

Pea Ridge Schools

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Via Email

August 29, 2013

Mary Perry
Charter/Home Schools Director
Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services
#4 Capitol Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Perry:

The Pea Ridge School District submits this Letter of Intent to apply for a district conversion public charter school. The following information is provided in compliance with the Department's Letter of Intent requirements:

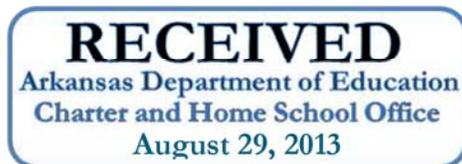
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Name of School:	Pea Ridge High School
Proposed Name of School:	Pea Ridge Charter High School
Location of School:	781 West Pickens Road, Pea Ridge, AR 72751
Grade Levels:	9 – 12
Enrollment Cap:	650

The purpose of the proposed school is to create a career focused school which will give our students the ability to embark upon high wage, high need careers during high school and after. These jobs will offer students the ability to earn a significant income while attending college or entering the workforce.

The Pea Ridge High School will function as a school within a school, offering additional opportunities to Pea Ridge High School students in technical and vocational curriculum areas, utilizing a personalized method of instruction that incorporates individualized and digital curriculum delivery, designed to provide students with career certification as well as a high school diploma. The charter school will provide a full, rich academic curriculum to its students, augmented by superior vocation skills offerings, to ensure that its graduates will leave the district fully prepared for entry into institutions of higher education or immediate entry into the workforce with highly marketable training and skills.

Sincerely,

Rick Neal
Superintendent
Pea Ridge School District



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