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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	BLAKE VISUAL (PROPOSED CORPORATI	BLAKE VISUAL ARTS BOOSTERS, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)			
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :		
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(Not for Profit) In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Blake Visual Arts Boosters, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is: Street Address: 1701 North Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33607. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 24248, Tampa, Florida 33623-4248

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Please see Attachment 1

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: Directors shall be elected by majority vote at an annual meeting of the general membership of the corporation, to include teachers, current and former parents, current and former students and other boosters of the Visual Arts Department of the Howard W. Blake Magnet High School for the Arts. When necessary, appointment of directors will be made by majority vote of the Board of Directors, with the terms of the directors continuing until the next annual election meeting of the membership.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Molly Dressel, Director, 1701 North Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33607. Linda Galgani, Director, 1701 North Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33607. Lonni Hopkins, Director, 1701 North Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33607.

<u>ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the registered agent is:

J. Christopher Deem, 704 Brooker Ridge Court, Brandon, Florida, 33511

J. Christopher Deem, P.O. Box 24248, Tampa, Florida 33623-4248

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

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Attachment 1 to the Articles of Incorporation of Blake Visual Arts, Inc.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to support the Visual Arts department of the Howard W. Blake Magnet High School for the Arts through fund raisers and public relations programs.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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