Charter school	Masada Charter School	
	Char	ter name
	d.b.a. (a	s applicable)
	FY 2020	6
	State of Ari	zona
	Charter School Ann	ual Budget
	Proposed	
	Version	
Charter website lin	k of posted budget	
	By the Governing	g Board
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1. To	otal budgeted revenues for fiscal	year 2025		\$	6,237,453
2. <b>Es</b>	stimated revenues by source for f	iscal year 2026			
		Local Intermediate State Federal TOTAL	1000 2000 3000 4000	\$ \$ \$ \$	163,500 0 5,922,411 315,329 6,401,240
Ch	narter school contact employee:	Leanne Timpson			
	elephone: 928-875-2525		ail: leannet@m	asadasc	hool.com
	ne FY 2026 budget file for the ver		June 30, 20 Type the c	25 late as N	MM/DD/YYYY
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CTDS number 088759000

Mohave

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Charter school Masada Charter School				County	Moha	ave		CTDS number_	08875900
				Purchased			Tot		
Expenses			Employee	services			Prior	Budget	%
		Salaries	benefits	6300, 6400,	Supplies	Other	year	year	Increase/
1000 Schoolwide Project and 1500-1999 Other Special Projects		6100	6200	6500	6600	6800	2025	2026	decrease
100 Regular education									
1000 Instruction	1.	192,303	667,117	55,146	312,500	25,000	2,255,820	1,252,066	-44.5%
Support services									
2100 Students	2.	396,038	148,787	3,354			552,008	548,179	-0.7%
2200 Instruction	3.	189,061	71,028	26,500			282,222	286,589	1.5%
2300 General administration	4.						0	0	
2400 School administration	5.	326,663	122,724	55,000			532,888	504,387	-5.3%
2500 Central services	6.	37,044	13,917	141,500			171,791	192,461	12.0%
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	7.	41,000	15,403	330,300			374,635	386,703	3.2%
2900 Other support services	8.						0	0	
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	9.						0	0	
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	10.						0	0	
5000 Debt service	11.					110,000	119,854	110,000	-8.2%
310 School-sponsored cocurricular activities	12.						0	0	
20 School-sponsored athletics	13.						0	0	
30, 700, 800, 900 Other programs	14.						0	0	
Subtotal (lines 1-14)	15.	1,182,109	1,038,976	611,800	312,500	135,000	4,289,218	3,280,385	-23.5%
200 Special education									
1000 Instruction	16.	230,536	86,610	10,000	5,000		269,305	332,146	23.3%
Support services									
2100 Students	17.	59,612	22,396	25,000	4,000		108,447	111,008	2.4%
2200 Instruction	18.						0	0	
2300 General administration	19.						0	0	
2400 School administration	20.	87,369	32,824				119,792	120,193	0.3%
2500 Central services	21.						0	0	
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	22.						0	0	
2900 Other support services	23.						0	0	
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	24.						0	0	
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	25.						0	0	
5000 Debt service	26.						0	0	
Subtotal (lines 16-26)	27.	377,517	141,830	35,000	9,000	0	497,544	563,347	13.29
100 Pupil transportation	28.	ŕ	,	6,000	,		5,000	6,000	20.0%
30 Dropout prevention programs	29.			·			0	0	
40 Joint career & technical ed. & vocational ed. center	30.						0	0	
50 K-3 Reading	31.						0	0	
Subtotal (lines 15 and 27-31)	32.	1,559,626	1,180,806	652,800	321,500	135,000	4,791,762	3,849,732	-19.7%
010 Classroom Site Project (from page 3, line 6)	33.	551,183	110,237	0	0		595,170	661,420	11.19
020 Instructional Improvement Project (from page 2, line 5)	34.						17,500	19,000	8.6%
071 English Language Learner Project (from page 4, line 11)	35.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
072 Compensatory Instruction Project (from page 4, line 22)	36.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1100-1499 Federal and State projects (from page 2, line 32)	37.						318,337	268,644	-15.6%
Total (lines 32-37)	38.	2,110,809	1.291.043	652.800	321.500	135.000	5.722.769	4.798.796	-16.19

