Accountability Report
General Information

Charter School Application - General Information

Each year, the governing body of every charter school in Florida must report on its progress to its sponsoring school district, pursuant to Section 1002.33 (9)(k), Florida Statutes. Each district must then forward these annual accountability reports to the Florida Commissioner of Education. The information below constitutes that report.

Various sections of this accountability report include the demographic information, student performance data, and financial accountability information required by law, but there also are sections that feature pertinent information on management companies, instructional staffing, school mission, and governance, among others.

This report has multiple purposes. Among them: to provide the general public critical information on the public charter schools in their communities, to provide sponsoring districts information on the schools in their portfolio, and to provide all constituents of public schooling the data necessary to examine this growing sector of education. Most importantly, however, the primary purpose of the annual accountability report is to help the district sponsor determine whether the charter school is meeting the terms of its charter and meeting or exceeding the student academic achievement requirements and goals agreed to in the charter contract. According to the Florida Standard Charter Contract, which must serve as the base of negotiations for all charter agreements in the State of Florida, "The sponsor shall annually evaluate the School on its performance and progress toward meeting the standards and targets included in this contract, including academic achievement goals. If the term of this contract exceeds five years, the Sponsor shall conduct a High-Stakes Review at least every five years and shall present the findings of the review to the governing board of the School."

This purpose also is aligned with the Florida Principles & Standards for Quality Charter School Authorizing, drafted by the Department in collaboration with national experts and authorizers across Florida. The Principles & Standards provides that charter sponsors "grant initial charter contracts for a term of five years or longer only with periodic high-stakes reviews every five years or more frequently ..."

This report is accessible at www.floridaschoolchoice.org

Charter School Information

The general contact information on this page is prepopulated from the **Master School Identification (MSID)** file provided by your Sponsor. The MSID file is the Florida Department of Education's official record for each school.

The **principal's name, school address, grade levels served, and mission statement** will be publicly displayed in the Charter School Directory at **www.floridaschoolchoice.org**. Please ensure this information is current.

If any of the prepopulated fields are incorrect, such as the **school name, opening year, school address, mailing address, principal's name, phone number, fax number, email address, school website, primary service type, grade levels served, or accreditation,** you must contact your Sponsor to request updates to the MSID file.

To view the school's official MSID record, visit: **https://eds.fldoe.org/EDS/MasterSchoolID/**

School	**SARASOTA ACADEMY OF THE ARTS**
District	**SARASOTA**
Opening Year	**2013-2014**
Conversion School?	**No**
School Address	**582 MCINTOSH RD SARASOTA, FL 34232**
Mailing Address	**582 MCINTOSH RD SARASOTA, FL 34232-1957**
Principal	**JODI KOPACZ**
Phone	**9413772278**
Fax	**9413795816**
E-mail Address	**Jodi.Kopacz@sarasotacountyschools.net**
School Website	**www.sarasotaacademyofthearts.com/**
Primary Service Type	**K-12 General Education**
Grade Levels Served	**K-8**
Regional Accreditation:	**No**
Effective and End Date of the Most	

Recent Charter Contract or Amendment	**Begin:07/01/2018 End:06/30/2033**
Length of Current Contract in Years	**15**
Mission Statement	**The mission of Sarasota Academy of the Arts (SAA) is to provide a motivating, challenging, and creative learning climate with a safe, caring, family atmosphere. Sarasota Academy of the Arts recognizes and understands that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family. Parents and caregivers of our children are an integral factor of SAA's ability to provide for the educational success of our children. SAA acknowledges that parents' involvement is an integral part of our children's success. We are committed to provide a variety of opportunities for parents to become involved in their child's education. SAA will provide students interested in visual and performing arts with rigorous academic skills in line with the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards and a strong infusion of the arts. SAA believes that the opportunity to experience the arts on a continual basis promotes and enhances academic success by building self-esteem, memorization skills and confidence. Our goal is to prepare our students to become well-rounded, confident, academically prepared adults who are able to reach their full potential as caring, confident and responsible members of the community.**

Partnership, Speciality Area & Management

Entities participating in the creation and operation of a charter school and are included in the charter contract.

If the charter school is operated by a **university, state college, municipality, or as a charter school-in-the-workplace,** select the appropriate organization from the list below. If none of these apply, select **"None"** (this is the option for most schools).

Only select an organization if it is specifically identified in the charter contract as having a role in **both the creation and operation** of the school.

University

A state university may grant a charter to a lab school created under s. 1002.32 and shall be considered to be the school's sponsor. Such school shall be considered a charter lab school (Section 1002.33(2), Florida Statutes).

☐ **University:**

Community/State College

A Florida College System institution who worked with the school district or school districts in its designated service area to develop charter schools that offer secondary education. These charter schools must include an option for students to receive an associate degree upon high school graduation. (Section 1002.33(5)(4), Florida Statutes).

