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Arkansas Department of Education
Charter School Office
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CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE

Dear Arkansas Department of Education,

Elkins School District would like to formally apply to open a Conversion Charter School. The name of the proposed charter school will be Elkins Charter School. The initial location for the approved conversion charter school will be located in portable buildings adjacent to Elkins High School and Elkins Middle School. The final location will be in conjunction with our anticipated upcoming building project of Elkins High School. Elkins Charter School will serve students in grades K -12 and provide extended learning opportunities for students. The proposed enrollment student cap would be 582 students, based on the current population being served in the area.

The purpose of the Elkins Charter School will be to provide an online hybrid learning system to enhance student learning, offer students the unique opportunity to experience hands-on activities, and offer social settings to expand community skills and involvement.

We are excited about the possibilities that this wonderful addition can bring to our existing educational opportunities for rural students of Washington County. Please contact me with any further questions at 479-643-2172.

Sincerely,

Megan Witoski

Megan S. Witoski
Superintendent
Elkins School District