


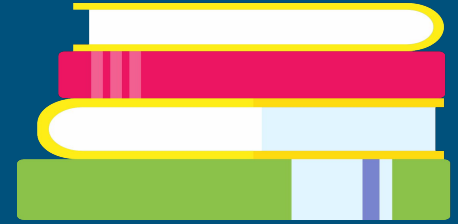


Arapaho Charter High School

Fremont County School District #38
Arapahoe, Wyoming

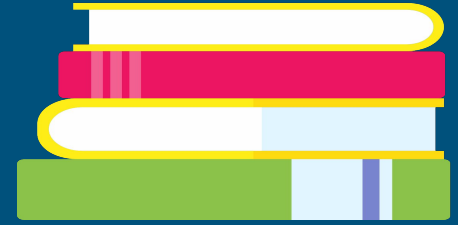


History of Charter



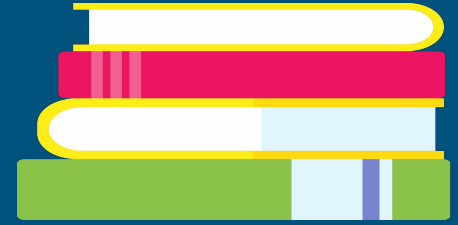
- The charter was granted on July 14, 2002. However, the school did not accept students until the fall of 2005. One reason for the delay was the lack of adequate facilities. During the interim, consultants and staff worked on developing curriculum, a body of evidence, policies, application procedures and other pertinent documents.
- Students who finish Grade 8 at Arapahoe Elementary Schools attend Riverton High School in Riverton, Wyoming. Other secondary level students on the reservation choose to attend Wind River High School at Pavillion, Wyoming Indian High School at Ethete or St. Stephens School, a BIA K-12 school located within FCSD #38. While many of our secondary students enjoy attendance at these area high schools, the dropout rate is too high and unacceptable to the citizens of the Arapahoe community.
- It is the district's responsibility to address this dropout rate, poor academic performance and lack of attendance in secondary schools in the region. Therefore, it is our desire as a community to increase attendance, student achievement and the graduation rate of our secondary students by the creation of Arapaho Charter High School at FCSD #38.

Student Demographics



- Our student population is 95% Native American and 100% (District-wide) are eligible for free or reduced lunch. In 2023, about 88% of students tested below grade level on state and national tests in both math and reading. Most students are monolingual, however a percentage of students qualify for ELL (English Language Learner) as defined by the Wyoming Department of Education Wyoming English Language Learners Assessment (WELLA).
- In the 2022-2023 school year a vast majority of students are considered “High-Risk” as defined by the National Dropout Prevention Center indicators as well as State and National definitions. Several indicators and percentage of students are listed below.
 - SPED - 25%
 - Parents as Students - 15%
 - McKinney-Vento - 18%
 - Probation or involved in Criminal Justice System - 15%
 - Substance/Self Harm - 39%
 - Gaps in Schooling - 38%
 - Single Parent Households or have a deceased parent - 70%

Goals and Objectives of ACHS



- **Goal 1: To reduce the unacceptable drop-out rate of students who reside within the boundaries of FCSD #38.**
- **Goal 2: To promote Arapaho Culture, Language and Traditions**
- **Goal 3: To provide students with meaningful career/technical skills and opportunities for post-secondary success**
- **Goal 4: To address the unacceptable dropout rate of students and increase daily attendance at ACHS**