



Small Expansion Application

Charter School Name:

Freedom Preparatory Academy Saint George Campus

Charter School Director:

Mrs. Grayson Wolf

Does this request meet the definition of a small expansion, as found in R277-550, which is: is for 100 of fewer students; would not necessitate a significant renovation; and is for no more than one additional grade?

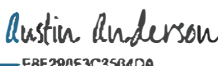
☒ Yes

☐ No

Explanation from the charter school of justified need, as allowed by R277-552-5.

Please see document below

Signature from the school's governing board chair and director, as allowed by R277-552-5. Add additional page or lines as needed.


Austin Anderson

Board Chair

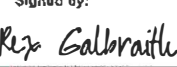

Keith Powers

Board Member

Lindsay Owen

Board member

Board Member


Rep Galbraith

Board Member


Excutive Director

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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



Explanation of Justified Need Freedom Prep Academy Saint George R277-552-5

Freedom Preparatory Academy requests approval to add a small 7th grade class to our St. George K–6 campus beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. In 2023, we were approved to add 6th grade. Since that time we have learned that Washington County School District has shifted to an intermediate school model serving both 6th and 7th grades together. As a result, we have received repeated requests from 5th and 6th grade families asking for a 7th grade option at Freedom Prep.

We have also experienced student withdrawals from families choosing to attend the district intermediate school in order to keep 6th and 7th grades together. Adding a 7th grade would provide continuity for our current students, reduce attrition, and better align our campus configuration with the local system while preserving parent choice.

Our St. George campus has steadily increased enrollment since opening and has demonstrated strong academic performance. The proposed expansion is modest and sustainable. With an already planned expansion to add a cafeteria and library we will have classroom space to serve up to 100 7th grade students next without additional facility expansion or additional infrastructure costs.

This request does not require any additional student allotments, and we will not exceed our existing enrollment cap. We will not add more than 100 students in connection with this expansion. This measured adjustment responds directly to parent input and supports long-term student success in alignment with R277-552-5.

Data Point: In February 2026, we surveyed all current families regarding interest in adding a 7th grade. Of the responses, 156 indicated yes and 9 indicated no (see screenshot below).

Key Points Summary

- Add one small 7th grade cohort (up to 100 students) in 2027-2028 school year
- No request for additional student allotment
- Will not exceed existing enrollment cap or add more than 100 students
- Adequate classroom space available

