

We are excited about the rejuvenation of the Parker High School property as a public school. We will be a public charter school. Attached is a paper defining a charter school and how we operate.

Some important details about our current plans:

While the school will serve students from K-12, we expect to have on this property, middle school, 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades and the high school. We expect to have grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (start of the high school) this fall. Our plan is to make the middle school and the high school, **schools of mastery**. This means that students will not be permitted to score less than 80%. Because many of our students will not be at grade-level when they come to us, there will be extended school day with programs for them to catch-up. We are also anticipating some Saturday school and also a longer academic school year. To achieve mastery, requires more time for learning.

Additionally, we will be a **Fitness School**. This means that the students will receive physical education 5 days/week. Also, we expect our teachers to be fit as role models for our students. **Nutrition** will also be a point of emphasis for us. In order for students to do their best, it is important for them to have good nutrition and to be fit.

We expect for our high school to be an **EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**. This means that starting in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, our students will be expected to take college courses through Greenville Technical College. We expect all of our students to go to college. In fact, many of them will have college transfer credits and/or will have earned associate degrees by the time they graduate high school.

We want to be a **community school**. We are currently exploring possibilities of getting adults in the neighborhood involved. There are many possibilities in this area. Of course one of these does include the auditorium.

Where are we in all this at this time? Currently, I have a contract for purchase of this property from the school district. We are in the process of determining costs to renovate the property and the time-line for accomplishing this. Also, we are in the process of amending our charter to allow our school to use this property and to change the number of our student population and to start the high school this fall.

Our intent is to open the school for this fall term. As you can see, there is much to be done. I will continue to keep you posted and again appreciate your interest.

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