

RISE Charter School EXPANSION PROPOSAL 2024—Logistics

Requested Grade Level Modification:

The current charter authorizes RISE to serve 450 students from grades 4-12. We are seeking authorization to keep the same enrollment capacity at 450 students but add grades K-3 over the next 3-4 years as proposed in the motion below.

Proposed Motion:

I propose a motion to authorize RISE Charter School to expand to serve grades K-12 while maintaining the current enrollment capacity of 450 students. Additionally, we direct the RISE Executive Director and KSD Superintendent to develop a recommendation to the RISE School Board before their lottery opening on February 15, 2024.____??

Classroom/Space Needs:

1. RISE Intermediate Building: All rooms and offices
 - Permission to build Room Divider in Library
2. Round Building: Rooms 53-57
3. LA Thomas: Gym every day from 11:30am to 3:10pm
4. Playground: Would try to mirror recess times with same grade levels (grades K-5 only) so that students can play on playground

Nutrition Services: Will need 4 lunches from 11:05-12:55pm—In Round Building rotunda

Transportation: Additional K-3 students would likely not change to and from school requirements, but with more grade levels we would have a few more field trips each year.

Technology:

1. Students Grades K-1 would have classroom sets of tablets; Grades 2-3 classroom sets of laptops
2. Licenses are charged to us based on a per/student amount so we would pay more for our software.
3. We would be willing to hire technology staff assistance to enhance the tech support.
4. All devices, sound systems, smartboards, etc. would be purchased by RISE as it is currently.

