

## Assessment Test Results Spring 2021- Annual Report to the Public

As part of our Report to the Public, the Cabot School District shared our 2021 ACT Aspire, ACT, and Advanced Placement (AP) exam test results at our Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> Cabot School Board meeting. Parents received their children's results in early September.

The district would like to share this information with our broader community now that all of the awards from the Department of Education are public. This also allows us the opportunity to brag on our amazing students, staff, and Panther families. Many of our schools received awards and reward money as a result of their ACT Aspire results.

The ACT Aspire was administered statewide to students in grades 3-10 in the spring of 2021. This was the first statewide summative assessment administered in two years, as COVID-19 disrupted students from taking the test in 2020.

Despite a challenging school year, 98.6% of our eligible students in grades 3-10 took their required assessment. In the midst of a pandemic, students and staff transferring in and out of digital learning, Flex Fridays, quarantines, losing almost 10 weeks of instruction in 2020, and an entire array of mitigation practices, Cabot School District students still scored higher than the state average in all areas.

### English

Grade	CABOT READINESS	STATE AVERAGE	% ABOVE STATE AVERAGE
3	70.20%	61.60%	8.60%
4	71.40%	62.70%	8.70%
5	71.80%	69.10%	2.70%
6	73.30%	67.70%	5.60%
7	80.10%	75.90%	4.20%
8	79.40%	70.40%	9.00%
9	60.80%	54.90%	5.90%
10	64.40%	55.10%	9.30%

### Math

Grade	CABOT READINESS	STATE AVERAGE	% ABOVE STATE AVERAGE
3	67.30%	48.70%	18.60%
4	56.90%	43.10%	13.80%
5	45.50%	34.60%	10.90%
6	55.70%	41.70%	14.00%
7	43.90%	37.40%	6.50%
8	55.40%	36.20%	19.20%
9	32.10%	26.80%	5.30%
10	28.40%	21.60%	6.80%

### Science

Grade	CABOT READINESS	STATE AVERAGE	% ABOVE STATE AVERAGE
3	44.80%	31.80%	13.00%
4	47.50%	36.50%	11.00%
5	37.80%	32.30%	5.50%
6	51.30%	38.80%	12.50%
7	42.10%	38.50%	3.60%
8	44.80%	36.10%	6.30%
9	40.70%	31.40%	9.30%
10	38.20%	28.40%	9.80%

## Reading

Grade	CABOT READINESS	STATE AVERAGE	% ABOVE STATE AVERAGE
3	37.30%	30.40%	6.90%
4	47.00%	40.40%	6.60%
5	42.00%	34.10%	7.90%
6	46.10%	37.00%	9.10%
7	35.00%	33.50%	1.50%
8	59.80%	48.80%	11.00%
9	39.20%	34.60%	4.60%
10	36.30%	30.70%	5.60%

The state, and our own administrators, expected to see decreases in test results due to the pandemic. In a July press release, ADE Secretary Johnny Key stated, “Because Arkansas schools were open since the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, we are confident that additional learning loss was mitigated. We now have reliable, accurate data, along with other measures, to help us identify where the biggest impacts occurred. We clearly have a lot of work to do to accelerate learning this school year; however, we are committed to providing additional support to assist districts in their efforts this school year.”

We want our stakeholders to note that ACT Aspire results reflect a single, point-in-time measure of student learning. Districts collect multiple data points throughout the school year that measure student progress. While the 2021 ACT Aspire results show shifts across performance levels, districts should note where specific skill gaps occur within reporting categories. Students in any level may be performing on grade level in some skills and below grade level in others. Targeting and providing needed support on essential grade-level knowledge and skills will help accelerate learning for students.

As always, the Cabot School District will continue to strive for high academic achievement and work with students to achieve academic success. Educators will be able to use these results to accelerate learning and remediate as needed.

