

STATE AUTHORITY DISTRICTS

Office of Coordinated Support and Service

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LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONSTITUTION OF LRSD

The Little Rock School District (LRSD) is reconstituted as follows:

1. There will be nine election zones established for the LRSD Board of Directors.
2. Election for a nine-member Board of Directors will be on November 3, 2020.

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL BOARD TIMELINE

- **November 3rd** – Election
- **November 5th-23rd*** – Certification and notice of election results
 - “No earlier than forty-eight (48) hours after the election and no later than the fifteenth day after the election, the county board of election commissioners, (. . .) shall proceed to ascertain, declare, and certify the result of the election to the Secretary of State.” *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-14-115; Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-701(a)(1)*
 - “Within nineteen (19) calendar days after any general, special, or school election, the county board of election commissioners shall deliver a certificate of election to the person having the highest number of legal votes for any county office.” *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-701(a)(4)*
- **November 5th-December 3rd** – Oath
 - Each director elected shall, “within ten (10) days after receiving notice from the county clerk”, subscribe to the oath set forth in law before an individual authorized to administer the oath. *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-617(a)(1)*
 - An individual “cannot assume the duties of a director until a copy of the administration of the oath is received by the county clerk or designee”. *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-14-115(a)(2)(F)*
- **December 1st** – Runoff elections (if necessary)
 - **December 3rd-21st*** – Certification and notice of runoff election results
 - **December 3rd-31st** – Oath

LITTLE ROCK TIMELINE- CONT.

- **December 17th** – Tentative first meeting of newly elected Board as determined by LRSD
 - All newly elected board members must subscribe to the oath before an authorized individual and file a copy of the administration document with the county clerk before assuming the duties of the board. *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-14-115(a)(2)(F)*
 - “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 shall organize” and elect officers. *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-618(a); LRSD Policy 1.2*
 - At the first meeting, board members shall, by lot, determine staggered member terms so that an equal number of positions are filled each year and not more than three (3) members’ terms expire each year. *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-615(e)(1)*
- **January 28, 2021** – First meeting of newly elected Board, if unable to meet December 17th due to the need for one or more runoff elections, as determined by LRSD.
- December 17, 2020, or January 28, 2021 – Community Advisory Board shall be dissolved on the date of the first meeting of the newly elected Board.
- December 31, 2021 – Newly elected members must obtain no less than nine (9) hours of training and instruction by December 31 of the calendar year following the year in which the member is elected. *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-629; LRSD Policy 1.11*
 - *Deadlines falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. *Ark. Code § 7-1-108*

RECONSTITUTION OF LRSD – CONT.

3. During the time the LRSD remains classified as in need of Level 5 – Intensive Support, the locally elected LRSD Board of Directors shall exercise all day-to-day authority over the LRSD subject to three limitations:

- The LRSD Board of Directors will not make any change to the Superintendent without the approval of the Arkansas State Board of Education (ASBE);
- The LRSD Board of Directors will not change the manner of selection of the Personnel Policy Committee or its status within the LRSD, nor will the LRSD Board of Directors recognize any employee bargaining agent, without the approval of the ASBE; and
- The LRSD Board of Directors shall not institute any litigation other than routine contract litigation against vendors or contractors of the LRSD without approval of the ASBE.

When the LRSD is found to have met the Level 5 – Intensive Support [exit criteria](#),

these restrictions shall be lifted.

RECONSTITUTION OF LRSD – CONT.

4. Hall High School will be reorganized for the 2020-2021 school year, meaning that all staff may apply for open positions at the Hall Magnet High School or any other LRSD school, and any staff who is not selected for a position may be non-renewed.
5. Effective the 2020-2021 school year, the name of Pinnacle View High School will be changed to West Little Rock High School of Innovation, and the West Little Rock High School of Innovation will have its own principal.

DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS
RELATED TO LRSD

DOLLARWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DOLLARWAY ACADEMIC EXIT CRITERIA

- **Collaborative teams** regularly interact to address common issues regarding curriculum, assessment, instruction, and the achievement of all students
- The school is aware of and **monitors** predominant **instructional practices**.
- The school provides teachers with **clear, ongoing evaluations** of their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses that are **based on multiple sources of data** and are **consistent** with student achievement data.

