

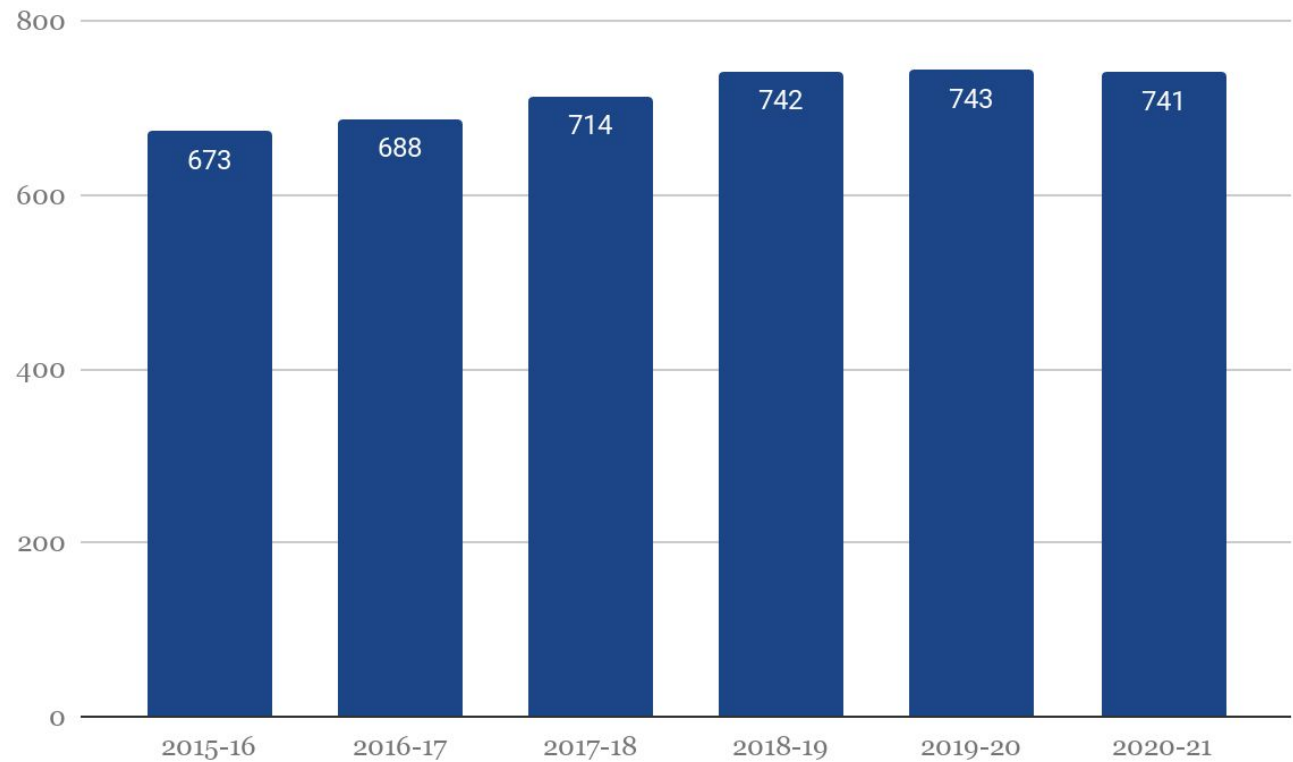


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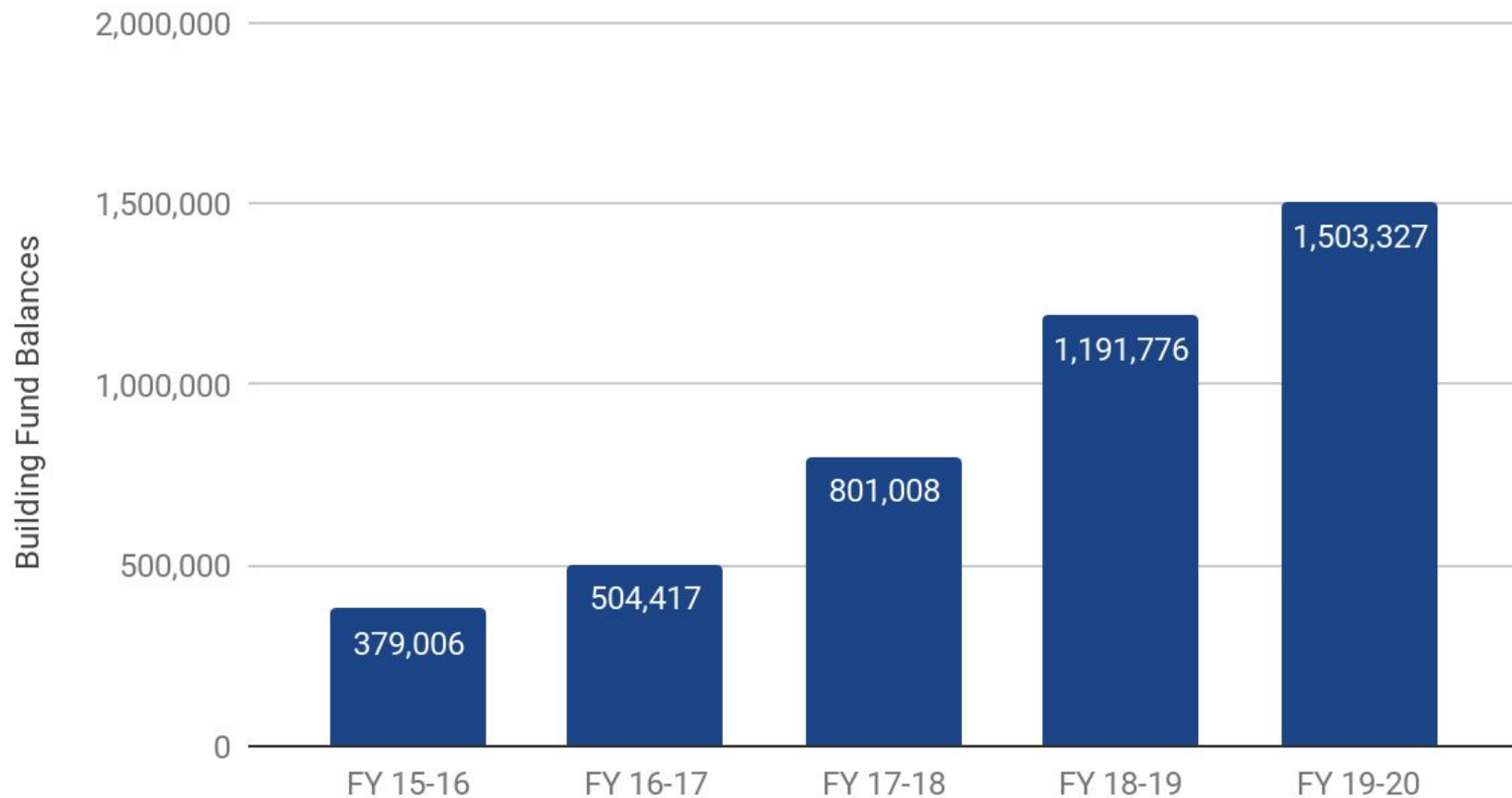
## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report to the Public  
October 2020

# District Wide Student Enrollment Trend



# Building Fund Balances



# Technology

- Teach anywhere learn anywhere approach
- Instructional applications add depth and engaging digital content
- Technology rich classrooms
- Student monitoring and redirection in class or at home



# Digital Learning Day

- October 9th was our first Digital Learning Day
- Allows students, teachers & parents to practice the pivot to remote learning
- Seamless transition
- High level of student engagement
- Positive experience
- [Digital Learning Guide Grades K-6](#)
- [Digital Learning Guide Grades 7-12](#)



# Curriculum and Instruction

- Benchmark Literacy Program purchased for K-5th grade aligned with Science of Reading
- Newsela 2nd-12th grade
- IXL with 4 content areas 1st-4th grade and also 7th-8th grade
- Language Live/Dyslexia program for 5th-12th grade
- Academic Reading course 9th-12th grade for Dyslexia intervention
- Barton Dyslexia Program K-4th grade
- Project Lead the Way electives 7th-8th grade
- Arkansas Curriculum Standards K-12
- Teacher Toolbox for ACT Aspire Assessments
- AP courses in Chemistry, History, Statistics, and Language

# Curriculum and Instruction continued

- Concurrent Credit Courses through ASUMH 13 students

CC Oral Communications, Comp I/II, College Algebra, Fine Arts, and World History

- AP Language-12, AP Chemistry-8, AP Statistics-10, AP US History-10, AP Psychology-Virtual Arkansas-1
- ASUMH Technical College

