

# HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Arkansas Department of Education  
Ms. Alexandra Boyd  
Charter School Program Advisor  
Four Capital Mall, Room 303-B  
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Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Harrison School District proposes to create a district conversion public charter school. Please accept this letter as the District's Letter of Intent.

**School District:** Harrison School District  
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**Name of the school to be converted to charter status:** Harrison High School

**Name of the proposed district conversion charter school:** Harrison High School

**Location of the proposed district conversion charter school:** 925 Goblin Drive, Harrison, AR 72601

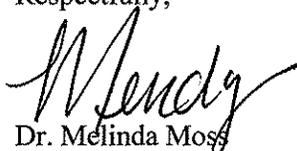
**Grade Levels to be served:** 9-12

**Proposed student enrollment:** 800

**Description of the purpose or special emphasis of the proposed school:**

The Harrison School District is providing students, upon graduation from high school, all of the academic training necessary to enter and be successful in a college program. However, in its current form, the high school lacks the resources and opportunity for students to be their most successful entering the workforce. Once developed, the conversion charter will offer students career pathways and vocational/educational training programs that target 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, while integrating the Arkansas State Standards, formerly CCSS, and Digital Instruction. The integration of project-based learning and end-of-year assessments will guide the students toward state certification and employability in the work force.

Respectfully,



Dr. Melinda Moss  
Superintendent