

BOARD of EDUCATION Fort Smith Public Schools



ACTION

TITLE: School Board Election Dates

DATE: August 22, 2017

ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE: Dr. Doug Brubaker, Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Under Act 910 of 2017, the Board must approve a resolution before February 2018 regarding when the school board elections will be held in 2018. The options are (1) during the spring when the preferential primaries are held or (2) in November on the date that the general election takes place in even-numbered years or, in odd-numbered years, on the date that a general election would take place in an even-numbered year.

RECOMMENDATION:

At its August 14 meeting, the Committee of the Whole recommended adoption of the accompanying resolution, which would designate the election date on the same date as the preferential primary.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to adopt the accompanying resolution as written.