



**Hope Public Schools**  
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Director of Office of Educational Options  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Division of Learning Services  
Charter and Home School Office  
Four Capitol Mall, Mail Slot 3  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Director,

Please accept this letter as Hope Public Schools' official "Letter of Intent to Apply for a District Conversion Public Charter School". Listed below is the information per instructions provided by the Arkansas Department of Education:

School District: Hope Public Schools  
District Contact: Bobby Hart  
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Name of School: Beryl Henry Upper Elementary  
Proposed Name of School: Beryl Henry School of Fine Arts  
Proposed Location : 2000 S. Main  
Hope, AR 71801  
Grade Levels: 5-8  
Number of Students: 250

The Hope School District proposes to establish a conversion charter middle school with a program designed to prepare students to be college and/or career ready. Middle school students will be immersed in opportunities for digital, and performing arts that will engage and prepare them for potential careers. Beryl Henry will work with the Southwest Arkansas Arts Council, The Arkansas Arts Council, and others to provide arts infusion into all content areas. Exposing students to career opportunities in all forms of the Arts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bobby Hart', is written over a white rectangular area.

Bobby Hart  
Superintendent,  
Hope Public Schools