



# DRIVEN VIRTUAL ACADEMY





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# Timeline

2014-2015

**Pilot 1:1**



# Timeline

2015-2016

**1:1 District Wide**

2014-2015  
Pilot 1:1



# Timeline

2016-2017

**1:1 Support**

2014-2015  
Pilot 1:1



2015-2016  
1:1 District Wide



2017-2018

# School of Innovation Vision

- Office of Innovation

2014-2015  
Pilot 1:1

2016-2017  
1:1 Support



2015-2016  
1:1 District Wide



# Timeline

2018-2019

## Mills & Maumelle High SOI Opens

- SOI Recognition in 2019-2020

2014-2015  
Pilot 1:1

2016-2017  
1:1 Support



2015-2016  
1:1 District Wide

2017-2018  
1:1 SOI Vision



# Timeline

2019-2020

# Robinson High SOI Opens

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Pilot 1:1

2016-2017  
1:1 Support

2018-2019  
Mills & MHS SOI



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# Timeline

2019-2020

## Pilot Virtual Academy

2014-2015  
Pilot 1:1

2016-2017  
1:1 Support

2018-2019  
Mills & MHS SOI



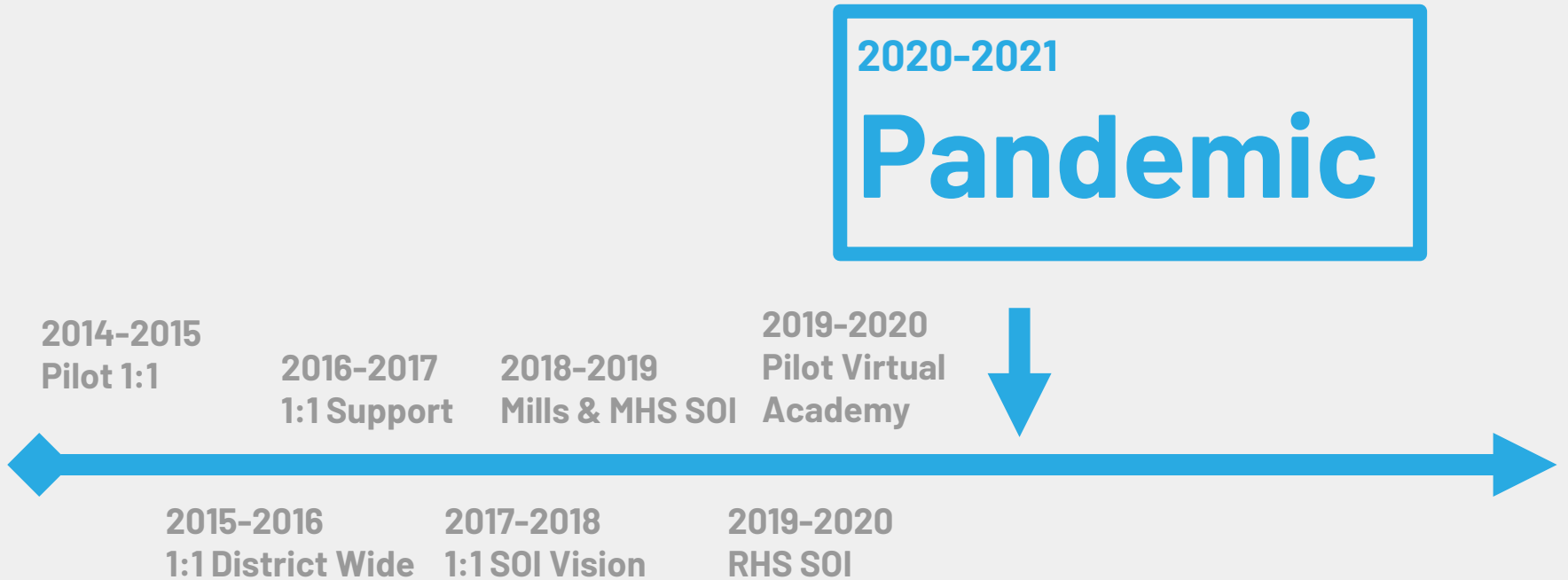
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2017-2018  
1:1 SOI Vision

2019-2020  
RHS SOI



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April 2020

**Application for District Conversion Charter**

2014-2015  
Pilot 1:1

2016-2017  
1:1 Support

2018-2019  
Mills & MHS SOI

2019-2020  
Pilot Virtual  
Academy



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RHS SOI

2020-20201  
Pandemic



2021-2022

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Conversion Charter	vs.	1240 Waivers
Uniform District Model		School Site Based
Permanent Concept		Fluctuate Year-to-Year
School Spirit		Excluded/Second Thought

# Educational Equity



## PCSSD Mission Statement

Pulaski County Special School District's mission is to provide **equity and excellence** for **ALL students** through rigorous college and career readiness instructional strategies.

