

PRAIRIE GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Alexandra Boyd, Charter School Program Advisor
Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services
Charter and Home School Office
Four Capitol Mall, Mail Slot 3
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Prairie Grove School District submits this Letter of Intent to apply for a conversion public charter school. The following information is provided in compliance with the Department's Letter of Intent requirements:

School District:	Prairie Grove School District
Contact Person:	Allen Williams, Superintendent
Address:	110 School Street, Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Daytime Phone Number:	479-846-4213
Email Address:	allen.williams@pgtigers.org
Name of School:	Prairie Grove High School
Proposed Name of School:	Prairie Grove High School
Location of School:	550 Cole Dr., Prairie Grove, AR 72753
Grade Levels:	9 – 12
Number of Students to be served:	All 9-12 students (approximately 620 in 15-16)

The Prairie Grove School District proposes to establish a conversion public charter school which will offer regular, Advanced Placement, concurrent, articulated, online and/or blended courses in grades nine through twelve. In addition, career and technical courses will be offered that lead to business and industry recognized certification for students in grades eleven and twelve.

Using various means of delivery of academic courses will allow for the flexibility to individualize educational plans for each student. Business and industry partners will help with the development of the career and technical pathways to insure that Prairie Grove graduates are prepared for entry level positions in the workforce or further training. Students will have the opportunity to graduate from high school with a diploma that demonstrates they have the skills to pursue immediate employment or future education and training.

Sincerely,



Allen Williams, Superintendent
Prairie Grove School District