## **ESSA Scores**

In addition to being evaluated by the results of student achievement on standardized assessments, each school is given an index score by DESE in accordance with our state's [Every Student Succeeds Act plan](#). The ESSA School Index includes students' weighted achievement and growth on state-required assessments for third through tenth grade, graduation rates, and school quality and student success indicators. Schools are given an index score and are compared in grade bands to other schools. Those grade bands are K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. You can view at our schools and view the statewide average for those grade bands below:

<b>Grade Band</b>		
<b>K-4</b>	<b>ESSA Index</b>	<b>ESSA State Average</b>
Central	73.32	66.93
Mountain Springs	78.03	66.93
Eastside	75.04	66.93
Magness Creek	76.48	66.93
Northside	70.78	66.93
Southside	76.45	66.93
Stagecoach	77.79	66.93
Ward Central	72.23	66.93
Westside	74.88	66.93
<b>5-8</b>	<b>ESSA Index</b>	<b>ESSA State Average</b>
CMSN	71.25	65.87
CMSS	69.67	65.87
CJHN	73.00	65.87
CJHS	69.51	65.87

9-12	ESSA Index	ESSA State Average
CFA	65.84	63.25
CHS	66.98	63.25

We are so proud of our schools that fought through adversity last year and are recognized as exceeding their average score for schools in our state. The state awarded reward money to five elementary schools for their [academic performance](#). ACE was recently [recognized by DESE](#) as being one of only two Schools on the Move.



# **Cabot School District**

Report to the Public  
5:45 p.m., CAO Boardroom  
September 21, 2021

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# Fast Facts



- 10,317 Students K-12
  - 10,217 On-site
  - 100 CPDA
- 327 Pre-K Students
- 18 Schools
- 1,413 Staff Members
  - 814 Licensed Staff
  - 599 Classified Staff
- 96 Daily Bus Routes
  - 4,202 miles each day
  - Transporting 5,009 students



# Technology

- 1896 Computers
- 1520 iPads
- 18,350 Chromebooks
- 2021-2022 Hardware Budget Items



Rollover Staff Devices	\$200,000
Rollover Student Devices	\$900,000
CHS STEM Lab	\$60,000
Apple TV Rollover	\$20,000
(20) ViewSonic Interactive Panel (projector replacement for K-2)	\$80,000
(40) Sharp 70" TVs for Projector Replacements (3-12 classrooms)	\$75,000
Battery Backup Replacements for Network Closets	\$20,000
CHS Intercom Replacements/Upgrades	\$200,000
Aruba Wireless Replacement at CJHN/NS/CAO	\$140,000
Classroom Sound System Replacements	\$75,000
Replacement Security Cameras	\$60,000



# 2020-21 Budget Summary

**Beginning Balance**      \$    7,802,570

**Add Revenue**                      \$ 84,480,395

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**Subtract Expenses**      \$(84,363,062)

***Ending Balance***              \$    7,919,903

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# Legal Balance History

Fiscal Year Ended	Legal Balance	Change Over Previous Year	Total Expenses	Percentage
6/30/2006	3,399,307	21,953	51,143,130	6.65%
6/30/2007	2,679,010	-720,297	55,653,093	4.81%
6/30/2008	4,518,086	1,839,076	58,534,278	7.72%
6/30/2009	4,825,724	307,638	63,106,770	7.65%
6/30/2010	5,412,792	587,068	66,804,971	8.10%
6/30/2011	5,743,078	480,183	68,941,296	8.33%
6/30/2012	6,686,862	973,784	75,412,038	8.87%
6/30/2013	7,157,064	470,202	83,837,482	8.54%
6/30/2014	7,409,277	252,213	74,658,652	9.92%
6/30/2015	7,496,717	88,746	76,416,156	9.81%
6/30/2016	7,583,811	87,094	76,772,805	9.88%
6/30/2017	7,587,625	3,814	78,943,382	9.61%
6/30/2018	7,599,171	11,546	81,528,573	9.32%
6/30/2019	7,712,510	113,339	80,745,006	9.55%
6/30/2020	7,802,570	90,059	82,594,362	9.45%
6/30/2021	7,919,903	117,333	84,363,062	9.39%



## **Bond Payment:**

2006-2007	\$2,610,740
2020-2021	\$4,076,773

## **Term:**

No extension of the term.