## PCSSD Vision Statement

Pulaski County Special School District is committed to creating a nationally recognized school district that assures that **ALL students achieve at their maximum potential** through the collaborative, supportive and continuous efforts of **all stakeholders** (teachers, administrators, support staff, families, **students**, communities and businesses).

## Driven Virtual Academy Mission Statement

The mission of Driven Virtual Academy is to make **learning personalized** for **ALL students** by targeting **individual interests**, providing **opportunities for growth**, and integrating **blended learning models** for the purpose of meeting the individual needs of **all students**.



## PCSSD Serves Students Through...

- Traditional Model
- Schools of Innovation
- Alternative Learning Environment



## Driven Virtual Academy Supports Students & Families...

- Homeschool
- Social Emotional
- Health Concerns
- Families Who Travel
- Accelerated Learning
- Work Force

- Reaching PCSSD-zoned students who do not currently attend a PCSSD School
- Extending to students outside PCSSD via school choice
- Serving school and community simultaneously
- Options to participate in extracurricular activities



# Driven Virtual Academy Goals

## **Academic**

- Driven Virtual Academy will earn and maintain a state letter grade of A or B as reported by the ADE.
- 80% of Driven Virtual Academy students will meet or exceed state and/or district averages in academic growth in ELA/Math/Science based on state assessments.

## **Student Growth**

- As a result of creating and following student growth plans, 90% Driven Virtual Academy students will increase academic performance.

## **Student Interest/Community Involvement**

- 80% of Driven Virtual Academy students will participate in service projects starting in middle school to increase exposure in various industries for the purpose of connecting to future career fields.

# Day in the Life of DVA Elementary

TWO COURSES PER DAY					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Math	English	Math	English	Electives
PM	Science	Social Studies	Science	Social Studies	Electives

MULTI-COURSES PER DAY					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:15	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	Elective
10:15- 11:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Elective
12:30 - 1:30	Science	Science	Science	Science	Elective
1:30 - 2:30	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Elective

- Educational Choices
  - Block Schedule Option
  - Two Course Per Day
  - Multi Classes
- Mentor Check-In
- Online/Onsite Support
- RISE
- Phonemic Awareness
- K-5 NWEA Map Formative
- 3-5 ACT Aspire Summative

### ONE COURSE PER DAY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	English Language Arts	Algebra I	Physical Science	Social Studies	Electives
PM	English Language Arts	Algebra I	Physical Science	Social Studies	Electives

### BLOCKING COURSES (SEMESTER)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	English	English	English	English	English
Week 2	English	English	English	English	English
Week 3	English	English	English	English	FINAL EXAM
Week 4	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Week 5	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Week 6	Math	Math	Math	Math	FINAL EXAM
Week 7	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Week 8	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Week 9	Science	Science	Science	Science	FINAL EXAM
Week 10	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Week 11	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Week 12	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	FINAL EXAM
Week 13	Elective 1	Elective 1	Elective 1	Elective 1	Elective 1
Week 14	Elective 1	Elective 1	Elective 1	Elective 1	FINAL EXAM
Week 15	Elective 2	Elective 2	Elective 2	Elective 2	Elective 2
Week 16	Elective 2	Elective 2	Elective 2	Elective 2	FINAL EXAM
Week 17	Elective 3	Elective 3	Elective 3	Elective 3	Elective 3
Week 18	Elective 3	Elective 3	Elective 3	Elective 3	FINAL EXAM

# Day in the Life of DVA Secondary

- Educational Choices
  - Block Schedule Option
  - Two Course Per Day
  - Multi Classes
- Student Interest
- Community Involvement
- Mentor Check-In
- Online/Onsite Support
- 6-12 NWEA Map Formative
- ACT Aspire Summative

# Our Staff

- PCSSD Teachers-Mentors
- AR Qualified Teacher
- Certifications
- PCSSD Salary Schedule
- Counselor/Mental Health Provider
  - Social emotional support
  - Student Interest
- Professional Development
  - Specific for DVA
- Curriculum Training & Support





# Our Technology

- Students will be issued a PCSSD ACER Spin Chromebook
- Connectivity
  - Hot-Spots available based qualifications
- Technology Support







# Public Hearing Feedback

## Promotion

- Ad ran 3 weeks in a row in the Sunday edition of the Arkansas Democrat Gazette
- Social media post on district Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

