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**Board of Education**

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**ACTION**

**TITLE:** Election of Officers

**DATE:** October 3, 2017

**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”

Discussion about the election of officers should be conducted at a public meeting of the Board in compliance with the Arkansas FOIA.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends that the Board elect its officers using one of two options.

Meeting as a Committee of the Whole on October 9, members of the Board may make motions from the floor for slates of officers and vote to make a recommendation to the Board for one of those slates of officers during its October 9 committee meeting. The recommended slate could then be acted upon during its October 23 regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Meeting as a board on October 23, members of the Board may make motions from the floor for slates of officers to be elected at that meeting.