Charter school

Masada Charter School

Federal and State projects			
	5.	<b>.</b>	
4400 4200 Federal preio etc	Prior year	Budget year	
1100-1399 Federal projects	2025 196.050	2026 163.170	١,
1. 1100-1130 ESEA Title I-Helping Disadvantaged Children		13,688	1 2
1140-1150 ESEA Title II-Prof. Dev. And Technology     1160 ESEA Title IV-21st Century Schools	17,388	13,666	3
4. 1170-1180 ESEA Title V-Promote Informed Parent Choice	0	0	4
5. 1190 ESEA Title III-Limited Eng. & Immigrant Students	0	0	5
6. 1200 ESEA Title VII-Indian Education	0	0	6
7. 1210 ESEA Title VI-Indian Education  7. 1210 ESEA Title VI-Flexibility and Accountability	0	0	٦,
8. 1220 IDEA, Part B	80,570	67,457	ر 8
9. 1230 Johnson-O'Malley	0	0	9
10. 1240 Workforce Investment Act	0	0	1
11. 1250 AEA-Adult Education	0	0	1
12. 1260-1270 Vocational Education-Basic Grants	0	0	1
13. 1280 ESEA Title X-Homeless Education	0	0	1
14. 1290 Medicaid Reimbursement	0	0	1
15. 1300 Charter School Implementation Proj. (Stimulus)	0	0	1
16. 13 Impact Aid	0	0	1
17. 1310-1399 Other Federal Projects	24,329	24,329	1
18. Total federal projects (lines 1-17)	318,337	268,644	1
1400-1499 State projects			1
19. 1400 Vocational Education	0	0	
20. 1410 Early Childhood Block Grant	0	0	2
21. 1420 Extended School Year-Pupils with Disabilities	0	0	2
22. 1425 Adult Basic Education	0	0	2
23. 1430 Chemical Abuse Prevention Programs	0	0	2
24. 1435 Academic Contests	0	0	2
25. 1450 Gifted Education	0	0	2
26. 1456 College Credit Exam Incentives	0	0	2
27. 1460 Environmental Special Plate	0	0	2
28. 1465 Charter School Stimulus Fund	0	0	2
29. 14 Arizona Industry Credentials Incentive	0	0	2
30. Other State Projects	0	0	3 3
31. Total State projects (lines 19-30)	318,337	268,644	
32. Total federal and State projects (lines 18 and 31)	318,337	∠00,044	٦٧

	Capital acquisitions	Prior year	Budget year	
		2025	2026	
1.	0181 Intangible assets	0	0	1.
2.	0191 Land and land improvements	0	0	2.
3.	0192 Site improvements	0	0	3.
4.	0194 Buildings and building improvements	0	4,500,000	4.
5.	0196 Equipment	0	0	5.
6.	0198 Construction in progress	0	0	6.
7.	Total capital acquisitions (lines 1-6)	0	4,500,000	7.
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8.	Total capital acquisitions, if any, budgeted on lines 1-6 above	0	4.500.000	8.

County	Mohave	CTDS number <u>088759000</u>
Specia	al education programs	by type
		Program 200
		Program 200 Program 200 budget year
		prior year 2025 2026

- 1. Total all disability classifications
- 2. Gifted education
- 3. ELL incremental costs
- 4. ELL compensatory instruction
- 5. Remedial education
- 6. Vocational and technical ed.
- 7. Career education
- 8. Total (lines 1-7)

).	Expenses budgeted for transporting students with disabilities (as defined in	0	0	9.
	A.R.S. §15-761) unique to the IEP			

# **Instructional Improvement Project**

Indicate amounts budgeted in Project 1020 for the following:

- 1. Teacher compensation increases
- 2. Class size reduction
- 3. Dropout prevention programs
- 4. Instructional improvement programs
- 5. Total Instructional Improvement (lines 1-4)

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	Prior year	Budget year	
	2025	2026	
	17,500	19,000	1.
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	0	0	4.
	17,500	19,000	5.

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Proposed ratios for	Selecte
special education	(Must be

Proposed r	atios for		Selected expense	s by type
special ed	lucation		(Must be included of	on page 1)
Teacher-pupil	1 to	19.0	Audit services	28,800
Staff-pupil	1 to	24.0	Classroom instruction	2,777,550

# State equalization assistance budgeted for food service expenses

Enter the amount of State equalization assistance budgeted for food service, function 3100:

0

# **Debt service** Interest 6850

Redemption of principal

110,000

Charter school Masada Charter School CTDS number 088759000

			Employee	Purchased		Tot	als	%
Expenses		Salaries	benefits	services	Supplies	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/
		6100	6200	6300, 6400, 6500	6600	2025	2026	decrease
Classroom Site Project 1010								
1000 Instruction	1.	551,183	110,237			595,170	661,420	11.1%
2100 Support services—students	2.					0	0	
2200 Support services—instruction	3.					0	0	
2300 Support services—general administration	4.					0	0	
3300 Community services operations	5.					0	0	
Total Classroom Site Project (lines 1-5)	6.	551,183	110,237	0	0	595,170	661,420	11.1%