DOLLARWAY ACADEMIC EXIT CRITERIA

- The **school curriculum** and accompanying **assessments** adhere to state and district standards.
- The **school manages its fiscal**, operational, and technological resources in a way that **directly supports teachers** to provide a **safe, supportive and collaborative culture** and **increase student achievement**.
- **Quantitative Measures:** ACT Aspire Growth & the total number of students who scored *In Need of Support* is less than the total number of students scoring *Close, Ready, and Exceeds*.

REPORTS TO REVISIT

- [Support Plan 19-20](#)
- [District Support Plan](#)
- [September Report with Updates](#)
 - [Quarter 1 Update to DESE Support Plan](#)
 - [Quarter 2 Update to DESE Support Plan](#)
 - [Quarter 3 Update to DESE Support Plan](#)
 - [Quarter 4 Update to DESE Support Plan](#)
- [Dollarway Exit Plan](#)
- [19-20 Fall-to-Winter Assessments](#)

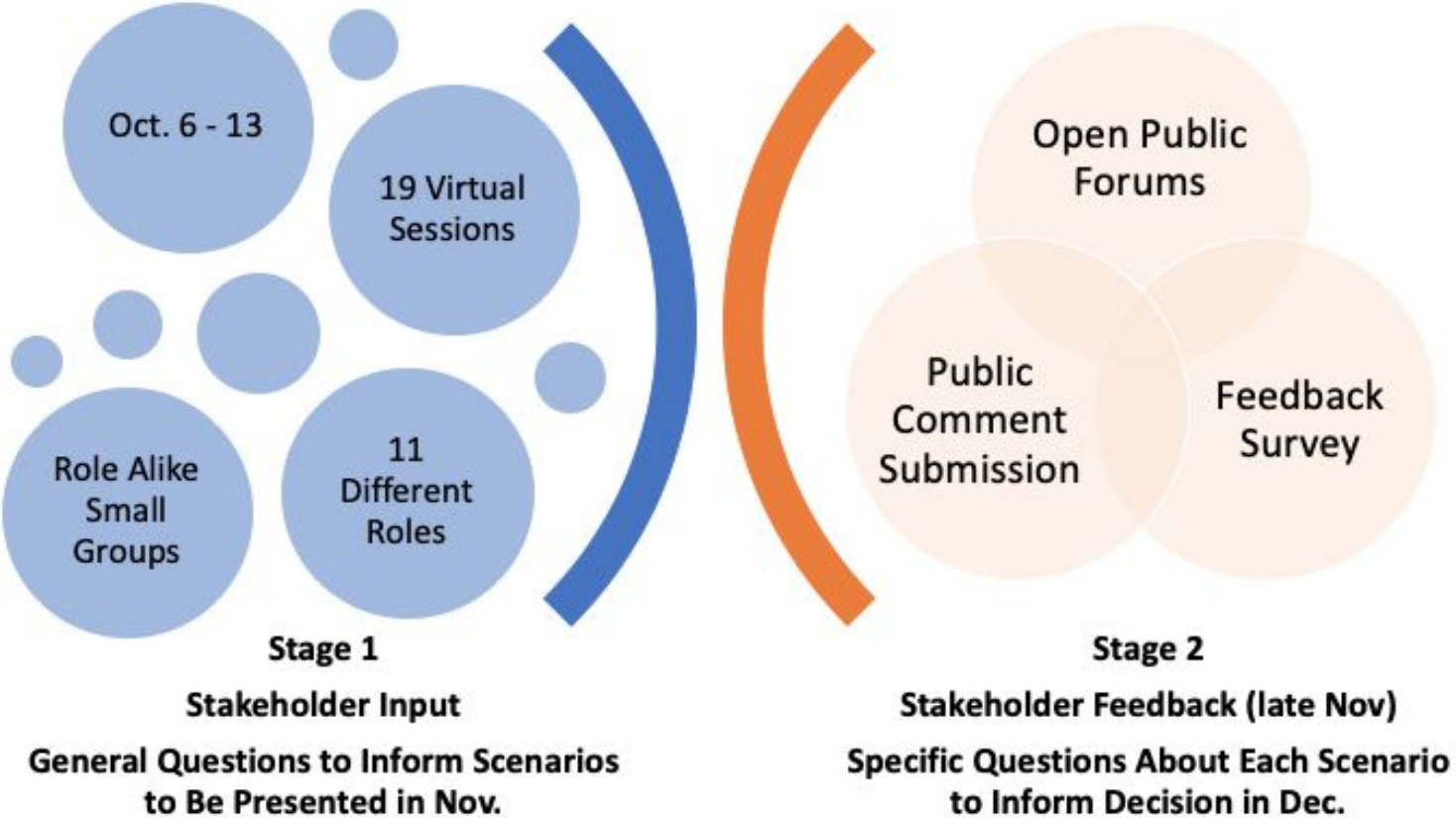
DOLLARWAY FISCAL DISTRESS CLASSIFICATION

- Arkansas Department of Education must certify in writing that the school district has corrected all criteria for being classified as in fiscal distress and has complied with all department recommendations and requirements for removal from fiscal distress status.
 - A declining balance determined to jeopardize the fiscal integrity of the school district
 - Material audit exceptions or violations
- [Fiscal Distress Plan](#)

DOLLARWAY COMMUNITY INPUT

[Community Input Presentation](#)

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR DOLLARWAY



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR DOLLARWAY STAGE I STAKEHOLDER INPUT

Logistics

Oct. 6-13

19+ 1-hour virtual sessions on Zoom

Role-alike groupings of 3-6

Recorded sessions

Facilitated by WestEd

Invitations

11 groups invited including, teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders

Personalized phone calls and emails to invite

Posted on Dollarway SD website

Online registration

Meeting Structure

Introduction to context and options via ADE video

5 discussion questions, including values, improvements seen, desired improvements, considerations for success, and advice for the Board

