

May 19, 2015

Cindy Hogue
Director of Educational Option
4 Capitol Mall, Room 302 B
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Hogue:

JBH Collegiate Academy, an Arkansas nonprofit corporation, is filing this letter of intent for an open-enrollment public charter school; to open in Lockesburg, Arkansas within the Lockesburg School District for the 2016-2017 cycle. JBH Academy is in the process of applying for 501(c) (3) status through the Internal Revenue Service. The name of the school will be JBH Collegiate Academy Public Charter School.

The school will serve Grades K-5 with a maximum of 150 students in year one. The school will add one grade per year, culminating in the school serving students in Grades K-8th with a maximum enrollment of 360 students.

The purpose of JBH Collegiate Academy Public Charter School is to offer students and their families a world-class STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and Liberal Arts program; along with the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks and Common Core Standards in a safe, respectful, rigorous, and goal-oriented, multicultural environment; that is driven by the expectation that all students are college-bound. JBH is committed to inspiring each student to achieve the highest standards; with a desire to learn, take appropriate risks, and to accept challenges. The school community will educate all students to succeed at high levels by developing students who are resilient and adaptable, equipped with the knowledge, skills and disposition to continue their education, to become personally fulfilled, interdependent, and socially responsible adults...the tools necessary for lifelong learning.

If you have any questions regarding this letter of intent, please do not hesitate contact me at Michelle Burgess 503 Deer Run Court, Suffolk, VA 23434; Phone: 757-539-1042. Email: chelleandburg@yahoo.com

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of intent.

Sincerely,


Michelle L. Burgess
Chief Executive Officer
JBH Academy Public Charter School