Classroom Site Project 1010 budgeted property
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Property disbursements
Interest 6850
Redemption of principal

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		Numb	per of			Purchased			To	tals		l
		pers	onnel		Employee	services					%	ĺ
Expenses		Prior	Budget		benefits	6300, 6400,	Supplies	Other	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/	ĺ
		year	year	6100	6200	6500	6600	6800	2025	2026	decrease	i
English Language Learner Project - 1071												İ
260 Special education—ELL incremental costs												İ
1000 Instruction	1.	0.00							0	0		1.
Support services												İ
2100 Students	2.	0.00							0	0		2.
2200 Instruction	3.	0.00							0	0		3.
2300 General administration	4.	0.00							0	0		4.
2400 School administration	5.	0.00							0	0		5.
2500 Central services	6.	0.00							0	0		6.
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	7.	0.00							0	0		7.
2900 Other support services	8.	0.00							0	0		8.
Program 260 subtotal (lines 1-8)	9.	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		9.
430 Pupil Transportation—ELL incremental costs												ĺ
Support services												ĺ
2700 Student transportation	10.	0.00							0	0		10.
Total expenses (lines 9 and 10)	11.	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		11.

		Numb	er of			Purchased			То	tals		1
		perso	onnel		Employee	services					%	
Expenses		Prior	Budget	Salaries	benefits	6300, 6400,	Supplies	Other	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/	
		year	year	6100	6200	6500	6600	6800	2025	2026	decrease	
Compensatory Instruction Project - 1072												
265 Special education—ELL compensatory instruction												
1000 Instruction	12.	0.00							0	0		12.
Support services												
2100 Students	13.	0.00							0	0		13.
2200 Instruction	14.	0.00							0	0		14.
2300 General administration	15.	0.00							0	0		15.
2400 School administration	16.	0.00							0	0		16.
2500 Central services	17.	0.00							0	0		17.
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	18.	0.00							0	0		18.
2900 Other support services	19.	0.00							0	0		19.
Program 265 subtotal (lines 12-19)	20.	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		20.
435 Pupil transportation—ELL compensatory instructio	n											
Support services												
2700 Student transportation	21.	0.00							0	0		21.
Total expenses (lines 20 and 21)	22.	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		22.

r	F1 2020 Sullillar		%		
1000 Schoolwide Project		Totals			
	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/		
100 Regular education	2025	2026	decrease		
1000 Instruction	2,255,820	1,252,066	-44.5%		
Support services					
2100 Students	552,008	548,179	-0.7%		
2200 Instruction	282,222	286,589	1.5%		
2300 General administration	0	0			
2400 School administration	532,888	504,387	-5.3%		
2500 Central services	171,791	192,461	12.0%		
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	374,635	386,703	3.2%		
2900 Other support services	0	0			
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	0	0			
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	0	0			
5000 Debt service	119,854	110,000	-8.2%		
610 School-sponsored cocurricular activities	0	0			
620 School-sponsored athletics	0	0			
630, 700, 800, 900 Other programs	0	0			
Regular education subtotal	4,289,218	3,280,385	-23.5%		
200 Special education					
1000 Instruction	269,305	332,146	23.3%		
Support services					
2100 Students	108,447	111,008	2.4%		
2200 Instruction	0	0			
2300 General administration	0	0			
2400 School administration	119,792	120,193	0.3%		
2500 Central services	0	0			
2600 Operation & maintenance of plant	0	0			
2900 Other support services	0	0			
3000 Operation of noninstructional services	0	0			
4000 Facilities acquisition & construction	0	0			
5000 Debt service	0	0			
Special education subtotal	497,544	563,347	13.2%		
400 Pupil transportation	5,000	6,000	20.0%		
530 Dropout prevention programs	0	0			
540 Joint career & tech. ed. & voc. ed. center	0	0			
550 K-3 Reading	0	0			
Total	4,791,762	3,849,732	-19.7%		

The budget of Masada Charter School for fiscal year 2026 was officially proposed by the Governing Board on June 30, 2025. The complete budget may be reviewed by contacting Leanne Timpson at 9288752525 or leannet@masadaschool.com.

