



ARKANSAS
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Monday, February 13, 2017

1. Call to order at 6:30 pm
2. Establish quorum/Roll Call: Present Tony Beardsley, Howard Alsdorf, Joe DeRouen, Alicia Knotts, Anthony Porchia and Dave Russell
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Comments from the Public:

Jami Forrester spoke about the proposed continuous learning calendar and how it would impact her family. Mrs. Forrester is a professor at NWACC and would not have breaks when we do and she doesn't want to put her student in day care during the break period.

Carla Laing spoke about the proposed continuous learning calendar and shared that she has other students in other traditional calendar districts that would not allow her to take vacation during our breaks.

Chris Leis spoke about the continuous learning calendar and that their youngest child is at AAA and their family has two college students that would not have breaks during our break periods.

Ginny Pafford spoke on the continuous learning calendar and their family has been at AAA for 14 years and they love our school. Her challenge with the calendar is summer jobs for her students and visitation schedules that would in affect leave her little time with her children.

Brooke Payne shared her comments on the continuous learning calendar and this is her family's 7th year at AAA. She felt that we were finally reaching stability here and why change something that is not broken. She shared there was some confusion as to whether the calendar was approved and official or a proposal.

Further discussion on calendar was postponed until later in the meeting.

Tony Beardsley shared that Alice Eastwood had tendered her resignation from the school board because she has accepted an appointment by Governor Hutchinson to the Ethics Panel in Little Rock and cannot be a member of two boards.

Mr. Beardsley asked the board for nominations to fill the open seat. Joe DeRouen nominated Asele Mack and Howard Alsdorf nominated Jami Forrester. Mr. Beardsley called for a vote on Asele Mack and there were 6 votes for and 0 against. Mr. Beardsley called for a vote on Jami Forrester and there were 0 votes for and 6 against. Ms. Mack was voted in as our new school board member.

5. Consent Agenda

- Approve minutes from January, Regular School Board Meeting
- Approve January Financial Report
- Enrollment Report

Mr. Beardsley called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for January 2017, Dave Russell made a motion and Joe DeRouen 2nd the motion and the motion passed in a 6 – 0 vote.

New Business

- Principal Board Report – Matt Young (K8) Barb Padgett (HS)

Matt Young principal report: Mr. Young shared that Crystal Bridge night at the museum was a huge success. More than 200 people attended an amazing night. Parent Teacher conferences went very well last Friday and was well attended. Our Archery team competed in Bergman, AR in the regional archery competition. Our team was moved to a new much more competitive division and came in fourth overall with the highest score they had every achieved. We participated in professional development on campus today. EMS has currently received 165 Lottery Forms in addition to the 193 students on a waiting list. EMS has already received 65 intent to return forms.

Barb Padgett shared that Parent Teacher Conferences went well and the PTG served an amazing meal for teachers. The High School Art History Class will be going to Peel Mansion tomorrow to unwrap a new photography exhibit of photographs taken in South Arkansas. This will allow our students an almost curator experience. March 9th we will begin our production of 12th Night Shakespeare. Intent to return forms are coming in. March 15th is our college choice day and representatives from Kansas City Art College, Art Institute of Chicago and Belmont University will be in attendance. Open House is scheduled for March 14th and we are partnering with NWACC. Our professional development went extremely well and the staff were excited about collaborating on student needs and to be the best for our students.

- Calendar discussion (action)

Mrs. Ley spoke about some confusion regarding the calendar and shared how important it was for us to do a better job in communicating with our parents and the public. Mrs. Ley shared a recent experience she had at Crystal Bridges and how one of our very own middle schooler shared her struggle with anxiety and how she paused a moment to breath and then continued on with her presentation. Mrs. Ley shared how utilizing the continuous learning calendar it would give our students and faculty an opportunity to breath and refresh themselves and that the calendar breaks didn't mean you have to take a vacation but just spend time together riding bikes, reading to refresh ourselves to return back to class ready to study.