Health Sciences:2

Automotive:1

Welding: 1

Mechatronics (next semester): 1

# Assessment

- K-1 Early Literacy Assessment, 2nd grade STAR Reading and STAR Math/administered 3 times a year
- 7th-12th grade STAR Reading, 7th-8th grade STAR Math
- Dibels administered 3 times a year
- Teacher created assessments/IXL assessments
- PSAT Test will be administered January 26th to all 10th graders and select 11th graders/qualifying for National Merit Scholarship
- ACT Summative for 3rd-6th grade April 26th-April 28th; 7th-10th grade April 19th-20th
- ACT 940 of 2017 requires districts to report reading levels of students twice per year in grades K-8. Our district uses the above assessment to meet this criteria during two parent/teacher conferences



# Commitment to Warrior Students

- Burst Intervention groups 1-3; small group instruction, RTI-same time for grade levels
- Freckle-Scores from STAR assessments and ACT aspire periodics are imported and individualized to each student
- Susan Barton-Dyslexia intervention for K-4; two trained Dyslexia Interventionists K-6 and 7-12, Language Live 5th-12th grade students
- IXL Math K-4 individualized, 7th-8th grade Math, Language, Science, and Social Studies
- After School Achievement Camp offered to all students in K-12
- Acellus purchased for our K-8th grade virtual students; Virtual Arkansas purchased for our 9th-12th grade students
- Apex used for credit recovery for 6th-12th grade students

# Implementation of Curriculum

- Clever-eliminates time spent logging onto Chromebooks K-12
- Google Classroom is our Learning Management System K-12
- K-12th grade one to one Ipads/Chromebooks
- All grades K-12th grade have ability to take devices home/pivoting to off-site learning
- Hot Spots given to students/staff if needed for Digital Learning Days/Remote Learning
- Apex 9th-12th grade for credit recovery, 6th-8th grade now content that can be utilized for summer school if needed
- Remind utilized for communication with parents

# Professional Development

- All K-6 Literacy teachers completed Phase I Science of Reading training Summer of 2020
- Science of Reading Awareness pathway for non-literacy and 7th-12th grade teachers will be completed in Spring 2021
- Both administrators have completed Science of Reading Assessor training Summer of 2020
- Bullying training November 18th
- Grade Level meetings monthly to help teachers with Science of Reading initiative as well as student assessment
- Training in August 2020 on Google Classroom, Google Extensions, SPED Rules, Suicide Prevention and Trauma, and Ready for Learning Plan



# Warrior Pride Academy

- Two options for Virtual Students; on-site instruction or off-site instruction
- K-6th grade students; Acellus computer based program, Facilitated by Rachel Byrd with a homeroom teacher
- 7th-8th grade students; Acellus, Art facilitated through Mrs. Benham, Social Studies/AR History content purchased through Virtual Arkansas facilitated through Mrs. Finigan
- 9th-12th grade Virtual Arkansas purchased for students with a Virtual Arkansas teacher
- K-8th grade 113 students
- 9th-12th grade 40 students

# Warrior Pride Academy Continued

- [WPA MOU](#) signed by parents and students August 2020
- Go Guardian Tracking
- Letters were sent October 13, 2020 to students failing 3 or more courses

[7th-8th grade letter](#)

[9th-12th grade letter](#)

- Survey will be sent out in November about Virtual students returning to campus or students deciding to go virtual
- Facilitators are in continual communication with students and parents

# Assessment Data 2020

- Dibels assessment

K- 86.5% scored Below or Well Below Benchmark

1st grade- 77% scored Below or Well Below Benchmark

2nd grade-50% scored Below or Well Below Benchmark

- Early Literacy Assessment K-1

46% of students scored at the 50 percentile rank

- STAR Reading Assessment

58% of all 2nd graders scored at 50 percentile rank

# Plan to Achieve Student Success

- Paras allow for greater individualized instruction for all students
- K-3 have Response to Intervention (RTI) times where students with common needs are pulled at the same time. All grade level classes have a parapro in their classroom to provide RTI or Enrichment for each student
- 4-6 are departmentalized with grades 4-5 having parapro time at the end of each classroom so teacher can provide remediation
- After school tutoring will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 for grades 1-6 with approximately 6-8 students
- STEAM camp is planned for elementary students for this summer
- Summer school is planned for 7-11th grade students

# Extracurricular Activities Offered

- Band
- Choir
- Quiz Bowl
- FFA
- FBLA
- Beta
- FCCLA
- Student Council
- Track
- Interact Club

Theater  
Fire Marshals  
Chess  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Golf  
Baseball  
Softball  
Cheer