Charter Authorizing Panel Voting Sheet

Bentonville School for Advanced Studies

February 13, 2024

Motion:

Panel Member	Vote	Reason/Comment
Phil Baldwin	For Against Abstain	I am in favor of the charter amendments and waiver requests and believe the educational standards of Schools for Advanced Studies in NWA will benefit student learning.
Dr. Sonja Wright-McMurray	For Against Abstain	I support NWA School for Advanced Studies request to change locations and waive board in person meeting requirements, including executive sessions.
Toyce Newton	For Against Abstain	
Freddie Scott	For Against Abstain	I voted for the amendment request because of the plan to create an appropriate board approved policy that mitigates potential tosks and sets the school on a pathway towards quality and success.
Dr. Tina Moore	For Against Abstain	I vote to approve the School for Advanced Studies-Northwest Arkansas amendment request and associated waivers, given an expected board policy that addresses our concerns about remote board participation. I look forward to the new opportunities this charter will provide students and families in NWA.
Kim Davis	For Against Abstain	
Dr. Matthew Sutherlin	For Against Abstain	I voted for the amendment request. I look forward to seeing how your charter impacts the students of Northwest Arkansas. I look forward to seeing how your policy addresses Panel concerns regarding executive session by implementing the recommendations of DESE Legal.