☐ **Community/State College:**

Municipality

A charter school-in-a-municipality designation may be granted to a municipality that possesses a charter; enrolls students based upon a random lottery that involves all of the children of the residents of that municipality who are seeking enrollment. (Section 1002.33(15)(c), Florida Statutes).

☐ **Municipality:**

Workplace:

A charter school-in-the-workplace may be established when a business partner provides the school facility to be used; enrolls students based upon a random lottery that involves all of the children of employees of that business or corporation who are seeking enrollment. (Section 1002.33(15)(b), Florida Statutes).

☐ **Workplace**

None

☑ **None**

Speciality

Choose the **specialty areas** your charter school consistently carries out and that are key to its mission. Select only those that are truly core to the school's purpose, not every program offered.

Arts Based
Blended Instruction
Core Knowledge
Direct Instruction
ELL
Special Needs

Education Service Provider/Management Company

If your charter school works with a for-profit or nonprofit management company for comprehensive or business services, choose the company from the dropdown menu.

If you do not see the company listed, please email the following details to **charterschools@fldoe.org**: company name, mailing address, phone number, FEIN, and email address.

Education Service Provider/Management Company:
None

Governing Board

Governing Board

Please provide the governing board information and review the list of governing board members for accuracy. To update member information, click Edit. Click Add to create a member.

Governing Board Information

Governing Board Name: **Sarasota Academy of the Arts**

Governing Board FEIN: **46-0657261**

Parent Liaison Name: **Mary Stewart Ke**

Pursuant to Section 1002.33 (7)(d)(1), Florida Statues, each charter school's governing board must appoint a representative to facilitate parental involvement, provide access to information, assist parents and others with questions and concerns, and resolve disputes. The representative must reside in the school district in which the charter school is located and may be a governing board member, charter school employee, or individual contracted to represent the governing board. If the governing board oversees multiple charter schools in the same school district, the governing board must appoint a separate individual representative for each charter school in the district. The representative's contact information must be provided annually in writing to parents and posted prominently on the charter school's website if a website is maintained by the school. The sponsor may not require that governing board members reside in the school district in which the charter school is located if the charter school complies with this paragraph.

Parent Liaison Phone: **9413772278**

Parent Liaison Email: **Tkennedy@sarasotaacademyofthearts.com**

Name	Contact Information	Position	Status	Governance Training Provided By	Date of Training	Type of Training
Daniel Dembicki	1684 Idle Lane Sarasota FL 34231 Phone:9412541955	Treasurer	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	05/20/24	2 Hour refresher course
Mary Stewart Kennedy	2352 Burton Lane Sarasota FL 34239 Phone:9413740928	President	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	05/15/24	2 Hour refresher course
J Patrick Mizak	4036 Westfield Court Sarasota FL 34233 Phone:7165872524	Secretary	Y	Kathleen W. Schoenberg	05/09/24	2 Hour refresher course

Lottery and Student Membership

Student Information

Charter schools shall be open to all students who submit timely applications, unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building. In such case, all applicants shall have an equal chance of being admitted through a random selection process. (Section 1002.33(10), Florida Statutes).

2024 - 2025 School Year

Number of new student applications submitted for the prior school year	**458**
Number of new student applications accepted for the prior school year	**240**
Number of students on the waitlist for the prior school year	**184**

2025 - 2026 School Year	
Number of applications submitted for the current school year	**337**
Number of newly enrolled students for the current school year	**215**
Number of students on waitlist for the current year	**0**

Student Membership

Please review the total student enrollment data for February Survey 3 that has been provided by your school district for each school year. If the data is incorrect, please indicate in the comments section at the General Information. After you review click the submit data button.

2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
195	173	199	219	198

Personnel Data

Personnel - Staff Data for the School Year

Florida Statutes 1002.33(k)(4) requires descriptive information about the charter school's personnel, including salary and benefit levels of charter school employees, the proportion of instructional personnel who hold professional or temporary certificates, and the proportion of instructional personnel teaching in-field or out-of-field.

Personnel

The pre-populated Survey 3 personnel data below has been supplied by your district. For each staff member, please answer the **criminal background check** and **employee family relation** questions.

Once all required information has been completed, please click the "Submit" button to save this section of the report.

Note: all benefits exceeding the corresponding salary have been adjusted to $0.

