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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as the official "Letter of Intent" for the Vilonia School District to apply for a district conversion charter school.

Contact Person: Dr. Cathy Riggins, Assistant Superintendent, 11 Eagle Street, Vilonia, AR 72173, Phone: 501-796-2113, Email: cathy.riggins@viloniaschools.org.

Proposed Charter School Name: Vilonia K-12 Virtual Academy

Location: Vilonia K-12 Virtual Academy would be located in the Vilonia Middle School facility located at 49 Eagle Street, Vilonia, AR.

Grade Levels: The virtual academy would serve students in grades kindergarten through twelve.

Number of Intended Students: Preparations will be made to accommodate 100 students at the onset of the program with plans to expand each year.

Purpose and Emphasis: Vilonia School District recognizes the need to provide nontraditional opportunities that offer more personalized learning plans to students. At the time of this letter, the district has 219 students in home school status. Weekly, parents or guardians express a need for such a program that is proposed through this conversion charter. The district desires to give these students an option for online learning that will accommodate their need for a more flexible schedule while providing an appropriate rigorous and standards based curriculum. The district plans to implement service-learning as an integral part of the program. In addition, students will be provided advisory support to ensure success in the program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. David Stephens, superintendent