

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Charter Authorizing Committee,

Pulaski County Special School District requests an increased enrollment cap of 250 additional students for its district conversion charter, DRIVEN Virtual Academy. This will increase enrollment from the previous 500 cap to 750 students.

PCSSD did not apply for any 1040 waivers because its virtual academy would serve PCSSD students who wished to have virtual learning for the 2021-2022 school year. With the new COVID-19 Delta variant and state public education institutions not being able to enforce face coverings, many of our PCSSD families wish to switch from in-person to virtual learning.

- Applications as of July 24, 2021 = 285 students
- Cap Reached on August 2, 2021 at 8:55 am = 500 students
- Current Application as of August 4, 2021(10:30 am) = 595 students

PCSSD asks for this increased cap enrollment to be approved as soon as possible as our first day of school is August 16, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration,

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