

Instructional Days Amendment Request

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Contractual Days

180

To
177

Fiscal Year Effective Date
2015

Type of Change
Permanent Change

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No documents were uploaded.

Signature

Charter Representative Signature
Daniel Scoggin 11/19/2014

ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY - CHANDLER

Board of Directors Minutes

Date: 22 April 2014

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Chandler Preparatory Academy

A meeting of the Great Hearts Academies- Archway Classical Academy - Chandler Board of Directors was held at Chandler Preparatory Academy, 1951 N. Alma School Road, Chandler Arizona 85224 pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice having been duly given. (The meeting was held in the Library of Archway Chandler. A school official at Chandler Prep's front office directed any public members to the library).

I. Call to Order

Ms. Porter called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. The following directors/administrators were present/absent:

Directors	Office	Present	Absent	Notes
Sabrina Porter	President	x		
Neil Gillingham	Vice President	x		
Robbie Kuhlman	Secretary	x		
Bridget Bade	Director	x		
Andrew Ellison	Director	x		
Tealai Gonella	Director		x	
Administration/Other				
Leanne Fawcett	Headmaster, Archway Chandler	x		
Ramsey Margison	Staff Accountant, GH	x		
Viviana Solis	Staff Accountant, GH	x		
Christine Staring	Director of Academy Giving, ACC	x		

II. Call to the Public

Ms. Porter made a call to the public at 4:07 p.m. There was no public present.		
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III. Approval of Consent Agenda

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IV. Review and Possible Approval of the SY 2014-15 Calendar

Ms. Fawcett verified the number of instructional hours is compliant with state requirements.		Mr. Ellison made a motion that the board approves the SY 2014-15 calendar. Mr. Kuhlman seconded, all in favor, none opposed, the motion carried at 4:11 p.m.
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V. Review and Possible Approval of the SY 2014-15 Extracurricular and Field Trip Fee Schedule

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VI. Headmaster's Report

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VII. Financial Report

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VIII. Great Hearts Report

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IX. Possible Executive Session

N/A.		
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X. Leave Executive Session

N/A.		
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XI. Possible Motions from Executive Session

N/A.		
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XII. Announcements/Adjournment

		Mr. Gillingham made a motion that the board adjourns. Mr. Kuhlman seconded, all in favor, none opposed, the motion carried at 4:54 p.m.
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Submitted By Robbie Kuhlman, Secretary
-Allison Harmon, Scribe-

Archway Chandler
2014-2015 School Year

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
JULY	x	x	1	2	3	4	5	JANUARY					1	2	3	
	x	x	so	so	so	so	WK							BR	BR	WK
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	WK	so	so	so	so	so	WK		WK	BR	HD	HD	HD	FD	WK	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	WK	so	so	so	so	so	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
WK	so	so	so	so	so	WK	WK	HL	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK			
27	28	29	30	31	x	x	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
WK	so	so	so	so	x	x	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	HD	WK			
AUGUST	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	FEBRUARY	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	x	x	x	x	x	1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	x	x	x	x	x	so	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	ER	WK	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	WK	so	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	HD	WK	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	HL	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK			
24	25	26	27	28	28	30										
WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK										
SEPTEMBER	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	MARCH	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	WK	HL	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	ER	WK	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	WK	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	HD	WK	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK			
28	29	30	x	x	x	x	29	30	31							
WK	FD	FD	x	x	x	x	WK	FD	FD							
OCTOBER	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	APRIL	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	x	x	x	1	2	3	4					1	2	3	4	
	x	x	x	HD	FD	ER	WK					HD	FD	HL	WK	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	WK	BR	BR	BR	BR	BR	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	WK	HL	HD	HD	HD	HD	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
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26	27	28	29	30	31	x	26	27	28	29	30					
WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	x	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD					
NOVEMBER	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	MAY	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	x	x	x	x	x	x	1							1	2	
	x	x	x	x	x	x	WK							FD	WK	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	HL	WK	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	WK	FD	HL	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK	WK	FD	FD	HD	HD	HD	WK			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
WK	FD	FD	HD	HL	BR	WK	WK	HL	so	so	so	so	WK			
December	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	JUNE	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	so	so	so	so	so	WK	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	WK	FD	FD	HD	FD	FD	WK		WK	so	so	so	so	so	WK	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	WK	FD	FD	HD	BR	BR	WK		WK	so	so	so	so	so	WK	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
WK	BR	BR	BR	HL	BR	WK	WK	so	so	so	so	so	WK			
28	29	30	31	x	x	x	28	29	30							
WK	BR	BR	BR	x	x	x	WK	so	so							

	Half Day	Early Release	Full Day
	HD	ER	FD
July	0	0	0
August	4	0	15
September	5	0	16
October	7	1	9
November	4	0	13
December	3	0	10
January	7	0	11
February	5	1	13
March	3	1	13
April	5	0	16
May	5	0	10
June	0	0	0

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NARRATIVE

Archway Classical Academy Chandler was approved for 180 instructional days. In creating the calendar for the FY15 school year the administrative staff with the approval of the school's Board of Directors set the number of instructional days at 177.

The reason for reducing the number of instructional days was two-fold: a) to provide more instructional time per period per day and b) to provide additional non-instructional days within the school year for professional development for teachers. Both of these actions result in improved pupil achievement since a) increasing the amount of instructional time per period provides time for more intense and focused instruction and for teachers to spend more time with students who may require additional help in understanding the concepts presented in the lesson and b) providing additional days for professional development increases the effectiveness of the school's teachers in delivering instruction and meeting students' academic needs.

The school calendar and daily instructional schedule provided demonstrate compliance with ARS §15-901 regarding instruction for each grade served as follows:

Explanation of the Calendar

The Calendar shows the total number of instructional half-days (48), early release days (3) and full days (126), which add to the total 177 instructional days for the year.

Explanation of the Daily Instructional Schedule

The Daily Instructional Schedule for each grade (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) provides two tables: the one on the left shows the periods that meet on each full day, early release day, and half day and the total amount of non-instructional time and instructional time (shown in the column labeled Attendance Minutes Countable) for each category. The total instructional minutes for full days is highlighted in blue, for early release days in yellow, and for half days in orange. These color-coded instructional minutes are carried over to the table on the right, which shows the number of half days, early release days, and full days for each month of the school year in the green columns. The color-coded instructional minutes are at the top of each green column with the total number days in each category (half day, early release day, full day) at the bottom of each green column. Multiplying the total number of days in each category by the number of instructional minutes at the top of each column provides the total number of instructional minutes per year for each category, which is the number in red below each green column. Dividing each of these red numbers by 60 provides the number of instructional hours per year for each category, which is the number in blue below the number in red. The total instructional hours per year is at the bottom of column 5.

For Archway Classical Academy Chandler, the total number of instructional hours provided per year in each grade served compared to the number required by ARS §15-901 is:

GRADE	INSTRUCTIONAL HRS PROVIDED	INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS REQUIRED
½ day K	604.75	356
K	965.50	356
1	958.00	712
2	958.00	712
3	1,000.00	712
4	1,044.25	890
5	1,002.25	890

In every grade, as shown by the Daily Instructional Schedule, the number of instructional hours provided by Archway Classical Academy Chandler in its 177 day calendar is greater than the number of instructional hours required by ARS §15-901, thereby demonstrating compliance with the statute.

The timeline for implementing the 177 day calendar is the FY15 school year.