



Rogers Public Schools

where all belong, all learn, and all succeed

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Dear Charter School Committee:

Please allow this letter to serve as the intent by **Rogers Public Schools** to apply for charter school status for a new school within our district.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TO APPLY: Rogers Public Schools

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SCHOOL TO CONVERT: Rogers Public Schools will establish a new LEA for a virtual academy for grades 6-12 within the district.

NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER: Rogers Virtual School

GRADE LEVELS: 6-12

NUMBER OF STUDENTS 400

DESCRIPTION: Rogers Virtual School will provide additional options to students in Rogers. The Rogers Virtual School will:

- Provide a public education option to home school students;
- Provide options for students with difficult situations such as lapsed attendance, 504 designations, or homebound circumstances;
- Provide students with flexibility that virtual courses allow; and
- Provide students with options to accelerate learning or graduate early.

Instruction will be offered online or in a blended learning environment. Rogers Virtual School will provide a quality education where all belong, all learn, and all succeed.

Sincerely,

Janie Darr, Ed.D
Superintendent