
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Adoption of a Resolution in Support of the District's Application to the Arkansas Board of Education for a Waiver for May 28, 29, and 30 as the Result of Historic, Unprecedented, and Catastrophic Flooding in the District

DATE: June 3, 2019

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Doug Brubaker, Ph.D.
Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Standard of Accreditation 1-A.5.1 requires that each public school provide a minimum of 178 days of student/teacher interaction. This requirement can be waived by the Arkansas State Board of Education (SBOE).

The District has asked the Arkansas SBOE to grant relief from the requirements of conducting school and requiring students and staff members to report on the final three (3) days of the 2018-2019 school year due to the historic, unprecedented, and catastrophic flooding that has afflicted our community. The decision to cancel classes was made in the interest of student and staff safety. The attached waiver request includes details about the extreme circumstances that required taking this step.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution. If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to adopt the attached resolution in support of the District's waiver request.