that after the hearing, the State Board of Education approves the closure of the Sparkman campus; that the Sparkman students be transferred to the Harmony Grove campus as of July 1, 2020 and that the State Board of Education Issue an Order to do so and that this Order be filed with the County Clerk of Ouachita County.

Respectfully submitted,

Harmony Grove School District Ouachita County

By: _____ Superintendent

Board President

Date

1/31/2020 Date

Exhibit A

On January 16, 2020, The Harmony Grove School Board Voted To Close The Sparkman Campus at the End of the 2019/2020 School Year.

	YES	NO
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Jerry Wilson-Vice Pres.		
Joyce Green-Secretary Joyce Steen	V	_
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Headcount Statistics Report

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Building List: 11, 12, 28, 29, 9000, 80000, 88000

Date: 01/22/2020

Totals	Male	Female	Total
11 - Sparkman Elem School			
Grade KF Totals	4	3	7
Grade 01 Totals	6	5	11
Grade 02 Totals	4	6	10
Grade 03 Totals	2	7	9
Grade 04 Totals	3	2	5
Grade 05 Totals	0	5	5
Grade 06 Totals	8	5	13
11 - Sparkman Elem School	27	33	60
12 - Sparkman High School			
Grade 07 Totals	3	4	7
Grade 08 Totals	5	2	7
Grade 09 Totals	6	4	10
Grade 10 Totals	9	3	12
Grade 11 Totals	5	6	11
Grade 12 Totals	3	7	10
12 - Sparkman High School	31	26	57
28 - Harmony Grove Elementary			
Grade PK Totals	25	24	49
Grade KF Totals	25	21	46
Grade 01 Totals	33	28	61
Grade 02 Totals	44	25	69
Grade 03 Totals	24	31	55
Grade 04 Totals	30	30	60
Grade 05 Totals	28	37	65
Grade 06 Totals	27	44	71
28 - Harmony Grove Elementary	236	240	476
29 - Harmony Grove High School			
Grade 07 Totals	37	38	75
Grade 08 Totals	37	41	78
Grade 09 Totals	36	21	57
Grade 10 Totals	26	20	46
Grade 11 Totals	29	35	64
Grade 12 Totals	51	26	77

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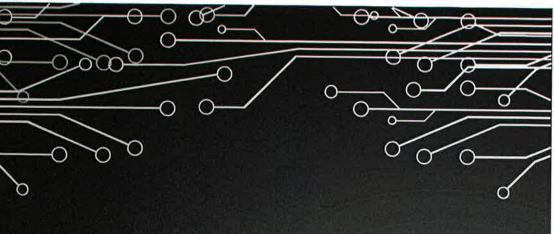
Headcount Statistics Report

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Date: 01/22/2020

Totals	Male	Female	Total
Report Totals	510	480	990



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INFO BY NORMAN AND JAY HILL

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SPARKMAN CAMPUS

REVENUE

LESS FOOD SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION
BASED ON 116 STUDENTS

Foundation Funding:

\$800,284.00

Isolated Funding:

\$56,492.00

Special Needs Isolated Money:

\$100,915.00

Categorical Funds:

\$39,556.00

Federal Funds:

\$68,085.04

Total Funds:

\$1,065,332.04

EXPENDITURES

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LESS FOOD SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATIONS

Salaries and Fringe:

\$1,019,889.20

Maintenance and Operations:

\$229,904.47

Total Expenditures:

\$1,249,793.67

REVENUE VS. EXPENDITURES

Total Revenue:

\$1,065,332.04

Total Expenditures:

\$1,249,793.67

Expenditures over Revenue:

\$184,461.63

Cost per Student over Revenue:

\$1,590.19

COST PER STUDENT HARMONY GROVE CAMPUS

SPARKMAN CAMPUS

Sparkman Campus:

\$10,774.08

Harmony Grove Campus:

\$8,004.47

Difference Sparkman over Harmony Grove:

\$2,769.61

OTHER ITEMS TO CONSIDER

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- State Mandated raises for Certified Personnel.
- State Minimum wage increase to \$10/hr. in 2020 and \$11/hr. in 2021.
- Decrease in Students at the Sparkman campus.
- Lost 30 students in 2020 from 2019.

Harmony Grove Certified Salary Schedues 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

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Harmony Grove Certified Salary Schedues Proposed 2021-2022

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Harmony Grove Certified Salary Schedues Proposed 2022-2023

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Snow, Albert <snowa@hgsd1.com>

Fiscal Conversation

1 message

Cynthia Smith (ADE) <Cynthia.Smith@arkansas.gov>
To: "snowa@hgsd1.com" <snowa@hgsd1.com>

Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 7:44 AM

Mr. Snow

Thank you for reaching out to me to discuss the fiscal position of the Harmony Grove School District As I stated in our conversation, your district is still stable but without addressing glaring issues could be in danger in the coming years.

I would like to remind you and your board of items that will impact your district in the coming years and will have a major impact financially. The mandated teacher salary increase, minimum wage increase, teacher retirement match increase. Please remember that you will receive some funding the last two years of the mandated salary increase but year three only funds year three and year four only fund year four. This means in year four your district will be responsible for the year three increase and year five forward you will be responsible for the entire increase.