	Tota	%	
Special education programs	Prior year	Budget year	Increase/
	2025	2026	decrease
Total all disability classifications	497,544	563,347	13.2%
Gifted education	0	0	
ELL incremental costs	0	0	
ELL compensatory instruction	0	0	
Remedial education	0	0	
Vocational and technical ed.	0	0	
Career education	0	0	
Total	497,544	563,347	13.2%

Expenses by project						
	To	Totals				
	Prior year	Prior year Budget year				
	2025	2026	decrease			
Schoolwide	4,791,762	3,849,732	-19.7%			
Classroom Site Project	595,170	661,420	11.1%			
Instructional Improvement	17,500	19,000	8.6%			
English Language Learner	0	0				
ELL Compensatory Instruction	0	0				
Federal projects	318,337	268,644	-15.6%			
State projects	0	0				
Capital acquisitions	0	4,500,000				
Total expenses	5,722,769	9,298,796	62.5%			

Average teacher salary	
Average salary of all teachers employed in the budget year 2026	53,590
Average salary of all teachers employed in the prior year 2025	49,792
Increase in average teacher salary from the prior year 2025	3,798
Percentage increase	7.6%

Comments on average salary calculation (optional):

This tab presents information on the amount and planned use of the Charter's project balances to increase transparency and provide decision-makes balance amounts, all amounts included on this tab are estimates.	Ikers, other stakeholders, and the public more complete financial information. Other than the FY 2024 ending projec
Estimated FY 2025 project balances and planned uses in FY 2026 and thereafter	All Projects
1. FY 2024 final ending project balance	6,370,023
If the final ending project balance does not agree with the submitted FY 2024 AFR, revise the AFR and resubmit to ADE	
2. FY 2025 activity, year-to-date and estimated through June 30	
(a) FY 2025 revenues	6,237,453
(b) FY 2025 expenses, indirect costs, reversions, capital acquisitions, and redemption of principal	5,722,769
3. Estimated FY 2025 ending project balance	6,884,707
(a) With donor restrictions/Restricted	785,000
(b) Without donor restrictions/Unrestricted	6,099,707
(c) Total (must agree to line 3 above)	6,884,707
4. Estimated FY 2025 ending project balance and planned uses	
(a) Deficit balance	0
(b) Planned to be spent in FY 2026	4,500,000
(c) Planned to be spent in FY 2026 to support operations of other school sites within the same charter management organization	0
(d) Maintained for spending after FY 2026	2,384,707
(e) Total project balance (should agree to amount on line 3)	6,884,707
5. Comments (optional)	
Masada Charter School is purchasing a new facility for a preschool program.	

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# Base support level weights calculation [A.R.S. §§15-943 and 15-185]

Table 1 - Individual charter school counts		
Support level weights to be used for:	K-8	9-12
Student count 0.001-99.999		
Support level weight	1.3990	1.5590
Student count 100.000-499.999		
Student count constant	500.0000	500.0000
Student count	- 478.0000	- 0.0000
Difference	= 22.0000	= 0.0000
Weight adjustment factor	x 0.0003	x 0.0004
Support level weight increase	= 0.0066	= 0.0000
Support level weight constant	+ 1.2780	+ 1.3980
Support level weight	= 1.2846	= 0.0000
Student count 500.000-599.999		
Student count constant	600.0000	600.0000
Student count	- 0.0000	- 0.0000
Difference	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Weight adjustment factor	x 0.0012	x 0.0013
Support level weight increase	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Support level weight constant	+ 1.1580	+ 1.2680
Support level weight	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Student count 600.000 or more		
Support level weight	1.1580	1.2680

Table 2 - Charter holder total charter school counts (only calculated if 1 or more criteri	a are checked on the Da	ata Entry tab)
Support level weights to be used for:	K-8	9-12
Student Count 0.001-99.999		
Support level weight	1.3990	1.58
Student count 100.000-499.999		

Student Count 0.001-99.999		
Support level weight	1.3990	1.5590
Student count 100.000-499.999		
Student count constant	500.0000	500.0000
Student count	- 0.0000	- 0.0000
Difference	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Weight adjustment factor	x 0.0003	x 0.0004
Support level weight increase	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Support level weight constant	+ 1.2780	+ 1.3980
Support level weight	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Student count 500.000-599.999		
Student count constant	600.0000	600.0000
Student count	- 0.0000	- 0.0000
Difference	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Weight adjustment factor	x 0.0012	x 0.0013
Support level weight increase	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Support level weight constant	+ 1.1580	+ 1.2680
Support level weight	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Student count 600.000 or more		
Support level weight	1.1580	1.2680

# Support level

Support level weight from Table 1	1.2846	1.5590
2. Support level weight from Table 2 (based on small school weight eligibility)	0.0000	0.0000
3. Support level weight (lesser of lines 1 and 2, as applicable, as shown on BSA 55-1)	1.2846	1.5590

