# FORT ${ }^{2}$ SMITH <br> PUBLIC SCHOOLS 

## Board of Education

## DISCUSSION

TITLE:

DATE:

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Doug Brubaker, Ph.D.
Superintendent

## BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Arkansas Code §6-13-618 (2016) indicates that election of officers is to take place "At the first regular meeting following the later of the certification of the results of the annual school election or the certification of the results of a runoff election, the board of directors of each school district shall organize by electing:
(1) One (1) of their number president;
(2) One (1) of their number vice president; and
(3) A secretary who may be, but need not be, a member of the board of directors"

According to counsel, a meeting that is on the board's schedule can be considered a regular board meeting. The next meeting that is on the Board's annual schedule is June 10. Discussion about the election of officers may be conducted at any public meeting of the Board in compliance with the Arkansas FOIA.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board elect its officers during the June 10 Board meeting.