## **Principal Debt:**

2006-2007	\$61,362,644
2020-2021	\$53,150,000

**Facilities** (renovations, new construction,  
acquisitions):

**\$109.7 million**

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# State Equalization Funding History

Year	Per Student	# Students	Funding
2012-13	\$6,267	10,048.60	\$48,172,376
2013-14	\$6,393	10,115.00	\$49,410,349
2014-15	\$6,521	10,177.00	\$50,764,909
2015-16	\$6,584	10,090.92	\$50,329,637
2016-17	\$6,646	10,063.04	\$50,448,671
2017-18	\$6,713	10,282.89	\$51,896,984
2018-19	\$6,781	10,294.21	\$52,348,569
2019-20	\$6,899	10,277.77	\$52,554,190
2020-21	7,018	10,332.92	\$54,431,611
2021-22	7,182	10,090.73	\$53,487,047



# Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds

- The Cabot School District received the following allocations:
    - ESSER 1 -- \$918,403.88
    - ESSER II -- \$4,367,285.67
    - ESSER II Supplemental -- \$1,832,463.19
    - ARP ESSER -- \$9,819,100.70
  - Detailed information about ESSER funds can be found at <https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/public-school-accountability/federal-programs/cares-act>
  - All expenditures must be directly related to COVID-19
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# Capital Projects

## High School

- ALE Renovations

## District

- Health Services/Museum
- Expansion of Baseball/Softball Locker Rooms
- Turf on Baseball/Softball Fields
- Turf on JHN/JHS Practice Fields
- Fencing at JHN/JHS
- Parking Expansion at Bus Lot
- MSN Flooring

## District Wide

- Painted Classrooms
- Replaced HVAC Units
- Cleared Land at JHN, JHS and MSS

## Middle School South

- Waterproofed 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Gyms
- Painted and Replaced Gutters/Downspouts

## Central Elementary

- Painted Portable/Replaced Roof

## Westside Elementary

- Replaced Landings on Portables





# Testing

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# 2021-2022 Testing Calendar

Test	Grade Levels	Test Method	Test Window
NWEA:MAP	Kindergarten - 10th	computer	3 times a year Sept/Dec-Jan/March-April
ELPA	K-12 ELL Students	computer	February 21-April 8
ACT	Grade 11	paper- pencil	March 1, 2022
ACT Aspire	Grades 3-10	computer	April 18-May 13
DLM*: Dynamic Learning Maps in Math/ELA/Sci Special Education Electronic Portfolio	Grades 3-10  (Qualifying students only)	computer	2 times a year Instructional: Sept to Dec Accountability: Feb to May

# ACT Results 2010-2021



Year	Number Tested	English			Mathematics			Reading			Science			Composite		
		District	State	Nation	District	State	Nation	District	State	Nation	District	State	Nation	District	State	Nation
2021	726	18	17.6	19.9	18.5	17.8	20.2	19.3	18.4	21.2	19.1	18.6	20.6	18.9	18.2	20.7
2020	684	19.2	18.1	19.9	19.4	18.1	20.2	20.5	18.7	21.2	20.1	18.9	20.6	19.9	18.6	20.6
2019	657	19.0	17.9	20.1	19.6	17.9	20.4	20.2	18.9	21.2	20.2	18.6	20.6	19.9	18.5	20.7
2018	683	19.6	18.2	20.2	20.0	18.4	20.5	20.3	18.8	21.3	20.4	18.8	20.7	20.2	18.7	20.8
2017	764	20.1	18.9	20.3	20.1	19.0	20.7	20.9	19.7	21.4	20.6	19.5	21.0	20.6	19.4	21.0
2016	510	22.6	19.8	20.1	21.4	19.6	20.6	22.8	20.7	21.3	22.0	20.2	20.8	22.3	20.2	20.8
2015	502	22.5	20.0	20.4	21.4	20.0	20.8	23.0	20.9	21.4	22.1	20.3	20.9	22.4	20.4	21.0
2014	503	21.9	20.1	20.3	21.3	19.9	20.9	22.2	20.8	21.3	21.7	20.3	20.8	21.9	20.4	21.0
2013	506	22.2	19.9	20.2	21.7	19.9	20.9	22.3	20.5	21.1	21.8	20.1	20.7	22.1	20.2	20.9
2012	503	22.4	20.0	20.5	22.1	20.0	21.1	22.5	20.6	21.3	21.9	20.1	20.9	22.4	20.3	21.1
2011	476	22.1	19.6	20.6	21.6	19.7	21.1	22.0	20.2	21.3	21.6	19.8	20.9	21.9	19.9	21.1
2010	432	22.2	20.1	20.5	21.7	19.9	21.0	22.8	20.6	21.3	21.8	20.2	20.9	22.3	20.3	21.0