Mr. Young was reintroduced and shared in depth about the continuous learning calendar. First he shared how thankful we all were that parents came and shared how passionate they were about this proposal. He shared how hard change can be for all of us, it's just not easy to change. The majority of our parents liked the idea, not 100%. When we make changes like this we are going to lose and gain some families. AAA would be the first school district to adopt a continuous learning calendar in Arkansas. We have made arrangements with the RAC, Boys and Girls Club and Safe Center to provide activities during our breaks. The calendar would also allow our teachers to make some extra income by providing Kid's College or other remediation or enrichment classes during the breaks. Statistics have shown fewer behavioral challenges with built in breaks.

Tony Beardsley ask the board for discussion about the proposed calendar. He shared that after hearing all the information he was not sure how he would vote. Board Members shared that they were thankful that parents took time out of their busy schedules to share. Some questions brought up was how many families would be adversely affected by the change, some families had already made travel arrangements according to the new schedule, do we need to make a decision tonight. Ms. Ley said we traditionally approved the calendar for the next year in February, and that parents need to know the decision before the Lottery ends. Tony Beardsley ask to entertain a motion to approve the continuous learning calendar, Anthony Porchia made the motion and it was seconded by Alicia Knotts and the motion passed 4 – 2.

- New Policies (Show new link) Mrs. Ley shared that our new policy book with revisions has been put on our web site and included our corrected name of Arkansas Arts Academy.
- Seek approval to hire a K-8 Assistant Principal for 2017-2018: Mrs. Ley brought for discussion hiring an Assistant Principal for the EMS campus that could back up at the high school as needed. Our numbers are such that we really need to have an assistant at the K8 campus. Matt is doing a great job but he needs some additional assistance. The salary would be approximately \$60,000 a year and could be covered by the savings we will have going with a food service company and having the new Assistant Principal supervise special education that is now being outsourced. Mr. Beardsley ask to entertain a motion to approve the hiring of an Assistant Principal. Dave Russell brought the motion and it was 2nd by Joe DeRouen and the motion passed in a 6 – 0 vote.
- Student Intent to Return Forms information was shared during Principals statements.

6. Discussion of items since publication of the agenda: None

7. Personnel: Hiring/Renewal/Promotion/Demotion/Transfer/Non-Renewal/Termination)

CEO Evaluation

Mr. Beardsley ask to entertain a motion to move to Executive Session at 7:45 pm. A motion was made by Howard Alsdorf and 2nd by Alicia Knotts and the motion carried 6 – 0.

Executive Session ended at 9:08 pm.

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm

9. Upcoming Event Calendar is attached for your review.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard Alsdorf", is written diagonally across the bottom right portion of the page. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.



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Memorandum

To: Board of Education and Mary Ley

From: Nathalie Brunell, CPA

Date: February 8, 2017

RE: Financial Report for the Period Ending January 31, 2017

Overall

The financial statements reflect 58% of the year completed.

The Academy's cash balance at January 31, 2017 is \$1,185,241.

Operating Summary

- Year-to-date operation revenues exceeded expenditures by \$22,862.
- Operation revenue is currently less than last year with a variance of \$61,647.
- Operating expenses increased over the prior year by \$251,455, we paid a portion of the staff bonuses in November before the holiday break, which amounted to \$40,750; paid New Design School in full \$20,000; Paid Community Creative Center \$22,600.

Operating Expense Report

Operating expenses are in line with the prior year with very little variances.

Arkansas Arts Academy

Budget to Actual - Summary of All Funds
Seven Months Ended January 31, 2017

	Annual Budget	Actual Thru January 31, 2017	% of Budget	Actual Thru January 31, 2016
Revenues				
State Foundation	\$ 5,092,298	\$ 2,970,506	58.3%	\$ 2,909,803
AR Recognition Grant	-	-		-
Student Growth	-	11,963		64,064
Categorical	140,409	91,706	65.3%	106,784
Grants	-	-		-
Other state revenues	6,932	7,108	102.5%	11,878
Other Local Sources				
Operating	168,901	169,978	100.6%	220,379
Activity	90,000	202,534	225.0%	23,343
Food service	124,500	75,876	60.9%	76,379
Facilities Funding	-	201,919		213,042
Federal and state assistance				
Federal Grants	232,635	78,522	33.8%	121,681
Food service	150,000	59,435	39.6%	50,888
Total revenues	6,005,675	3,869,547		3,798,241
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction	3,709,962	1,704,203	45.9%	1,745,481
Support services	1,989,316	1,462,636	73.5%	1,191,240
Other	306,397	679,846	221.9%	254,804
Total expenditures	6,005,675	3,846,685		3,191,525
 Changes in fund balances	 \$ -	 22,862		 606,716
Fund balances, July 1, 2016		1,175,799		907,026
Fund balances, January 31, 2017		\$ 1,198,661		\$ 1,513,742

