



Farmington High School

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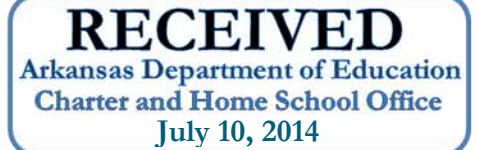
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To Whom It May Concern:



This is an official letter declaring the intentions of Farmington Public Schools to apply for a district conversion charter. This application will be on behalf of Farmington High School which will eventually house 10th-12th grades within the Farmington School District. The proposed name will be the Farmington Career Academies and will initially be located at the current site of Farmington High School until new facilities are built within two miles of the current location. Farmington High School has approximately 500 students (10th-12th grades) and intends to operate the proposed charter school with regular numerical increases as the facilities allow. The contact person for the proposed conversion charter application will be:

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The purpose of implementing a conversion charter is to redesign our current high school into career academies that will nurture and guide our students into making career choices at an earlier age and develop the necessary skills to be successful in their desired profession. Based upon student interest surveys, the regional career professions availability, and local business partnerships we propose to redesign our classes, curriculum, and instruction to accommodate the desires of our students and needs of our business community. We will still follow all of the state education guidelines for graduation, accountability, etc. but we want to tailor our instruction to fit our students and community needs. We propose to create three academies based upon industrial production, health and service industries, and business. These academies fit into the current career opportunities in our region and areas of interest within our student population. We realize that fifty percent of our students may go to college but one hundred percent will enter the workforce so we want to prepare them for life after high school.

Thank you for considering our request and we look forward to the opportunity to submitting a formal application on behalf of our district.

Sincerely,

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