**Pulaski County Special School District**  
Published by Hootsuite [7] · July 25 ·

PCSSD will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the district's application for a district conversion charter school. The meeting will be held via zoom. Details: <https://www.pcssd.org/article/275267?org=pcssd #pcssdproud #equityandexcellence>

**10,869** People Reached

**233** Reactions, Comments & Shares

43 Like	14 On Post	29 On Shares
4 Love	2 On Post	2 On Shares
12 Wow	4 On Post	8 On Shares
3 Sad	0 On Post	3 On Shares
2 Angry	1 On Post	1 On Shares

**120** Comments    **63** On Post    **57** On Shares

**49** Shares    **49** On Post    **0** On Shares

**2,086** Post Clicks

92 Photo Views	342 Link Clicks	1,652 Other Clicks
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**NEGATIVE FEEDBACK**

0 Hide Post	0 Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

Department of Education  
Division of Youth Services  
Director Michael Crump had a call to ensure that Rite of Passage "was set- good as a state or as a system, so I hope they respond accordingly. And that legislator should know better."

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**DRIVEN Academy**  
PCSSD Proposed District Conversion Charter School

- Monday, July 27, 2020, 5:30 PM
- Meeting login will be posted at [pcssd.org](http://pcssd.org) by July 24
- Virtual meeting is open to anyone

**NOMINATE NOW!**

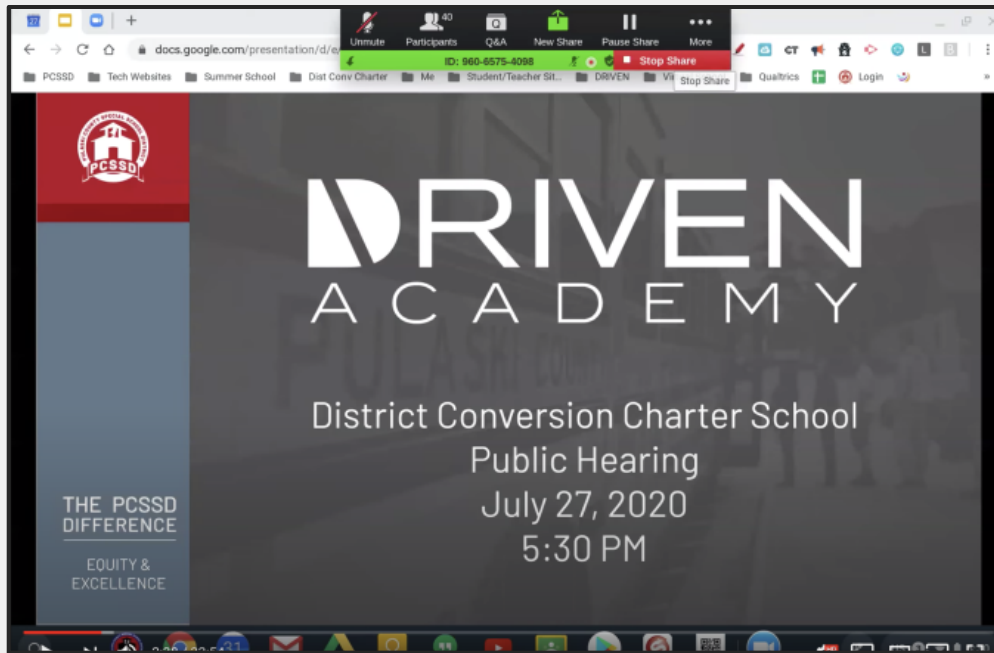
# Public Hearing Feedback

## Public Hearing Analytics

- [Public Hearing recording](#)
- 91 registered viewers
- 239 total views since posted
- Active chat participation

## Public Hearing Web Analytics

- [Web story posted online](#)
- 4th most-viewed web story since July 1, 2020
- 1,341 page views
- Average time on page 2:47



Pageviews	Unique Pageviews	Avg. Time on Page	Bounce Rate	% Exit
1,341 % of Total: 0.18% (753,909)	1,221 % of Total: 0.20% (612,799)	00:02:47 Avg for View: 00:01:25 (96.92%)	86.45% Avg for View: 51.20% (68.85%)	70.99% Avg for View: 37.39% (89.88%)
1,341 (100.00%)	1,221 (100.00%)	00:02:47	86.45%	70.99%

# Waivers

- School Day
- Mandatory Attendance
- Flag/Period of Silence & Pledge of Allegiance
- Licensure
- Class Size and Teaching Load
- Breakfast Program
- CPR Instruction
- Report Cards





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