



# Gravette Public Schools

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Reginald Ballard, Director of Public Charter Schools  
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Director Ballard,

Please accept this letter as Gravette 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.

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Name of School:	Gravette High School
Proposed Name of School:	Western Benton County Career Center
Proposed Location:	Western Benton County Career Center 406 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE Gravette, AR 72736

Grade Levels:	11 – 12
Number of Students:	150

The Gravette School District proposes to establish a limited conversion public charter school that will provide students a personalized education resulting in the attainment of industry-based knowledge, skills and training. The training provided by the proposed charter school will afford students the opportunity to pursue a post-secondary career with local industries or a post-secondary degree in areas such as welding, HVAC, and machining.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Page, Superintendent  
Gravette School District