Base support level amounts from total K-3 and total K-3 Reading weighted student counts

A.R.S. §15-211 requires schools to submit a plan to ADE by October 1 for improving the reading proficiency of its pupils in kindergarten programs and A.K.3. § 13-21 requires scribbs to submit a plant to ADE by October 1 for improving the reading proficericy or its pupils in kindergarten programs and grades 1-3. The plan must include a budget for spending monies from both the K-3 Reading support level weights. Schools must use monies generated by the K-3 Reading weight only on instructional purposes intended to improve reading proficiency for pupils in kindergarten through 3rd grade with particular emphasis on pupils in kindergarten through 2nd grade. The K-3 Reading weight will only be included in the School's BSA 55-1 after the School's K-3 Reading Program Plan is approved by the State Board of Education. Contact ADE's Move on When Reading program area with questions at http://www.azed.gov/mowr/

Total weighted student count

	K-3	K-3 Reading
Non-AOI	11.700	7.800
AOI FT*	0.000	0.000
AOI PT*	0.000	0.000
Total	11.700	7.800

\*AOI counts shown reflect applicable full-time or part-time funding ratio.

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K-3 Reading

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Page 1 of 3 Non-AOI AOI-FT AOI-PT Non-AOI AOI-FT AOI-PT Support Level Weighted Student Weighted Student Weighted Student Grade Levels Student Count Student Count Student Count Weight Count Count Count PSD 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 K-8,UE 478.0000 0.0000 0.0000 1.2846 614.0388 0.0000 0.0000 9-12 40.0000 0.0000 0.0000 1.5590 62.3600 0.0000 0.0000 518.0000 0.0000 0.0000 Regular Education Unweighted Student Count Total of Unweighted Student Count 518.0000 Regular Education Weighted Student Count 0.0000 676.3988 676.3988 0.0000 Total of Weighted Student Count Non-AOI AOI-FT AOI-PT Non-AOI AOI-FT AOI-PT Support Level Weighted Student Add Ons Weighted Student Weighted Student Student Count Student Count Student Count Weight Count Count Count ELL 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.1150 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 195.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0600 11.7000 0.0000 0.0000 K-3 K-3 (Reading) 195.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0400 7.8000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 4.7710 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 MD-R. A-R. SID-R 5.0000 0.0000 0.0000 6.0240 30.1200 0.0000 0.0000 MD-SC, A-SC, SID-SC 2.0000 0.0000 0.0000 5.9880 11.9760 0.0000 0.0000 MD-SSI 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 7.9470 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 3.1580 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 OI-R OI-SC 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 6.7730 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 3.5950 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 P-SD 0.0000 DD, ED, MIID, SLD, SLI, OHI 141.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.2920 41.1720 0.0000 0.0000 ED-P 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 4.8220 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 MOID 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 4.4210 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 4.8060 0.0000 0.0000 VI FRPL 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0220 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 300.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0070 2.1000 0.0000 0.0000 Group B - Add On Unweighted Student Count 838.0000 0.0000 0.0000 Total Unweighted Group B Add On 838.0000 104.8680 0.0000 0.0000 Group B - Add On Weighted Student Count

Total Weighted Group B Add On

### Masada Charter School Basic Calculations For Equalization Assistance FY 2026

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Calculation For Base Support Level			
	Non-AOI	AOI-FT	AOI-PT
	Weighted Student Count	Weighted Student Count	Weighted Student Count
Regular Education Weighted Student Count	676.3988	0.0000	0.0000
Group B - Add On Weighted Student Count	+ 104.8680	+ 0.0000	+ 0.0000
Total Student Count	= 781.2668	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
AOI Funding Factor	x 1.0000	x 0.9500	x 0.8500
Weighted Student Count	= 781.2668	= 0.0000	= 0.0000
Total Weighted Student Count			781.2668
Base Level Amount (FY25)			\$5,013.00
Base Support Level	781.2668	x \$5,013.00	\$3,916,490.47
Base Support Level Adjustments			
Audit Service Expense			\$28,800.00
Adjustment For Remote Instructional Time Calculated By ADE			\$0.00
Adjusted Base Support Level	\$3,916,490.47	+ \$28,800.00	\$3,945,290.47

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## Masada Charter School Basic Calculations For Equalization Assistance FY 2026

