



Solicitation of Input – 2023 New Charter Application Submission

County: Clark

Proposal: Mind Your Books Charter School

Grades Served: K–8

Six Year Enrollment: 280

Proposed Location: To Be Determined. Intend to primarily serve the 89115 zip code.

School District Input:

Please provide any data as to overcrowding in the zip code where the school is proposing to locate.

Note: Data provided as of count day SY 2022-2023

Zip Code - 89115

Cortez, Manuel J. Elementary School	NSPF 3	83.65% of capacity
Cox, Clyde C. Elementary School	NSPF 2	77.58% of capacity
Heard, Lomie G. Elementary School	NSPF 2	87.33% of capacity
Jeffers, Jay W. Elementary School	NSPF 2	92.07% of capacity
Lowman, Mary and Zel Elementary School	NSPF 1	83.53% of capacity
Lynch, Ann Elementary School	NSPF 1	94.73% of capacity
Manch, J. E. Elementary School	NSPF 1	124.26% of capacity
Miller, Sandy Searles Elementary School	NSPF 3	97.80% of capacity
Tate, Myrtle Elementary School	NSPF 2	92.59% of capacity
Woolley, Gwendolyn Elementary School	NSPF 2	85.59% of capacity
Monaco, Mario C. and JoAnne Middle School	NSPF 1	71.55% of capacity
Von, Ed Tobel Middle School	NSPF 2	77.85% of capacity

Does the School District’s Capital Improvement Plan include any plans to add new schools or add additional capacity to existing schools within the community in which the applicant proposes to locate?

The provided zip code of the intended service encompasses a geographic area with ten elementary schools and two middle schools with varying demographic profiles. Through the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, the Clark County School District has invested within this zip code to support the community's needs. One new elementary school has opened: Heard Elementary School (2017) in zip code 89115. One of these schools received a replacement facility; Tate Elementary School (2021). Four elementary schools have received building additions, adding needed capacity and modernization: Cox, Clyde Elementary School (2018), Lowman Elementary School (2018), Woolley Elementary School (2018), and Cortez Elementary School (2020). Additionally, Von Tobel Middle School is planned for a future school replacement.

As you know, the SPCSA approved the Academic and Demographic Needs Assessment on July 26, 2019 and approved an updated version on January 22, 2021, January 28, 2022, and subsequently November 18, 2022. A copy of the current version can be found [here](#). Our staff and board will be evaluating the degree to which the applicant aligns with the identified needs. Please provide any input as to how this applicant does or does not meet identified needs in the community.

The chart below provides an analysis of the **Mind Your Books Charter School K–8** application in reference to the applicant aligning with the SPCSA needs assessment.

Mind Your Books Charter School K–8		
Assessment	Criteria	Findings
Demographics	Does the applicant propose to serve student groups that consistently underperform on the Grades 3–8 Smarter Balanced Assessment (Math and ELA)?	Meets
Academic Geographies	Does the applicant propose serving geographies with a significant percentage of students attending a school that received a One-star or Two-star on the NSPF for the 2018–2019 school year, and received a NSPF index score below 50 for the 2021–2022 school year?	Meets
Demonstrated Capacity	Does the applicant propose a school model that includes demonstrated capacity, credible plans, and thorough research and analysis to intentionally provide access to Three-, Four- and Five-star schools in zip codes where a significant percentage of students are attending a school that received a One-star or Two-star on the NSPF for the 2018–2019 school year, and received a NSPF index score below 50 for the 2021–2022 school year?	Does Not Meet

If district staff or Board of Trustees has had prior communications with this applicant, please provide any relevant information or details from that communication that might be useful to the SPCSA in making an informed decision regarding the application.

There is no knowledge of official communication between District staff or the Clark County School District Board of School Trustees.

Are there currently any schools providing a similar educational model in the community in which the applicant proposes to locate? If yes, please provide any relevant information on the current school(s) with similar educational models that are available to students in the community.

The District believes that existing schools in the proposed locations do offer similar types of opportunities.

Is there any other additional information you wish to provide?

N/A