# **Advanced Placement Testing**

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# G/T and AP Glows

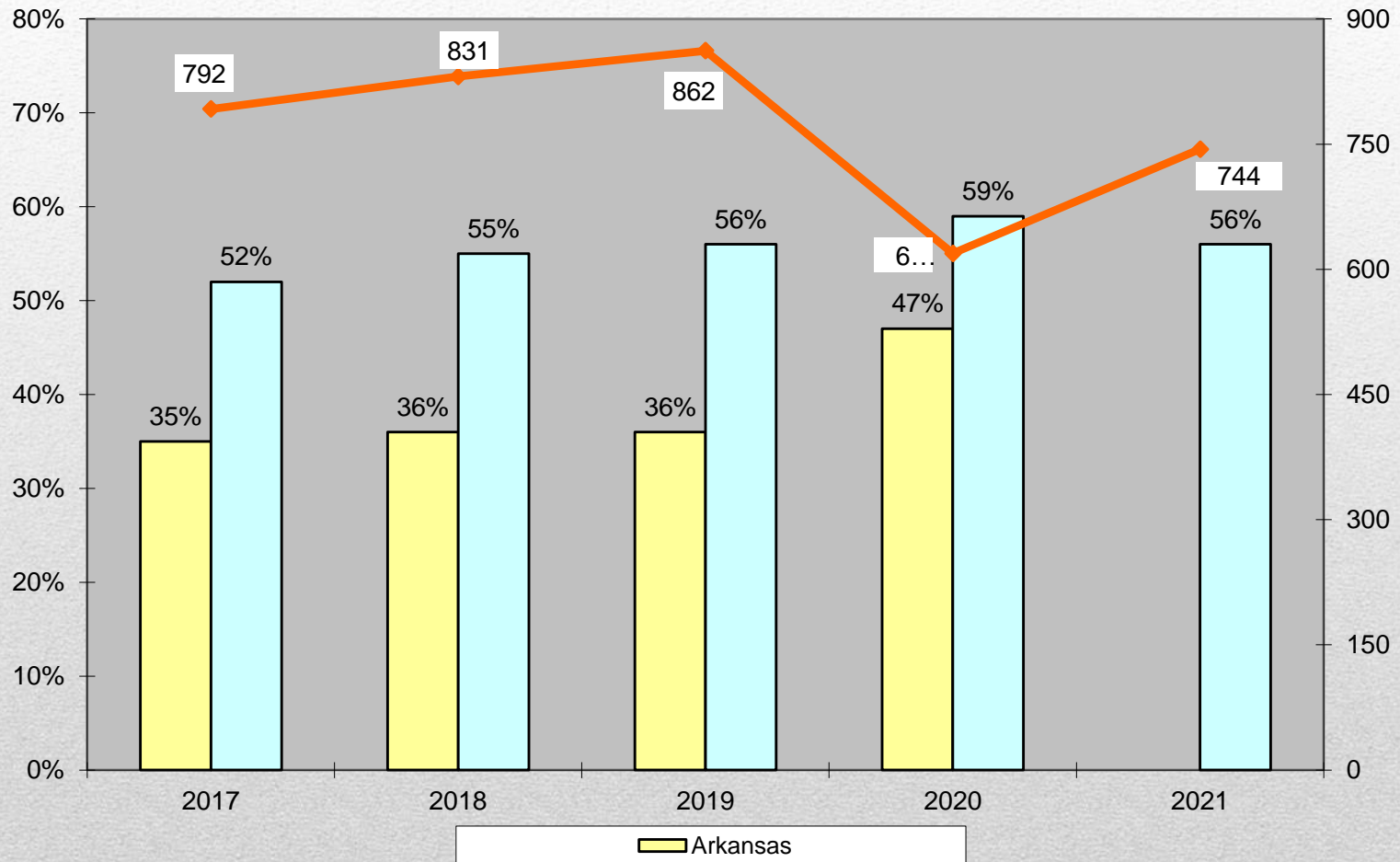
Glows	2019	2020	2021
Number of AP exams administered	862	611	784
Percentage of successful exams	56%	58.8%	55.7%
Number of students taking exams	486	357	396
Percentage of students scoring a 3 or better on at least one exam	59%	66%	56%
National Merit Semi Finalists	5	4	3

