



Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of the Resolution Concerning Fort Smith Public Schools Board Zones

DATE: October 25, 2021

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Martin Mahan
Deputy Superintendent

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: All

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Approval of this resolution will establish five (5) single-membered and two (2) at large district zones that are based on the 2020, U.S. Public Law 94-171 Decennial Census Data from the United States Census Bureau. The approval of this resolution will establish a new zone plan and map that are subject to the approval of the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners. Upon the approval of the Sebastian County Clerk, the Board shall cause elections to be held in all five (5) single-membered and two at large zones at the 2022 annual school elections.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution concerning the Fort Smith Public School Board Zones.

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.