The district is also experiencing a declining enrollment, I would remind the district that for every 10 students the district declines you will need to consider eliminating one (1) full time licensed position or two (2) classified positions. Since the district has multiple campuses, I would recommend comparing revenue to expenditures for each location to be sure the district is not losing money keeping all campuses open. Based on the information I have seen your Sparkman campus is spending approximately \$240k more than revenue received based on the student population. This also shows your district is spending approximately \$2,800 more per student at Sparkman than at Harmony Grove. Sustainability of multiple campuses in the future is something you need to look at and review periodically.

I would also review school report cards and discipline issue since the majority or courses at Sparkman are virtual. This should be another factor in any decision made regarding the additional campus.

I am here to assist you and the district in any way you need. Feel free to share this information with your staff and board. Please contact me anytime!

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Contact Information

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Principal: Larry Knight | Superintendent: Albert Snow

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Student Information

Grades	7 - 12	Total Enrollment	65
Black	26.15 %	English Learners	0.00 %
Hispanic	615%	Low-Income	69 23 %

White 64.62 % Special Education 18.46 %

Public School Rating Score (State Accountability: A-F Letter Grade)

State Accountability

58.11

Public School Rating

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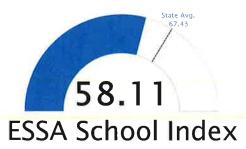
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All Students



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Black/African American

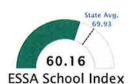
> Hispanic/ Latino

White

Note: Full color represents score



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English
Learners

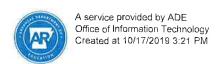
Low-Income

Special Education





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Grades	7 - 12	Total Enrollment	63
Black	30.16 %	English Learners	1.59 %
Hispanic	11.11 %	Low-Income	73.02 %
White	57.14 %	Special Education	19.05 %

Public School Rating Score (State Accountability: A-F Letter Grade)

State Accountability

55.6

Public School Rating

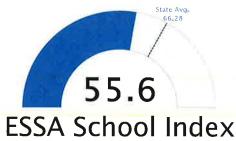
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Rating Scale A = 73.22 and Above B = 67.96 - 73.21 C = 61.10 - 67.95 D = 52.95 - 61.09 F = 0.00 - 52.94

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All Students



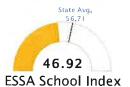
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Black/African American

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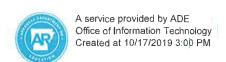






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🧖 Student Information									
Grades	7 - 12	Total Enrollment	64						
Black	28.13 %	English Learners	1.56 %						
Hispanic	17.19 %	Low-Income	73.44 %						
White	53.13 %	Special Education	17.19 %						

Public School Rating Score (State Accountability: A-F Letter Grade)

State Accountability

57.57

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51.37 **ESSA School Index**

56.59

ESSA School Index

58.97 **ESSA School Index**

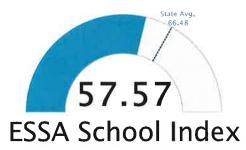
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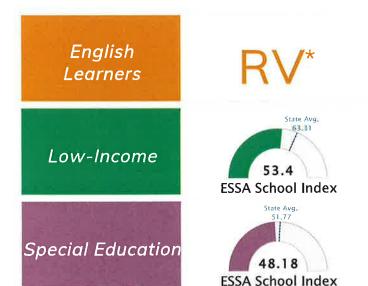
All Students



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Hispanic/ Latino White

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Grades	K - 6	Total Enrollment	85
Black	16.47 %	English Learners	1.18 %
Hispanic	9.41 %	Low-Income	77.65 %
White	71.76 %	Special Education	5.88 %

Public School Rating Score (State Accountability: A-F Letter Grade)

State Accountability

Public School Rating

Rating Scale

A = 80.35 and Above B = 73.47 - 80.34 C = 65.98 - 73.46 D = 58.97 - 65.97F = 0.00 - 58.96

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Black/African American

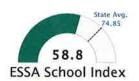
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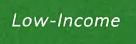
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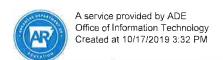








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Student Information

Grades	K - 6	Total Enrollment	88
Black	12.50 %	English Learners	0.00 %
Hispanic	11.36 %	Low-Income	70.45 %
White	75.00 %	Special Education	5.68 %

Public School Rating Score (State Accountability: A-F Letter Grade)

State Accountability

57.73

Public School Rating

F

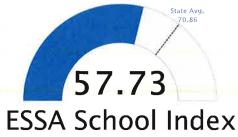
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Black/African American

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White

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53.38
ESSA School Index

50.63 ESSA School Index

60.27 ESSA School Index

English Learners

Low-Income

Special Education

RV*

56.35
ESSA School Index

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Student Information

Grades	K - 6	Total Enrollment	75
Black	14.67 %	English Learners	0.00 %
Hispanic	12.00 %	Low-Income	73.33 %
White	73.33 %	Special Education	10.67 %

Public School Rating Score (State Accountability: A-F Letter Grade)

State Accountability

66.8

Public School Rating

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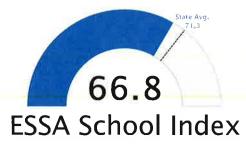
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64.91 ESSA School Index

RV*

70.86 ESSA School Index

English Learners

Low-Income

Special Education

RV*

65.84 ESSA School Index

RV*

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