

# Midland School District

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as Midland School District's letter of intent to apply for a district conversion charter school.

Midland School District proposes to create a district conversion charter high school, Midland Career Academy, to better serve our student learners. The conversion charter will provide us the opportunity to prepare our students for the career path they choose and an opportunity to be successful once they leave us. This conversion charter will affect approximately 225 students 7-12 as they prepare for college and/or careers that would lead to developing skills for higher paying jobs. Our charter will partner with community and technical schools as well as work with local businesses in order to provide internships to assist students in career paths by receiving certifications in the following areas: Welding, Industrial, Technical, and Health/Allied Health. Midland Career Academy will partner with local community colleges in increasing the number of concurrent credit hours/college hours students will be able to earn. Our goal will be to provide students the opportunity to accumulate enough college hours when they graduate from Midland they have nearly completed their freshmen year of college.

We believe that every student should be offered the opportunity to learn while meeting their own needs and choices, regardless of the size of school. Midland is a district consisting of 166 square miles in rural Southern Independence, Norther White, and Eastern Cleburne counties. Around 70% of our students are Free and Reduced lunch students with 35% being Direct Certification which means their family participates in the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. Our proposed program will offer opportunities to all students in mastering the skills necessary to be competitive in the current and future job markets of our economy when they leave our campus.

Sincerely,

  
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