



Small Expansion Application

Charter School Name:

Utah Arts Academy

Charter School Director:

Dr. Drew Williams

Does this request meet the definition of a small expansion, as found in R277-552-2(4), which is: is for 50 or fewer students; would not necessitate a significant renovation; and is for no more than one additional grade?

Yes No

Explanation from the charter school of justified need, as allowed by R277-552-6(4).

Utah Arts Academy (UAA) is located in St. George Utah, and is cradled in the Washington County School District. Elementary for the district covers K-5, while Intermediate covers 6-7, and Junior High covers 8-9. High school in the district is 10-12. This leaves UAA's current model of 9-12 falling directly in the middle of a student's junior high experience. By adding an 8th grade, we are more in line with district leveling, which provides families and students a more consistent educational process and experience. With our new building, we have the educational capacity and space to accomodate 50 students, providing an 8th/9th grade academy.

Signatures from all the school's governing board members, as allowed by R277-552-6(4). Add additional page or lines as needed.

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No concerns, move to board meeting

or

- On-going remediation
- Corrective action plan (CAP)
- State turnaround
- System of Support
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement
- SCSB Warning
- SCSB Probation

VICTORIA WILSON - MEDICAL LEAVE
GREG GRAJEK - LEAVE