

Welcome!



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*Idea* SCHOOL

# What is a Charter School?

- An instrumentality of a school district (for us, DCE)
- Does not charge tuition
- Participates in the state assessment system
- Participates in the annual School Performance Report (School Report Card)
- Is different enough to require a charter

For us, the difference is **Project Based Learning (PBL)**!

# What is Project Based Learning?



# Project Based Learning at Idea

## Project process

Proposal

Research

Planning

Production

Assessment



# A Typical Day at Idea



7:45 - 8:15 **Active Start**

8:15 - 8:45 **Advisory**

8:45 - 10:00 **Project Work Time**

10:00 - 10:15 **Break**

10:15 - 11:00 **Reading**

11:00 - 11:45 **Math**

11:45 - 12:15 **Lunch**

12:15 - 1:00 **Seminar**

1:00 - 1:15 **Break**

1:15 - 2:35 **Project Work Time**

# Community

Advisory

Town Hall

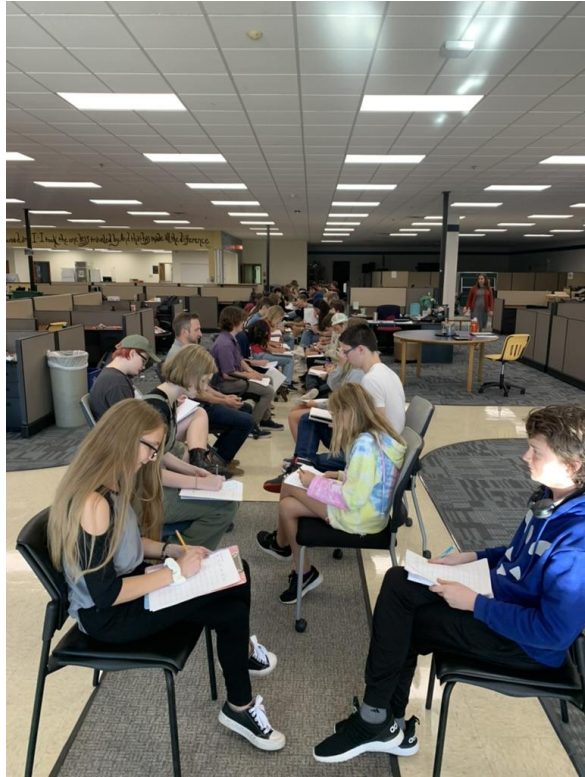
72 students

Field Trips

Community Service



# Characteristics of a “Successful” Idea Student



- Independent learner & worker
- Curious
- Self motivated
- Perseverance
- WANTS to be a part of our learning community

## Next Steps

- Submit application
- Attend a shadow day
- Family conference
- Lottery, if necessary, April 19th
- Confirm enrollment



Questions?



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