



SOUTHSIDE SCHOOLS

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Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services
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Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Commissioner Key:

The Southside School District proposes to create district conversion public charter schools. Please accept this as the District's Letter of Intent.

School District: Southside School District

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Name of the schools to be converted to charter status: Southside Junior High

Name of the proposed district conversion charter schools: Southside Junior High

Location of the proposed district conversion charter school:
70 Scott Drive, Batesville, AR 72501

Proposed student enrollment cap: 600

Grades to be served: 7-8

Description of the purpose or special emphasis of the proposed school:

The Southside School District proposes to establish a conversion charter school, Southside Junior High School, to better increase the college and career readiness of our students. The purpose is to establish early innovative and authentic paths toward jobs and economic prosperity for our students. As a feeder school to Southside Charter High School, the school would enable students to begin the initial steps towards Future Story Success.

Respectfully,

Roger Rich
Superintendent

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