Fifty - Eight Percent of the Year Reported

NOTE/ Above summary represents all funds of the Academy

Arkansas Arts Academy
Budget to Actual - Operating Funds 1, 2, and 4
Seven Months Ended January 31, 2017

	Annual Budget	Actual Thru January 31, 2017	% of Budget	Notes	Actual Thru January 31, 2016
Revenues					
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Other Local Sources	258,901	169,978	65.7%		220,379
Total Revenue	<u>5,498,540</u>	<u>3,251,261</u>			<u>3,312,908</u>
Expenses - Function					
Instruction	3,586,027	1,625,168	45.3%		1,663,878
Student Services - Students	111,115	102,950	92.7%		33,999
Student Services - Instruction	92,460	54,591	59.0%		50,985
General Administration	93,650	183,128	195.5%		103,999
School Administration	152,119	183,438	120.6%		126,883
Central Services	217,268	206,385	95.0%		77,728
Maintenance & Operations	1,179,000	662,448	56.2%		712,418
Transportation	31,600	29,375	93.0%		18,761
Facilities	-	1,703			6,189
Other uses	-	-			2,891
Total Expenditures	<u>5,463,239</u>	<u>3,049,186</u>		B	<u>2,797,731</u>
Net Revenues over Expenditures	<u>\$ 35,301</u>	202,075			515,177
Fund balances, July 1, 2016		920,541			872,685
Fund balances, January 31, 2017		<u>\$ 1,122,616</u>			<u>\$ 1,387,862</u>

The operating fund accounts for the operations of the District, including debt service requirements

Fifty - Eight Percent of the Year Reported

A) In 2015-16 the Academy had to reimburse the state for excess funding. We will again this year, but do not have the amount as of yet.

B) In 2016-17 I will be making changes to how items were coded in the past, overall our expenditures at this time are comparable to prior year.

Arkansas Arts Academy
 Budget to Actual - **Building** Fund 3
 Seven Months Ended January 31, 2017

	Annual Budget	Actual Thru January 31, 2017	% of Budget	Notes	Actual Thru January 31, 2016
Revenues					
Facilities Funding	\$ -	\$ 201,919			\$ 213,042
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>201,919</u>			<u>213,042</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction	-	-			-
Support services	-	-			-
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>309,934</u>		B	<u>60,358</u>
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>309,934</u>			<u>60,358</u>
Changes in fund balances	-	(108,015)			152,684
Fund balances, July 1, 2016	<u>-</u>	<u>173,790</u>			<u>-</u>
Fund balances, January 31, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 65,775</u>			<u>\$ 152,684</u>

NOTES/

The *building fund* accounts for the acquisition of fixed assets or construction of major capital projects.

The Arkansas Arts Academy currently receives facilities funding from the State of Arkansas

Arkansas Arts Academy
Budget to Actual - Federal Fund 6
Seven Months Ended January 31, 2017

	Annual Budget	Actual Thru January 31, 2017	% of Budget	Notes	Actual Thru January 31, 2016
Revenues					
Federal and state assistance	\$ 232,635	\$ 78,522	33.8%	A	\$ 121,681
Total revenues	<u>232,635</u>	<u>78,522</u>			<u>121,681</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction	123,935	79,035	63.8%	B	81,603
Support services	112,104	40,321	36.0%	B	66,467
Other	-	3,141			12,072
Total expenditures	<u>236,039</u>	<u>122,497</u>			<u>160,142</u>
Changes in fund balances	(3,404)	(43,975)			(38,461)
Fund balances, July 1, 2016	-	38,126			2,345
Fund balances, January 31, 2017	<u>\$ (3,404)</u>	<u>\$ (5,849)</u>			<u>\$ (36,116)</u>

NOTES/

The *federal fund* accounts for the revenue and expenses related to federal programs such as Title I; Title VI-B; Medicaid, etc.

