

## **Board of Education**

## **ACTION**

**TITLE:** Election of Officers

**DATE:** March 3, 2020

**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"

According to counsel, a meeting that is on the board's schedule can be considered a regular board meeting. Discussion about the election of officers was conducted during the February 24 meeting of the Board in compliance with the Arkansas FOIA.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends that the Board elect its officers during the March 16 Board meeting.