



**Small Expansion Application**

Charter School Name:

Uintah River High School

Charter School Director:

Brittany Luck

Does this request meet the definition of a small expansion, as found in R277-552-2(4), which is: is for 50 or fewer students; would not necessitate a significant renovation; and is for no more than one additional grade?

Yes       No

Explanation from the charter school of justified need, as allowed by R277-552-6(4).

Our board and staff feel that expanding Uintah River High School by adding 100 more students to our school is not only essential to meet the increasing demand and alleviate community frustrations but also to further embed its teaching culture within the Native American community. Currently operating at capacity with a growing waitlist, the expansion would not only offer more students the opportunity to benefit from the unique advantages of Uintah River High School, such as its low class sizes and personalized intervention help, but also enable more students to attend school on their lands.

With the school capped at 180 students, the teacher to student ratio would remain favorable at 17:1, ensuring that students continue to receive the individualized attention and support that the school is known for. By expanding access to education on Native American lands, the school can strengthen its ties with the community and promote cultural continuity and pride among its students.

This expansion not only addresses the immediate need for more spots but also preserves the quality of education and support that Uintah River High School is renowned for while fostering a deeper connection with the Native American community. By accommodating more students and offering education on their lands, the initiative serves as a bridge between traditional values and modern education, enriching the lives of both current and future generations.

Signatures from all the school’s governing board members, as allowed by R277-552-6(4). Add additional page or lines as needed.

*Adam M. Silva*  
Board Chair

*Sweetwater Reynolds*  
Board Member

*Emeline M. Root*  
Board Member

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- No concerns, move to board meeting
- or
- On-going remediation
- Corrective action plan (CAP)
- State turnaround
- System of Support
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement
- SCSB Warning
- SCSB Probation