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# G/T and AP Grows

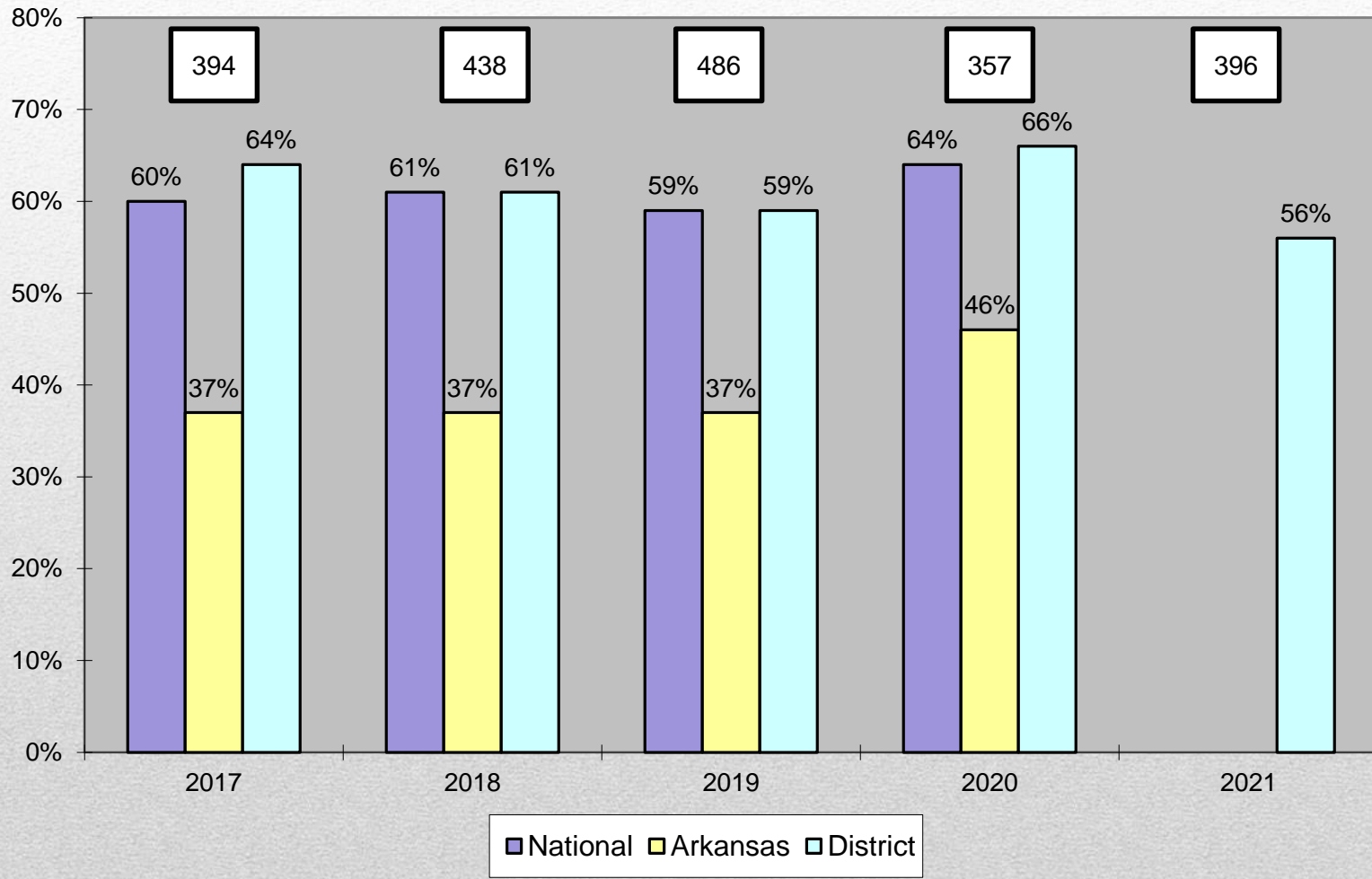
- In the face of a pandemic and digital enrollment, we had almost 400 students take 744 exams.
  - 14.6% of AP exams administered last year resulted in a score of 1. This is much lower than the 22% in 2017, and continues to meet our goal of <20%!
  - Our average AP exam score was 2.80. This is up from 2.58 in 2017 and getting closer to the successful score of 3!
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**Arkansas State Average vs. Cabot Public Schools  
AP Success Rate  
(Percentage of 3's, 4's, and 5's)**