Fifty - Eight Percent of the Year Reported

A\ Amount represents revenue received from various federal agencies. Revenue is received on a reimbursement basis (with the exception of Medicaid). For example, May expenses are not reimbursed until June

B\ Expenses incurred for federal programs. Expenses range from salaries and benefits to supplies and technology to be used in the classroom

Arkansas Arts Academy
 Budget to Actual - **Activity** Fund 7
 Seven Months Ended January 31, 2017

	Annual Budget	Actual Thru January 31, 2017	% of Budget	Notes	Actual Thru January 31, 2016
Revenues					
Other local revenues	\$ -	\$ 202,534		A/B	\$ 23,343
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>202,534</u>			<u>23,343</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction	-	-			-
Support services	-	-			-
Other	-	191,409		A	12,922
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>191,409</u>			<u>12,922</u>
Changes in fund balances	-	11,125			10,421
Fund balances, July 1, 2016	<u>-</u>	<u>43,342</u>			<u>31,996</u>
Fund balances, January 31, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,467</u>			<u>\$ 42,417</u>

NOTES/

The *activity fund* accounts for revenues generated from fundraising activities; student fees, athletic gates and donations. Expenses are used for various student activities; scholarships, etc.

Fifty - Eight Percent of the Year Reported

A\ Amounts can vary from year to year based on the schools fundraising activities

B\ Amount includes deposit for the sale of the I Pads in the amount of 89609.00. These funds will be used to offset the cost of the Chrome books.

Arkansas Arts Academy
Budget to Actual - Food Service Fund 8
Seven Months Ended January 31, 2017

	Annual Budget	Actual Thru January 31, 2017	% of Budget	Notes	Actual Thru January 31, 2016
Revenues					
Other local revenues	\$ 124,500	\$ 75,876	60.9%	A	\$ 76,379
Federal and state assistance	150,000	59,435	39.6%	B	50,888
Total revenues	<u>274,500</u>	<u>135,311</u>			<u>127,267</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction	-	-			-
Support services	-	-			-
Other	306,397	173,659	56.7%	C	160,372
Total expenditures	<u>306,397</u>	<u>173,659</u>			<u>160,372</u>
Changes in fund balances	(31,897)	(38,348)			(33,105)
Fund balances, July 1, 2016	-	-			-
Fund balances, January 31, 2017	<u>\$ (31,897)</u>	<u>\$ (38,348)</u>			<u>\$ (33,105)</u>

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The *food service fund* accounts for transactions related to the food service program of the District.

