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Charter School Office
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Please accept this letter of intent from the Paron Community Trust to sponsor the application of an open enrollment charter school in Paron, Arkansas. The Paron Community Trust was incorporated in 2007 as a non-profit and is an approved 501(c)3 by the IRS. The purpose of establishing the PCT was to support education and development within the community when there was partial closure of the Paron school after consolidation. The PCT supported the K-5 grades and continued to engage the community with the elementary school and community events on the campus.

The proposed name of the charter school would be Paron Charter School and it would be located on the Paron campus at 22265 Highway 9, Paron, Arkansas. The entire campus is now under the control of the Paron Community Trust and currently provides meals for the CADC Head Start, Paron Center. The campus is presently within the Bryant School District.

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The Paron Charter School anticipates serving grades K-5 in year one with a student cap of 120 and adding a grade each year for a maximum enrollment in K-12 of 250 students. The goal is to return educational opportunity to Paron in a school that is deeply committed to helping all attending students realize their academic potential.

The emphasis of the Paron Charter School is to develop life skills in our youth while promoting technologies and environmental stewardship. The rural setting of the campus will lend itself for hands on agricultural, forestry and Game and Fish educational opportunities.

We look forward to once again providing a school in our community dedicated to the development of children socially and academically.

Respectfully,

Jamie Mullins, Trustee
Paron Community Trust