Experience survey at the end

Questions collected but not answered

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR DOLLARWAY STAGE 2 STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

Open Public Forums

Nov. 17 – 20 (various times)

4 90-minute sessions (likely virtual)

Open to anyone who would like to join

Opportunities for small group discussion and public comment

Asked to give feedback on each of the scenarios specifically

Feedback Survey

Open Nov. 16 - Nov. 25

15-minute online survey format, participants only identified by role

Open to all who would like to participate

Asked to give feedback on each of the scenarios specifically

Open Comment Period

Open Nov. 16 – Nov. 25

Anyone can submit written commentary via email or mail

Must be signed with a name or a organizational attribution

No format required or specific questions, other than to respond to the scenarios presented in Nov.

OVERVIEW OF TIMELINE

- September

- Wested Conducted Individual Interviews
- Data Sharing (budgets, facilities & transportation, enrollment, etc.)

- October

- Oct. 6th -13th Small Group Community Input sessions
- Wested will continue analysis and collecting data and information

- November

- November 12th Presentation of Dollarway Analysis to SBE (OCSS and WestEd)- **SET TIME - 2 hours**
- November 16-25th Open forums and community input based on presentation
- **Set 1- 2 Working SBE Meeting** with Barbara Warren, OCSS staff, ADE staff, and WestEd
 - Possible dates: Week of Nov. 16-20 or Week of Nov.30-Dec. 4

- December

- December 10th State Board of Education

DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS
RELATED TO DWSD

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- [Go Forward Pine Bluff Report](#)
- [School Study](#), *Pine Bluff Commercial* Sept. 15
- [Schools' Future](#), *Pine Bluff Commercial* Sept. 29
- [Data Offered](#), *Pine Bluff Commercial* Sept. 30
- [Financial Issues](#), *Pine Bluff Commercial* Oct. 1
- [Community Meeting](#), *Pine Bluff Commercial* Oct. 1
- [Alzheimer Article](#), *Pine Bluff Commercial* Oct. 2