**National vs. Arkansas vs. Cabot Public Schools  
AP Student Success Rate  
(Percentage of students with a score of 3+)**



# National Merit Semi-Finalists



- The Cabot School District has **3 National Merit Semi-Finalists** this year. Congratulations to Landon Hardister, Noah Pifer, and Preston Hodges!
  - To qualify, high school students must take the Preliminary SAT and meet published program entry/participation requirements.
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# **District Accreditation**

Arkansas Department of Education  
Standards & Assurance Review  
During 2020-2021 Academic Year

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# State of Arkansas Accreditation Status

School	Status	School	Status
Central Elem.	Accredited	Westside Elem.	Accredited
Eastside Elem.	Accredited	Middle School South	Accredited
Magness Creek Elem.	Accredited	Middle School North	Accredited
Mt. Springs Elem.	Accredited	Junior High South	Accredited
Northside Elem.	Accredited	Junior High North	Accredited
Southside Elem.	Accredited	Freshman Academy	Accredited
Stagecoach Elem.	Accredited	High School	Accredited
Ward Central Elem.	Accredited	ACE/ALE	Accredited



# Accredited/Cited

No buildings were cited in the district's accreditation process.

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# District Wellness

❖ Wellness policy 5:25

❖ <http://www.cabotschools.org/administration/health-wellness/school-wellness-activity-1>





# District Wellness



## SY20-21 Competitive Food & Beverage Contract Revenue

- ❖ Adult meal sales: \$ 31,019.25
- ❖ Adult a-la-cart sales: \$ 4,234.35
- ❖ Coke commissions: \$ 4,638.40

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- ❖ 501 (c)3 corporation founded in 2006
  - ❖ Mission Statement:
    - ❖ *To support the educational purposes of the Cabot School District, including, but not limited to, funding research, education, athletic and other activities to promote public education.*
  - ❖ Executive Board
  - ❖ Scholarships
  - ❖ Fundraising
    - \* Membership Tier Levels
    - \* Hall of Fame Banquet
    - \* Golf Classic
    - \* Dancing With the Cabot Stars
    - \* Panther Wall Bricks
    - \* Father Daughter Ball
    - \* Advertising at Panther Stadium
    - \* Cabot's Got Talent
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# Cabot Board of Education Training Hours



**Pam Clem**

Total: 31.50  
Active: 16.50



**Dr. James Hertzog**

Total: 8.00  
Active: 8.00



**Marvin Jones**

Total: 38.50  
Active: 17.50



**Sarah Owen**

Total: 87.50  
Active: 48.75



**Kevin Tipton**

Total: 6.00  
Active: 6.00



**Joe Trusty**

Total: 69.50  
Active: 48.50



**Corey Williams**

Total: 101.75  
Active: 7.50

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# Communication

- District Website: [www.cabotschools.org](http://www.cabotschools.org)
  - Blackboard – Automated Messaging System: phone calls/text/email/app notification/social media
  - Cabot Public Schools App
  - Cabot Schools Network
  - Social Media
    - Facebook (Cabot Public School District and individual schools)
    - Twitter (@cabotsd)
    - Twitter – individual schools and departments
    - Dr. Thurman (@DrTCabot)
  - Articles in local papers
  - Television media coverage
  - Press releases
  - Parent meetings
  - Meetings with Licensed and Classified staff
  - School marquees
  - Remind, Google Meet, Google Classroom, Zoom
  - School Newsletters
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# Community and School Partnerships

- City of Cabot
  - City of Ward
  - City of Austin
  - Lonoke County Government
  - Wilbur Mills Cooperative
  - ASU/Beebe & Jonesboro
  - Harding University
  - ATU Cohort – Masters Curriculum – EDS
  - LRAFB Community Council
  - Cabot Parks and Recreation
  - Parent Teacher Organization (PTOs)
  - Civic and Professional Groups
  - Faith-Based Groups
  - Cabot Scholarship Foundation
  - Cabot Panther Foundation
  - Chambers of Commerce
  - 189<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing – Air National Guard
  - Cabot Country Cruisers
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**2021-2022**

Every school and classroom in the Cabot School District will be student-centered with a laser like focus on student achievement.

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