Personnel Information	Criminal Background Check	If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action:	Related to other employee?	If yes, state relationship:
MARY ANDERSON • **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST** • **Annual Salary: $12,588.00** • **Annual Benefits: $0.00**	**Satisfactory**		**No**	
BREEA BAKER • **RECEPTIONIST, ADMINISTRATION** • **Annual Salary: $32,464.00** • **Annual Benefits: $0.00**	**Satisfactory**		**No**	
HOLLY BARRACLOUGH • **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM** • **Annual Salary: $1,125.00** • **Annual Benefits: $0.00**	**Satisfactory**		**No**	

ELIZABETH BROWN-NORTH • TEACHER, WORLD LANGUAGE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: $50,390.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
SARALY CHACIN • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, OTHER INSTRUCTION • Annual Salary: $48,868.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
HEATHER CHAMBERS • TEACHER, VARYING EXCEPTIONALITIES • Annual Salary: $49,680.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
VICTOR CORPORAN • TEACHER, WORLD LANGUAGE, ELEMENTARY • Annual Salary: $48,868.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
MICHAEL DAILEY • TEACHER, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY • Annual Salary: $50,909.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
SHANNON DAVIS • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, SECOND GRADE • Annual Salary: $51,202.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
SUSAN DELAHUNT-LOPEZ • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, FIRST GRADE • Annual Salary: $51,616.00 • Annual Benefits: $8,005.00	Satisfactory	No	
BRYAN EGAN • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, OTHER INSTRUCTION • Annual Salary: $47,675.00 • Annual Benefits: $6,556.00	Satisfactory	Yes	Spouse
MELISSA EGAN • DATA ENTRY OPERATOR, PUPIL			

OPERATOR, PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES • Annual Salary: $45,267.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	Yes	Spouse
CHRISTOPHER GALLET • TEACHER, SOCIAL STUDIES, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: $50,897.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
RENEE GARABEDIAN • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, THIRD GRADE • Annual Salary: $53,020.00 • Annual Benefits: $8,105.00	Satisfactory	No	
CAROL GROGAN • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, FIFTH GRADE • Annual Salary: $1,002.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
MONICA HALLAERT • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM • Annual Salary: $1,125.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
NATASHA HAMILTON • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, OTHER INSTRUCTION • Annual Salary: $30,584.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
BIANCA HARRIS • COUNSELOR, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • Annual Salary: $24,434.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
SUZANNE LUCAS • SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BASIC PROGRAM • Annual Salary: $1,125.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	
SHAWN MARSHALL • CUSTODIAN • Annual Salary: $22,320.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No	

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EMILY MCNEIL • TEACHER, LANGUAGE ARTS, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: $48,868.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No
CARLA MOTTA • TEACHER, MATHEMATICS, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: $48,868.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No
MICHAEL O'MALLEY • SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE WORKER/ASSISTANT • Annual Salary: $16,800.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No
SHAWN ROBBINS • TEACHER, ART, ELEMENTARY • Annual Salary: $50,897.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No
DAVID SPALETA • TEACHER, SCIENCE, MIDDLE/JUNIOR • Annual Salary: $48,868.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No
KIONNE THOMAS • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, FOURTH GRADE • Annual Salary: $49,686.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No
ALICE URBANSKI • TEACHER, SELF CONTAINED, FIFTH GRADE • Annual Salary: $25,452.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No
DEANNA WOODWARD • READING COACH, ELEMENTARY • Annual Salary: $25,000.00 • Annual Benefits: $0.00	Satisfactory	No

Instructional Summary

Instructional - Summary - As Reported February Survey 3 of School Year
Staff Statistics

Staff Break down

Certifications	Percent
Teachers with Professional Certification	52.00%
Teachers with Temporary Certification	20.00%

Classes	Number	Percent
Classes Taught Out-of-Field	21	17.80%
Classes Taught In-Field	97	82.20%
Total Classes	118	100%

Facilities Data and Ownership

Facilities

Florida Statues 1002.33(k)(3) requires, documentation of the facilities in current use and any planned facilities for use by the charter school for instruction of students, administrative functions, or investment purposes.

Please provide information on space usage within your school.

Total Buildings

Total Permanent Buildings	**1**
Total Number of Campuses	**1**
Total Portable Buildings	**0**

Portable Buildings

Total Classrooms	**0**
Total Number of Offices	**0**
Total Investment Property	**0**

Permanent Buildings

Total Number of Classrooms	**17**
Total Number of Offices	**5**
Total Permanent Investment Property	**0**

Facilities Data - Ownership.

Charter School Information

Does the school use any district owned buildings?	**No**
If school does not use district facility, indicate the ownership type	**Lease**
Owner Name	**Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee, Inc.**
Yearly Mortagage /Lease Amount($)	**$300,000.00**

Financial Audit

Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2025

File	FiscalYear
Open	2025

Financial Recovery Plan

Financial Recovery Plan

Please respond to the questions below for the period from July 1,2024 to June 30,2025

Was the school required to submit a financial recovery plan?	**No**
What is the status of the financial recovery plan?	
Was the school required to submit a financial corrective action plan?	**No**

What is the status of the financial corrective action plan?

School Grades

School Grades

Review the summary of school grades or school improvement ratings. Once completed, click the "Save" button.

2024 - 2025	2023 - 2024	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
A	C	B	B	B

School Improvement Rating

2024 - 2025	2023 - 2024	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

School Comments

Comments
Jodi Kopacz Principal 118,494.69 Charlotte Petrovich ESE Teacher 49,679.81

District Comments: