

September 15, 2008

Mr. Pepar Anspaugh
Sarasota School Of Arts and Sciences
Sarasota
645 Central Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236-4016

Dear Mr. Anspaugh:

Congratulations to you and your staff, teachers, school advisory council, students and families for the outstanding academic performance of Sarasota School Of Arts and Sciences's students during the 2007-2008 school year. In recognition of this achievement, the State of Florida is pleased to present to you \$50,830 in School Recognition Funds.

The 2008 Florida School Recognition Program rewards schools that receive an "A" or improve one or more letter grades from the previous school year. The funds can be used for nonrecurring bonuses to your school's faculty and staff, nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials, or for temporary personnel to assist your school in maintaining or improving student performance. With funds provided by the Legislature, the state calculated awards based on \$85 per full-time equivalent student. Awards will be electronically transferred to your school account. You may access the funds as soon as your school's staff and school advisory council jointly decide how to use the award.

Earning this recognition is a distinct honor and demonstrates your proven ability to create a positive learning environment that encourages all students to reach their full potential. Your hard work and dedication are evidenced by the success of your students, and you should take pride in this accomplishment. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to raising student achievement. Our best wishes to your entire school community for continued success in the new school year.

Sincerely,



Charlie Crist
Governor



Dr. Eric J. Smith
Commissioner of Education

Enclosure