



# Magnet Cove School District

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Arkansas Department of Education  
Division of Learning Services  
Charter and Home Schools Office  
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Little Rock, Ar. 72201

Dear Mrs. Hogue:

The Magnet Cove School District proposes to apply for a conversion charter school at the middle school level. The following information is provided in compliance with the Department's Letter of Intent requirements:

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**Name of School to be converted to Charter Status:** Magnet Cove Middle School  
**Proposed Name of Conversion Charter School:** Magnet Cove Panther Prep Academy  
**Location:** 472 Magnet School Rd. Malvern, AR. 72104  
**Grade Levels to be served:** 5-8  
**Number of Students to be served:** 220

The Magnet Cove School District proposes to establish a conversion charter middle school that will focus on the true middle school concept with an emphasis on character education and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills needed for college and career readiness, including exposure to many available career fields. The Common Core State Standards will be implemented in a way that utilizes researched best practices dealing with project based learning and an emphasis in technology. The school will focus on the individual growth plan of each student and utilize an integrated core curriculum that will not only allow each student to master standards, but will successfully prepare them for college and career preparedness. The school also plans to establish a pathway for students to earn certain developmentally appropriate high school credits at the middle school level, allowing them more freedom for career exploration at the high school level.

Respectfully,

  
Danny Thomas  
Superintendent