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Calculation For CAA	PSD	К-8	9-12		
Student Count	0.0000	478.0000	40.0000		
Additional Assistance Per Student	x_\$2,090.10	x \$2,090.10	x \$2,435.97		
Additional Assistance Total Charter Additional Assistance	= \$0.00	= \$999,067.80	= \$97,438.80	\$1,096,506.60	
Additional Assistance Adjustments					
Adjusted Total Charter Additional Assistance				\$1,096,506.60	
Equalization Assistance Adjusted Base Support Level Adjusted Total Charter Additional Assistance	\$3,945,290.47 + \$1,096,506.60 = \$5,041,797.07				
Equalization Assistance	40,011,101.01			\$5,041,797.07	

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Cover	General	These instructions will help charter schools prepare the budget. Within the forms, blue font and light blue highlights indicate that an instruction is linked to that specific line. We have provided an instructions button that links to any general instructions or to the first instruction for a page. The forms have been set to print without "objects" so that the instructions buttons do not print.  The cells in the prior year columns on the budget forms contain formulas that will bring forward budget amounts from the FY 2025 budget forms. However, the cells have not been protected so users may also enter the information manually. To bring forward amounts automatically, the most recently revised FY 2025 budget must be saved as budget25.xlsx in the C:\CSFORMS folder. If the file is not named budget25.xlsx, the formulas will not
		function properly. Excel will ask the user to update information when the budget26.xlsx file is opened. Users should review amounts reported in the prior year column to ensure they agree to the school's most recently revised FY 2025 budget.
		Schools should complete the Data Entry page before completing pages 1 through 4. To ensure that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can properly access the school's data, do not change formulas without specific instructions from either the Arizona Auditor General's Office, Accountability Services Division, or ADE, School Finance.
Cover	CTDS number	This cell will only accept entries of 9 digits. Do not include any slashes, dashes, etc. Enter the school's CTD number plus 3 zeros.
Cover	Version	The version of the budget being submitted on the cover page is formatted with a drop-down menu. Select the appropriate choice from the menu: Proposed or Adopted.
		All information on the cover page must be completed/updated when the proposed or adopted budget is printed out for the Governing Board to sign.
Cover	Charter website link	In accordance with A.R.S. §15-185(M), schools that maintain a website must post a copy of the proposed budget or budget summary and hearing notification on the school's website. Schools should paste a clickable link on the Cover tab to their school web page where the proposed budget or budget summary was posted.
Cover	Estimated revenues	Base estimated revenues by source for FY 2026 on the best information available at the time the budget is prepared. Estimated revenues may be more or less than estimated expenses.

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Cover	Average teacher salary	In accordance with A.R.S. §15-189.05, a school's budget shall include the prominent display of the average salary of all teachers the school employed for the budget and prior years, and the increase in the average salary of all teachers the school employed for the budget year reported in dollars and percentage. Schools must also prominently post this information on their home page separately from its budget. The statute does not provide a definition of a teacher. Each charter should be consistent in the type of salary information included in this table from year to year. An optional comment box is available to provide any additional detail regarding the average teacher salary calculation. Schools should revise the average teacher salary information anytime it submits a revised budget to ADE.
1	General	Only report budgeted expenses for 1000-Schoolwide Project and 1500-1999-Other Special Projects on lines 1 through 32. Do not include the Classroom Site Project (project code 1010), Instructional Improvement Project (project code 1020), Structured English Immersion Project (project code 1071), Compensatory Instruction Project (project code 1072) or Federal and State projects (project codes 1100 through 1499) expenses.
		Report budgeted expenses for programs 200-special education and 270-vocational and technical education on lines 16-27. Report budgeted expenses for program 400-pupil transportation on line 28.
		Do not report depreciation or amortization expense on the budget forms. Only report purchases of capital assets including right-of-use assets acquired through finance leases (land and land improvements, site improvements, buildings and building improvements, equipment, and construction in progress) in the capital acquisitions section of page 2.
1	Program 550	Schools should budget for K-3 Reading Program expenses in program code 550.
		The State Board of Education must give approval to a school before any portion of the monies generated by the K-3 Reading support level weight may be distributed to the school. A.R.S. §15-211. Contact ADE's Move on When Reading program area with questions concerning the K-3 Reading plan requirement and approval status at:
		http://www.azed_gov/mowr/
1	Federal and State projects, line 37	Include the total of federal and State project expenses (project codes 1100 through 1499 from page 2) on line 37. Schools should not include federal and State project expenses with other Schoolwide Project expenses on lines 1 through 36.
1	Employee benefits	Schools participating in the Arizona State Retirement System should budget at the rate of 12.00 percent for covered positions. For positions subject to the Alternate Contribution Rate, schools should budget at the rate of 9.75 percent.
2	Federal and State projects	Separate accountability is required for each federal and State project. Therefore, charter schools should estimate the expenses for each federal or State project in which the school participates. The totals on line 32 should agree with the total columns for federal and State projects on line 37 of page 1. A.R.S. §15-1261 requires charter schools to establish an E-rate Project to account for any E-rate funding the school receives. Include monies budgeted for the E-rate Project within Other Federal Projects on line 17.

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2	College Credit Exam Incentives	Schools that receive monies from the college credit by examination incentive program per A.R.S. §15-249.06 should deposit them in Project 1456—College Credit Exam Incentives. Schools must distribute at least 50 percent of the bonus monies received from this program to the classroom teacher for each student who passes a qualifying exam and to other teachers of relevant subjects who instructed that student, including but not limited to teachers in the same department or subject matter that contributed to the student passing the exam, as identified by the governing body or the school principal. The remainder of any bonus monies received from this program must be allocated by the school principal on behalf of students who receive a passing score and may be used for teacher professional development or student instructional support, reimbursement of exam fees, or instructional materials.
2	Arizona Industry Credentials Incentive	Schools that receive monies from the Arizona Industry Credentials Incentive Project per A.R.S. §15-249.15 should deposit them as a separate State project using project object code beginning with 14XX. Monies received must be used for instructional costs and professional development for a career technical education program teacher to become a certifying professional for an approved certificate, credential or license; to offset the students' cost of certification, credentialing or licensure; for developmental costs related to creating, expanding or improving an approved site of a certificate, credential or license career technical program or course; for instructional hardware, software or supplies required for the certification, credentialing or licensure; for career exploration in any school grade and awareness activities for parents, students and the community for the approved sectors.
2	Other State Projects	Budgeted expenditures related to monies remaining in Project 1457—Results-based Funding should be reported on line 28—Other State Projects, along with any other State project funds not included on lines 19 through 29 above.
2	Capital acquisitions	Enter the increase in the capital asset accounts (intangible assets, land and land improvements, site improvements, buildings and building improvements, equipment, and construction in progress) for assets to be acquired by purchase, finance lease, or construction for all projects.
		If the school budgets for capital acquisitions related to the K-3 Reading Program, include the increase in the capital asset accounts for those acquisitions by asset type on lines 1 through 6. The total of all capital acquisitions for the K-3 Reading Program should be reported on line 8.
2	Special education programs by type	Schools budgeting for special education expenses in program code 200 should report amounts allocated by program type on page 2. Supporting documentation should be retained for the allocation of expenses budgeted for individual special education programs.
2	Special education programs by type, line 1	Schools should budget total expenses for the disability classifications defined in A.R.S. §15-761.
2	Special education programs by type, line 9	Schools should budget for total transportation expenses within program 400 for transporting students whose IEPs will require transportation as necessary for the provision of free and appropriate public education (FAPE).

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2	Selected expenses by type	Audit services expense should be the total audit costs to be incurred during the budget year.
		Classroom instruction expenses should be the total of expenses budgeted in function code 1000 for program codes 100, 200, and 500 for the budget year.
2	State equalization assistance budgeted for food service expenses	Schools participating in the National School Lunch Program are required to spend a portion of their State equalization assistance to support the operation of their food service program. Schools must report on their budget the amount of State equalization assistance that will be expended for their food service program during the 2026 school year. This amount will be used to determine school compliance with State matching requirements pursuant to CFR Title 7, §210.17(a). ADE's Health and Nutrition Services will verify that the amount reported on the budget was reported as spent when schools' annual financial reports are submitted. Direct any questions related to State matching requirements to Health and Nutrition Services at (602) 542-8700.
2	Instructional Improvement Project	See USFRCS page III-B-1 for guidance on using the Instructional Improvement Project (Project 1020).
2	Instructional Improvement Project, lines 3 and 4	Instructional Improvement Project monies spent for dropout prevention programs and instructional improvement programs must be spent for maintenance and operation purposes only.
2	Debt service	Debt service amounts should include budgeted interest and redemption of principal for all programs. Interest should be budgeted expenses for object code 6850. Redemption of principal should include budgeted principal payments on finance leases and other long-term debt that will be recorded as a reduction of the related liability.
3	Classroom Site Project	Schools receive revenues from the Classroom Site Project (CSP) each year. A.R.S. §15-977(G)(1) requires the Joint Legislative Budget Committee to calculate an estimated per pupil amount each year. For FY 2026, the estimated cash payment is \$842 per "Group A weighted" pupil (BSA55 Tab, Total of Non-AOI weighted student count, AOI full-time weighted student count, and AOI part-time weighted student count on row 13). The FY 2026 CSP YTD Payments Reports will be available on ADE's website beginning in August 2025 at https://schoolfinancereports.azed.gov/. ADE uses schools' FY2026 100th day student count as reported in the schools's FY 2026 ADM20A and ADM30 reports.
3	Classroom Site Project	Expenses made from the CSP (1010) should be made in accordance with A.R.S. §15-977 and must be used to supplement, rather than supplant, existing monies. Schools may establish any CSP subprojects (1011-1019) to track monies for specific allowable purposes or separately account for carryover balances and other one-time CSP monies. One total budget for all CSP monies must be reported here, in Project 1010.  Line 4 should include expenses for teacher liability insurance premiums made from Project 1010.

