

Fountain Lake Schools

4207 Park Avenue • Hot Springs, AR 71901

August 27, 2013

Ms. Mary Perry, Charter/Home Schools Director
Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Learning Services
Four Capital Mall, Room 304-B
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Perry:

The Fountain Lake School District (District) proposes to create a district conversion public charter school. Please accept this as the District's Letter of Intent.

School District: Fountain Lake Public School District

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Name of the school to be converted to charter status:

Fountain Lake Middle School

Name of the proposed district conversion charter school:

Fountain Lake Middle School and Cobra Digital Prep Academy

Location of the proposed district conversion charter school:

4207 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901

Grade levels to be served: 5-8

Proposed student enrollment cap: 500

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

The school's educational program will be structured around exploration and exposure to the 21st Century skills needed for college and career readiness; integrating Common Core State Standards, research-based best educational practices, and technology. The school will tailor each student's instructional program to an interdisciplinary pathway that will allow for individual, experiential education. As students and faculty work together, the school will use an integrated core curriculum to smoothly facilitate the accumulation of student portfolios that will reflect the mastery not only of standards, but also the foundation for high school level college and career preparation.

Respectfully,



Darin Beckwith
Superintendent

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