Fifty - Eight Percent of the Year Reported

A\ Other local revenue consists of fees charged to students and staff for food

B\ Amount represents federal reimbursements for free/reduced students

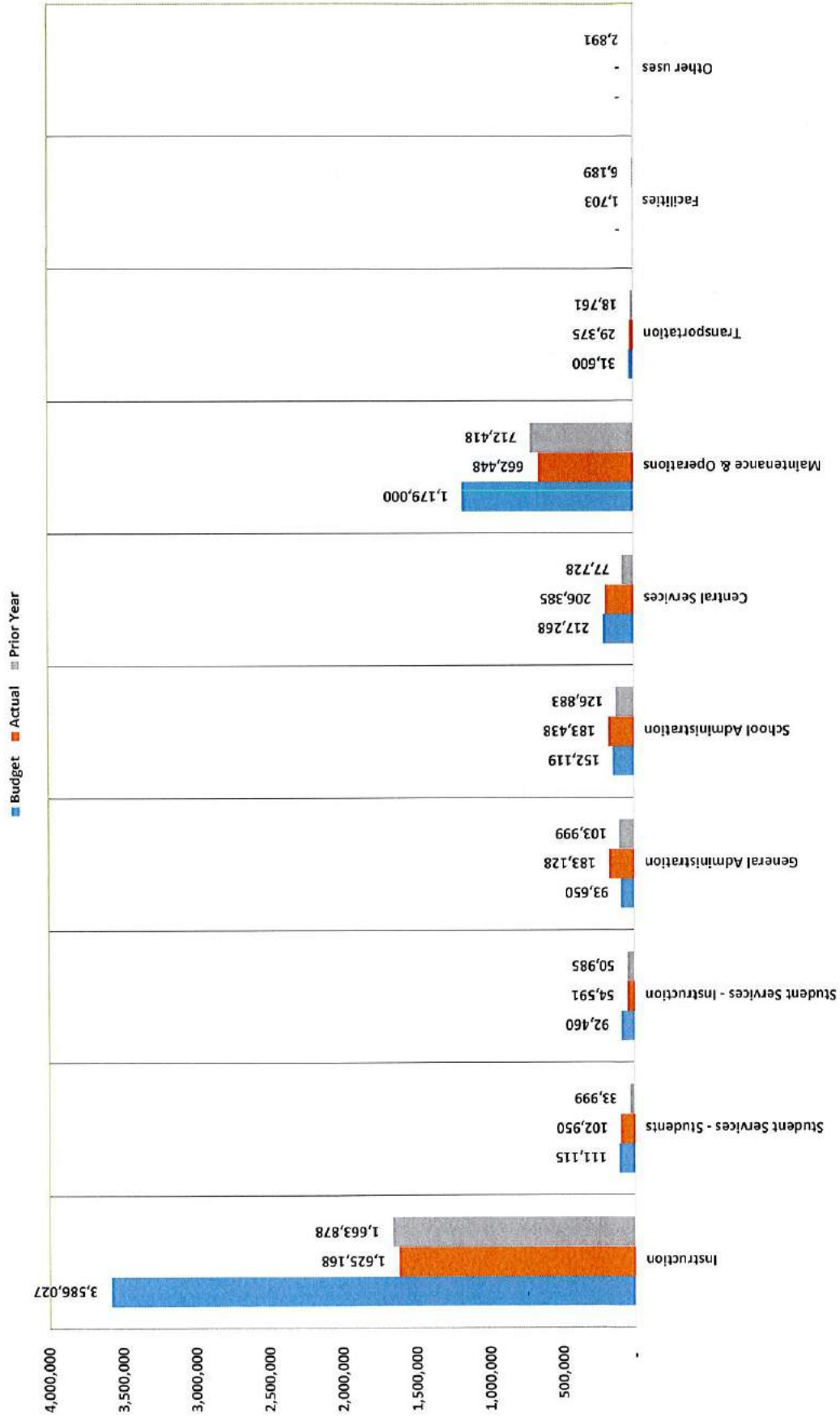
C\ Amount represents expenses paid for salaries, food costs and cafeteria supplies

