

Letter of Intent Form

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) indicating their intent to apply for a charter with Education One. The Letter of Intent Form must be submitted, prior to submitting an initial proposal. Please send all completed documentation via email to:

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Note: Submission of the Letter of Intent (LOI) does not obligate a school to submit an initial proposal to Education One. However, schools should be advised that the LOI is subject to Indiana's Public Access Laws, including public records requests.

Name of Proposed Charter School			
Paramount Virtual School			

Proposed Charter School Location					
Street Address: 1203 East Saint Clair					
City: Indianapolis	State: IN	Zip Code: 46202	School District: N/A - IPS		

Legal Name of Group Applying for Charter/Contact Information			
Group Name: Paramount Schools of Excellence	Point of Contact Name: Tommy Reddicks		
Point of Contact Email: treddicks@paramountindy.org	Point of Contact Cell Phone: 720-341-8592		

	Planned Year of Opening
Year of Opening (Fall 2020 or later): Fall 2021	

School Information

Proposed Model: Briefly describe the proposed school model and how this model addresses innovation in education.

Paramount Virtual School (PVS) is a K-8 Virtual Charter School proposing an opening for the fall of 2021. PVR is designed to

serve a dynamically changing, digitally-influenced parent enrollment base in Indianapolis in the high-bar, hard work, and datadriven tradition of Paramount Schools of Excellence. Because of the COVID-19 virus, the need for high-quality home-based learning options have grown, and parents are facing hard choices between brick and mortar education and virtual settings for their children. As a result, many parents who have relied on physical school buildings for education are finding themselves more receptive to home learning. They are reconsidering traditional schooling as they look for more permanently viable virtual or online options. PVS will meet this change in demand by providing a rigorous and engaging virtual curricular approach that will also take advantage of three area campuses for wrap-around support, parent and student training, and unique extracurricular activities.

PVS will be housed on a physical school campus in Indianapolis at 1203 E Saint Clair, the home of Paramount Cottage Home (a K-4 elementary school). The home-base for PVR will initially include 18 teacher stations, 3 administrative offices, a conference room, and a training facility for staff, parents, and students. Because PVS will share a physical address with Paramount Cottage Home, it will also receive enrollment priority into the Paramount Cottage Home school, should parents find themselves ready to transition into a brick and mortar setting.

PVS will utilize an asynchronous model that pairs a single teacher with a classroom maximum of 32 virtual students and leverages the Google Classroom environment for educational delivery. PVR teachers will collaborate with other grade level PSOE teachers weekly to align curricular tools, annual curriculum maps, and weekly lessons between the brick and mortar and virtual models.

PVS will exist as an independent not for profit school corporation in Indiana with a "doing business as" (DBA) designation under the incorporated 501c3 held by Paramount Schools of Excellence. In this structure, it will sit underneath the organization's central office and school board.

PVS will serve all students who enroll and will not discriminate or prejudge any application for enrollment. PSOE is proud of its history of proportionality between performance subgroups and measures of equity for the entire student population. Likewise, PVS welcomes all students with disabilities, handicapping conditions, language challenges, and other barriers which might otherwise prohibit access to a free and appropriate public education.

Mission of Proposed Charter School: In one or two sentences, provide a clear statement that defines the purposes and nature of your school.

Paramount Virtual School is a school within the Paramount Schools of Excellence (PSOE) network. The mission of the PSOE organization is to inspire learning through an unparalleled academic approach and to transform communities by changing lives.

Grade Level and Enrollment Projections					
Grade	Year 1: 20xx-xx	Year 2: 20xx-xx	Year 3: 20xx-xx	Year 4: 20xx-xx	Year 5: 20xx-xx
Kindergarten	25	40	50	57	62
First	25	40	50	57	62
Second	25	40	50	57	62
Third	25	40	50	57	62
Fourth	25	40	50	57	62
Fifth	25	40	50	57	62
Sixth	25	40	50	57	62
Seventh	25	40	50	57	62
Eighth	25	40	50	57	62
Ninth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tenth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eleventh	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Twelfth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	125	360	450	513	558

Additional Information

Is the charter school a start-up school or an existing school? Start-up

For all existing schools, please answer the questions below: N/A

- 1. First Year of Operation: N/A
- 2. Current Authorizer or Chartering Agency: N/A
- 3. Charter Renewal Year: N/A

Does the school currently work with or plan to work with a management organization? No

- 1. Name of Management Organization: N/A
- 2. Number of Years with Management Organization (for existing schools): N/A

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Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative	Date