



## New School Readiness to Open Review

The following items are used by staff to report to the State Charter School Board (SCSB). Incomplete items may result in the SCSB determining a school is not yet ready to open.

**School Name:** Advantage Arts Academy

**Location:** Herriman, within the Jordan School District boundaries.

**School Mission:** The mission of Advantage Arts Academy, in alignment with the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program, is to effectively increase our students' performance in every subject, as well as improve students' core academic capacity, emotional well-being, arts awareness, and social skills.

Task	Completed	Notes
Background checks complete for all board members, on file available if requested	Yes	
Signed Charter Agreement with Exhibit A	Yes	
Approved to receive funds from USBE	Yes	
Facility financing contract or lease uploaded into UCAP	Yes	
Construction nearing completion	Yes	Occupancy June 8
Website launched, has required information	Yes	
Adopted required policies	Yes	
Adopted the school calendar in an open meeting and submitted to USBE	Yes	
Hired at least 85% of staff	Yes	
Enrolled at least 50% of authorized or 85% of breakeven (whichever is higher) Year 1 – $525 \times 50\% = 263$ , Breakeven – $345 \times 85\% = 293$	No	Current = 275

\*\*\*AAA has lease concessions and an agreement with Academica West that may result in a new breakeven number of 300 enrolled students. Agreements will go into effect per the October 1 count.

### Enrollment Plan:

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	112	112	112	112	112	112	56	728
2	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	784
3+	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	784

**SCSB Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that Advantage Arts Academy delay their opening for the 2020-2021 school year to address enrollment concerns. If the SCSB decides to not delay the Advantage Arts Academy opening, staff would recommend having AAA report enrollment numbers to staff, aiming for an enrollment of 400 (school's current target), and no less than 340 (85%) by July 15, 2020. If enrollment does not meet 340 or more by July 15, 2020, staff would recommend delay of opening.