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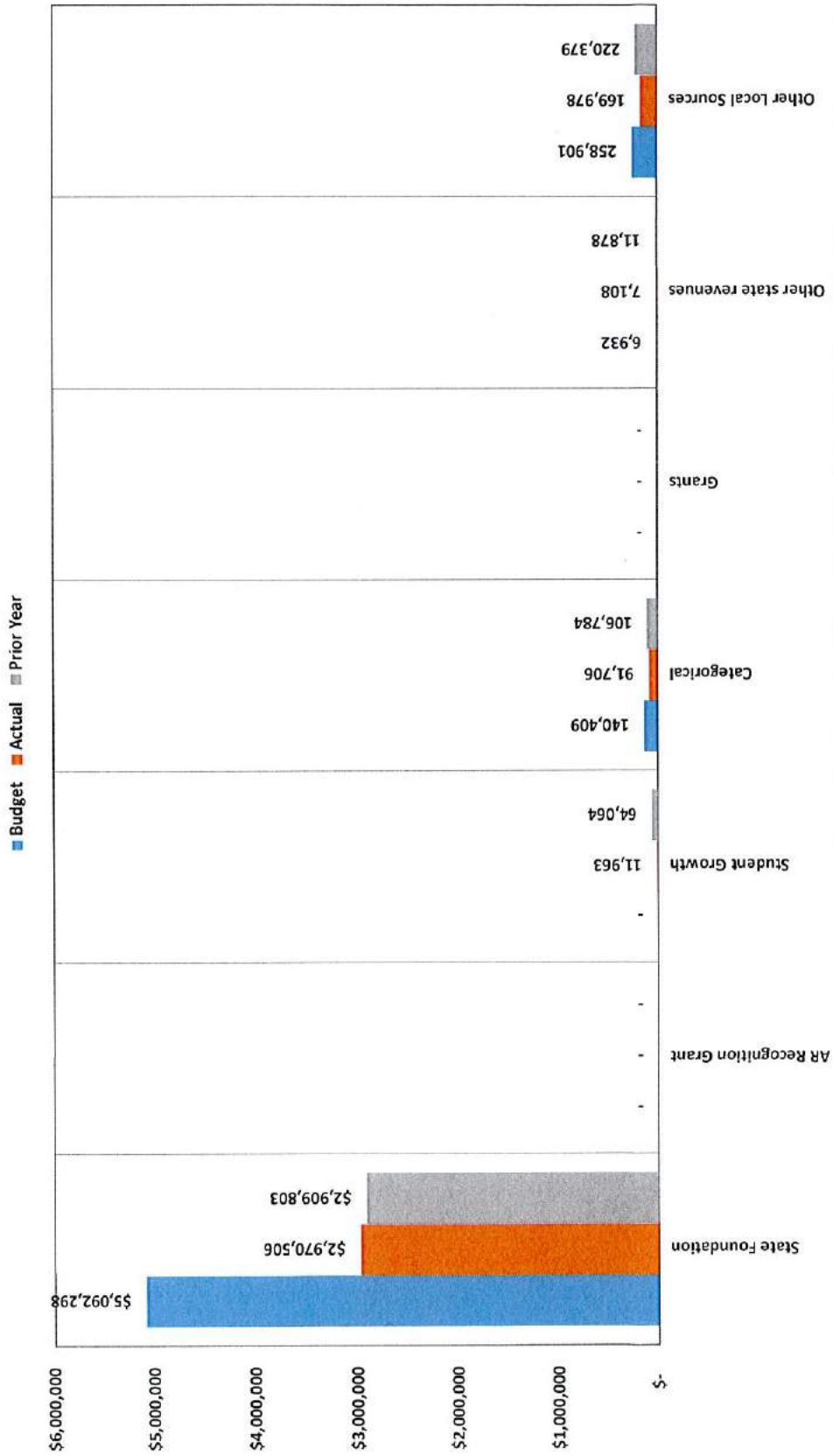
Operating Expenses (Does not include Building/Federal or Food Service)
Seven Months Ended January 31, 2017

	Annual Budget	Year To Date January 31, 2017	Percentage Of Actual to Budget	Notes	Year To Date January 31, 2016
61110 Certified Salaries	\$ 2,500,688	\$ 1,345,248	53.8%		\$ 1,312,333
61120 Classified Salaries	\$ 432,307	\$ 212,395	49.1%		\$ 156,142
61500 Bonus	\$ 95,000	\$ 40,750	42.9%		\$ -
61700 Substitutes	\$ 5,000	\$ -	0.0%		\$ -
62XX0 Crt & Cls Benefits	\$ 690,470	\$ 413,106	59.8%		\$ 363,424
63200 Instructional Services/Substitutes	\$ 105,000	\$ 65,920	62.8%		\$ 36,853
63310 Professional Development	\$ 15,000	\$ 22,600	150.7%		\$ -
63430 Accounting	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,384	81.5%		\$ 21,616
63440 Legal	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,822	182.2%		\$ 272
63490 Other Professional Services	\$ 7,000	\$ 22,258	318.0%		\$ 9,134
63900 Other Purchase Service	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,942	118.8%		\$ 3,149
64100 Water & Sewer	\$ 11,000	\$ 4,787	43.5%		\$ 7,963
64210 Sanitation	\$ 8,000	\$ 11,057	138.2%		\$ 6,389
64230 Cleaning Services	\$ 210,000	\$ 124,318	59.2%		\$ 125,177
64240 Lawn Care	\$ 10,000	\$ 873	8.7%		\$ 5,713
64300 Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 75,000	\$ 74,733	99.6%		\$ 59,911
64400 Rental	\$ 600,000	\$ 277,350	46.2%		\$ 320,241
64420 Other Purchase Property	\$ -	\$ 35,761			\$ -
65210 Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 65,000	\$ 57,863	89.0%		\$ 52,722
65310 Telephone	\$ 60,000	\$ 14,908	24.8%		\$ 41,156
65320 Postage	\$ 4,500	\$ 24	0.5%		\$ 3,121
65400 Advertising	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,951	106.9%		\$ 3,393
65500 Printing & Binding	\$ 34,500	\$ 399	1.2%		\$ 19,945
65800 Travel/Meals/Lodging	\$ 35,860	\$ 13,707	38.2%		\$ 22,104
66100 General Supplies & Materials	\$ 246,816	\$ 97,327	39.4%		\$ 99,692
66210 Natural Gas	\$ 20,000	\$ 8,210	41.1%		\$ 6,397
66220 Electricity	\$ 80,000	\$ 49,124	61.4%		\$ 47,256
66260 Gas	\$ 15,500	\$ 928	6.0%		\$ -
66410 Textbooks	\$ 30,750	\$ 140	0.5%		\$ 20,058
66420 Library Books & Periodicals	\$ 10,000	\$ 30	0.3%		\$ 5,336
66500 Technology Supplies	\$ 35,000	\$ 74,683	213.4%		\$ -
66510 Software	\$ 5,448	\$ 7,653	140.5%		\$ 21,791
67000 Bldg & Land Improvement	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 5,729
67320 Vehicles	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 6,541
673XX Technology Hardware/Software	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 3,111
68100 Dues & Fees	\$ 17,900	\$ 37,918	211.8%		\$ 8,170
68900 Misc Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 17			\$ -
69000 Other Uses of Funds	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 2,892
	<u>\$ 5,463,239</u>	<u>\$ 3,049,186</u>			<u>\$ 2,797,731</u>

Budget to Actual - Operating Funds 1, 2 and 4 Expenditures Thru January 31, 2017



Budget to Actual - Operating Funds 1, 2 and 4 Revenues thru January 31, 2017



Arkansas Arts Academy
Enrollment Report
January 6, 2017

Grade	February 8th, 2017	February 4th, 2016	Difference of:	Waiting List
Kinder	59	56	Plus 3	0
1st	61	53	Plus 8	38
2nd	60	52	Plus 8	18
3rd	61	60	Plus 1	33
4th	64	60	Plus 4	42
5th	63	71	Minus 8	28
Sub Total Elem	368	352	Plus 16	159
6th	69	57	Plus 12	28
7th	66	65	Plus 1	5
8th	64	59	Plus 5	1
Sub Total MS	199	181	Plus 18	34
Total EMS	564	533	Plus 34	193
9th	60	53	Plus 7	0
10th	51	55	Minus 4	0
11th	55	63	Minus 8	0
12th	51	50	Plus 1	0
Sub Total HS	217	221	Minus 4	0
Total AAA	784	754	Plus 30	193

Arkansas Arts Academy 2017-2018

School Calendar

1st Quarter Days 43
2nd Quarter Days 44
3rd Quarter Days 47
4th Quarter Days 44
Total School Days 178

July 17						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February 18						
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April 18						
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August 18						
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	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31			

Events

7/24 - 31/17 Staff Development
No Students
8/1/17 First Day of Class
9/4/17 Labor Day
9/29/17 End of 1st 9 weeks
10/2/18 2nd 9 weeks begin
10/9 - 20/17 Fall Break
11/20 - 24/17 Thanksgiving Break
12/21/17 End of 1st Semester
Dec 22 - Jan 2 Winter Break
1/3/18 First Day of 2nd Sem
1/15/18 Staff Development
No Students
2/12 - 16/18 February Break
3/16/18 End of 3rd 9 weeks
3-19 - 23/18 Spring Break
3/26/18 First Day of 4th 9 wks
April 23 - May 4 Break
5/28/18 Memorial Day
6/8/18 End of 4th quarter
Last Day of School
6/11 - 13/18 Staff Development
No Students
<i>The CEO and School Board</i>
<i>have the authority to amend</i>
<i>the calendar in the event of</i>
<i>excessive weather days</i>
<i>missed.</i>
** Snow Days will be made
up during April/May Break
Summer Break



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School Board Election

Tuesday, April 11

7:30am – 6:00pm

Voting will take place on both campuses

Current Board Members who are up for re-election:

School Board Position 1 - Alice Eastwood

School Board Position 4 - Howard Alsdorf

School Board Position 5 - Tony Beardsley

School Board Position 6 - Anthony Portia

School Board Position 7 – David Russell

How do you run for School Board?

- Request a petition application. There will be applications at the front desks at both locations. Or call central office to request an application by email. Central Office – 479-877-1798
- Qualifications: Any person who currently has children at Arkansas Arts Academy or had children who graduated from Arkansas Arts Academy. To be eligible to serve as a member of the School Board, a person must be a qualified elector of the State of Arkansas.
- No person who is elected to the School Board shall be eligible for employment during their tenure at Arkansas Arts Academy.
- Each candidate has to choose one School Board Position to run for.

March 15 will be the last date to turn in a petition. Petitions must be turned in at the central office located at 1110 W Poplar Street, Rogers or emailed to Mley@artsk12.org. All applications will be able to be viewed on the district website. There will be a link to the website on Facebook.

April 3 all candidates will be asked to participate in a forum that will be held at the high school cafeteria. All parents are encourage to come to meet the candidates.

Additional information will be posted as we get closer to mid-march. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ley, Mley@artsk21.org or 479-877-1795.



Upcoming Events

February 13th	8:00 am	Teacher Professional Development, Snow Make up Day if needed
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting at High School Performing Arts Bldg
February 14th	7:15 am	Donuts with Dad inside Elementary Building
	8:00 am	Book Fair K – 8
February 15th	8:20 am	Field Trip to the Community Creative Center 8th Grade
February 10th	10:00 am	My Future K – 8
		Orchestra Activity in the Gym
February 11th	1:20 pm	Archery Competition in Bergman, AR
February 17th	8:30 am	Field Trip to the Community Creative Center 6th Grade
February 22nd	8:30 am	Field Trip to the Peel Mansion and Crystal Bridges, 2nd Grade
February 23rd	8:20 am	Field Trip to the Community Creative Center 1st Grade
February 24th	8:00 am	Spirit Day K – 8
	8:15 am	Field Trip to the Community Creative Center 5th Grade
	10:00 am	Rise and Shine Assembly K – 8
	6:00 pm	PTA Dance 6 – 8th Grade Gym
February 28th	8:00 am	Field Trip to the Bentonville Library 7th grade
	9:00 am	11th Grade ACT testing
March 3rd	8:00 am	PTG Meeting at High School
	9:00 am	7th & 8th Grade Dance Minors to Walton Arts Center
	6:00 pm	High School Coffee House Night
March 4th	8:00 am	K8 History Day Regionals
March 7th	8:15 am	3rd Grade Showcase in K8 Gym
March 8th	8:15 am	4th Grade Showcase in K8 Gym
March 9th	8:15 am	5th Grade Showcase in K8 Gym
	5:00 pm	K8 Chick-fil-a Night
	7:00 pm	High School Theatre Performance Twelfth Night
March 10th	7:00 pm	High School Theatre Performance Twelfth Night
March 11th	2:00 pm	High School Theatre Performance Twelfth Night
	7:00 pm	High School Theatre Performance Twelfth Night
March 13th	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting at High School
March 14th	8:15 am	Kindergarten Showcase in K8 Gym

	6:30 pm	High School Open House for Perspective Students
March 15th	8:15 am	1st Grade Showcase in K8 Gym
March 16th	8:15 am	2nd Grade Showcase in K8 Gym
	10:00 am	My Future at K8
	6:00 pm	Crystal Bridges Night at the Museum, Grades 9 – 12
March 20 – 24th		Spring Break
March 29th		K8 Spring Pictures
March 31st	8:00 am	PTA Spirit Day, 50's Theme
	8:30 am	K8 Choir Students/Theatre Majors to Walton Arts Center
	9:00 am	AAA Lottery Day for 2017-18 School Year, K – 12th grade
	10:00 am	K8 Rise and Shine Assembly in K8 Gym
	6:00 pm	K5 Sock Hop in K8 Gym
	6:30 pm	High School Guitar Performance