

Via Email (ade.charterschools@arkansas.gov)
June 2, 2015

Ms. Cindy Hogue
Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services
Four Capitol Mall, Room 302-B
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Hogue:


I am submitting this Letter of Intent for a conversion charter school on behalf of the Nemo Vista School District.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TO APPLY: Nemo Vista School District
CONTACT PERSON: Cody Beene, Superintendent, Nemo Vista School District
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Nemo Vista School District
5690 Highway 9, Center Ridge, AR 72027
SCHOOL TO CONVERT: Nemo Vista High School
NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER: Nemo Vista Charter Academy
LOCATION OF CHARTER: 5690 Highway 9, Center Ridge, AR 72027
GRADE LEVELS OF STUDENTS: 9-12
PROPOSED ENROLLMENT CAP: 220 students

DESCRIPTION:

Nemo Vista Charter Academy will create expanded educational opportunities for our high school students, regardless of whether they intend to enter into a career upon graduation or immediately pursue postsecondary education. Our goal is to provide those students who seek to immediately enter the workforce with the opportunity to receive advanced training and certifications in various technical areas. For those students seeking to enter college upon graduation, we will provide opportunities to receive sufficient college credit to receive an Associate's Degree before their high school graduation. These expanded learning opportunities, which will create a "value-added" diploma for our students regardless of what path they wish to follow after high school, will be created in part by collaborating with local educational institutions such as the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton and business and industry partners in Conway County and surrounding areas.

Sincerely,


Cody Beene
Superintendent