# Salem Schools Annual Report to the Public

September 21, 2020



# **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of Salem Schools to educate all students by providing a challenging curriculum that promotes higher-order thinking skills, technology integration, and problem-solving through relevant and engaging activities. We will provide the experiences necessary for all students to become college and career ready.



# Welcome to the 2020 Annual Report to the Public

- The Salem School District is fully accredited by the Arkansas Department of Education.
- 100% of teachers are licensed.
- Current Enrollment September 21, 2020
  - Elementary 426
  - High School 423



### Enrollment

2019-2020 Three quarter average = 833.72 2018-2019 Three quarter average = 849.21 2017-2018 Three quarter average = 838.16 2016-2017 Three quarter average = 800.48 2015-2016 Three quarter average = 785.23 2014-2015 Three quarter average = 771.50 2013-2014 Three quarter average = 790.83 2012-2013 Three quarter average = 756.10



Enrollment on ARP date 2020 = 849 Enrollment on ARP date 2019 = 843 Enrollment on ARP date 2018 = 854 Enrollment on ARP date 2017 = 834 Enrollment on ARP date 2016 = 800 Enrollment on ARP date 2015 = 780 Enrollment on ARP date 2014 = 764 Enrollment on ARP date 2013 = 796 Enrollment on ARP date 2012 = 748

### Staff

- 110 Total Positions
- 109 FTE's
- 102 Total Employees
- 8 teachers also drive a bus



### **New Staff Members**



Katy Southard - Science, Cross Country

Josh Bateman - Physical Education, Girls Basketball Coach

Ashley Bateman - Counselor, Dyslexia Coordinator

Tyler Casey - Social Studies, Assistant Band Director

John Murphy - 1/2 Bus Route Driver





### Elementary Ceiling Tile



#### Elementary Bathroom Epoxy



### Elementary Parking Lot Reseal and Paint



#### Painting projects on both campuses



New wax on both gym floors



# Water bottle filling stations throughout both buildings



### Floor waxing on both campuses





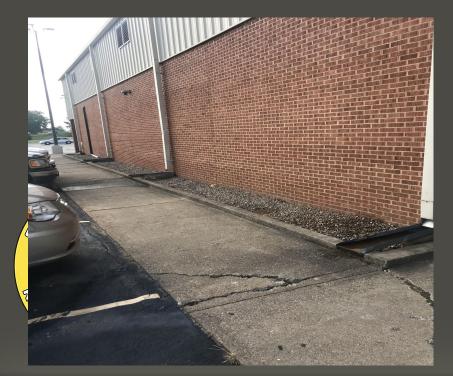
### Concrete to repair failed asphalt



#### Remodel central office



### Power washed both buildings' exteriors





### The six classroom addition was completed



#### Total project cost -



### Partnership Project - 1920-2502-02 - High School Six Classroom Addition



| Architect Fees    | - | \$82,606.49           |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Construction Fees | - | <u>\$1,270,869.00</u> |
| Total             | - | \$1,353,475.49        |

 State Share
 \$905,838.37

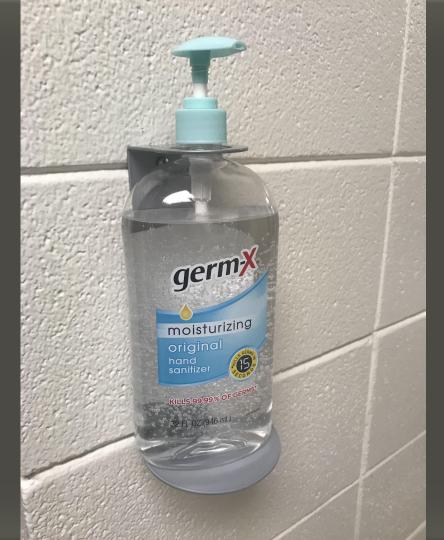
Salem School District's Cost \$447,637.12

We were able to do this without asking the patrons for any additional money through a millage increase. We were able to do so by following good financial practices.



Hand Sanitizer - 120





### Space Dividers for Elementary students





#### Thermometers





### • Mister





# Academics/Other 2020-2021

- Continued partnerships with colleges
- Currently paying for one concurrent credit college course per semester for students interested in grades 9-12.



- Other college courses cost:
- \$150 per 3 hour course through Ozarka
- Courses through UAM are free to the student
- ASUMH Technical courses are free to students
- Added Concurrent Credit Welding course on campus/from 4-6 for adults also.

24 Hours paid by Salem Schools15 Hours though ASUMH technical center12 Hours through UAM9 Ozarka hours paid by student

60 Hours - equivalent to Associates Degree \$450 - On campus in state \$20,000+

# Academics/Other 2020-2021

Teachers attended a week long training to help them prepare for onsite and online learning.

Teachers are doing both right now.

Salem School District Ready for Learning Plan https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1BOBj0 C7deQdgdHfpgrgMwEeAEXpmP6bx-Keao1NI5 bU/edit



# Parental Involvement

• There is a parent center located in each office. The parent centers offer various types of literature for parents.



- Current ways we are keeping parents informed:
  - Home Access Center (HAC) -
  - Grades/Attendance
  - EZSchoolPay- Lunch Charges
  - Renaissance Place Library
  - School Messenger Phone Broadcast
  - System
  - Newsletters
  - Website www.salemschools.net
  - Social Media Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, parent resource center videos



- Nutrislice



### Salem School Parent Resource Series

Short video series for parents to help with programs that are used at Salem Schools.

Located on Facebook

- 1. GoMath
- 2. EZSchoolPay
- 3. <u>Nurtislice</u>
- 4. Door Access Systems
- 5. Online learning help



# Vending Report

Revenue

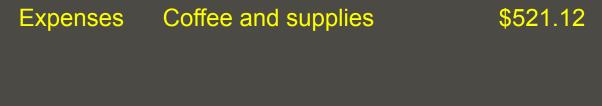
Salem Schools received \$521.12 in vending revenue from Coca-Cola during the2019-2020 school year.Commission\$521.12

Total

\$521.12

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**Total** 

# Goals

### Academic

- Close the achievement gap between the general population and the TAGG population
- Continue to provide quality training for staff members
- Find new ways to ensure that parents are informed about their child's progress
- Continue ACT Aspire formative assessments throughout the school year
- Continue to explore partnership options with colleges
- Continue to prepare for onsite and online learning



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