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3	Classroom Site Project budgeted property payments	Include allowable budgeted property disbursement, interest, and redemption of principal payments made in accordance with §15-977. Property disbursements should include budgeted payments for capital acquisitions, not including related lease or other debt service payments. Budgeted interest expenses will be charged to object code 6850. Redemption of principal should include budgeted principal payments on finance leases and other long-term debt that will be recorded as a reduction of the related liability.
4	English Language Learner Project	See USFRCS page III-B-2 for guidance on using the English Language Learner Project (Project 1071). To efficiently record English Language Learner expenses, schools should be using program code 260, special education—ELL incremental costs and program 430, pupil transportation—ELL incremental costs, as applicable.
4	Compensatory Instruction Project	See USFRCS page III-B-2 for guidance on using the Compensatory Instruction Project (Project 1072). To efficiently record English language learner and compensatory instruction expenses, schools should be using program codes 265, special education—ELL compensatory instruction and program 435, pupil transportation—ELL compensatory instruction, as applicable.
Budget summary	General	The information on the Budget Summary is self-populating and will be automatically brought forward from the other pages of the Budget.
Project balances	Line 1	Report FY 2024 final ending project balances as reported in FY 2024 AFR. If the final ending reserve balance doesn't agree with the FY 2024 AFR, revise the AFR and resubmit to ADE.
Project balances	Line 2 (a)	Report FY 2025 revenues. Enter actual amounts to date plus estimated amounts for the remainder of FY 2025, including all FY 2025 amounts that the charter anticipates receiving during the encumbrance period.
Project balances	Line 2 (b)	Report FY 2025 expenses, indirect costs, reversions, capital acquisitions, and redemption of principal in all projects. Enter actual amounts to date plus estimated amounts for the remainder of FY 2025, including all FY 2025 amounts that the charter anticipates spending during the encumbrance period.
Project balances	Line 3 (a)	Report FY 2025 estimated restricted ending project balance amounts. These amounts consist of donor-restricted or legally obligated resources. For-profit charter schools may report estimated appropriated retained earnings.
Project balances	Line 3 (b)	Report FY 2025 estimated unrestricted ending project balance amounts. These are amounts available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or grantor restrictions or legal obligations. For-profit charter schools may report estimated unappropriated retained earnings.
Project balances	Line 4 (a)	For projects with a negative estimated FY 2025 ending project balance, enter the negative project balance amount on this line. These projects have deficit balances because expenses exceeded available resources from current revenues and prior year project balances and reduce the amount of resources available in future years.

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Project balances	Line 4 (b)	Report FY 2025 estimated ending project balance amounts that the Charter plans to spend to support FY 2026 budgeted spending after using all available FY 2026 revenues. Any nonspendable amounts included in ending project balance such as current prepaid assets should be included in this line if the charter plans to use them in FY 2026. Otherwise, such nonspendable assets should be included on line 4(d) based on the charter's plan to use them to benefit a future year, as applicable.
Project balances	Line 4 (c)	Report FY 2025 estimated ending project balance amounts that the charter plans to spend in FY 2026 to support the operation of other school sites that operate within the same charter management organization (CMO). This line only applies to charter schools that operate under the same CMO. CMO detail is reported on the contact page in this form.
Project balances	Line 4 (d)	Report amounts the charter estimates it will maintain for spending after FY 2026, including amounts reserved to manage cash flows in future budget years to cover such things as revenue shortfalls, emergencies, and/or other unforeseen circumstances.
Project balances	Line 5	Section C is optional. Charter schools can use this section to include additional information about its project balances and planned spending. Charters can also use this section to list projects included in restricted and unrestricted lines.