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Mary Spears, Superintendent  
Lincoln School District  
107 E School Street  
Lincoln, AR 72744

**State Board of  
Education**

**via email**

## **RE: Notice of State Board of Education Hearing**

**Dr. Sarah Moore**  
Stuttgart  
Chair

Dear Superintendent Spears,

**Kathy Rollins**  
Springdale  
Vice-Chair

The Prairie Grove School District's boundary change petition under Arkansas Code § 6-13-1414 will be presented to the State Board of Education during its June meeting. The meeting will be on June 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m. As this boundary change petition affects the Lincoln School District, please have representatives from your district available to answer any questions the State Board might have.

**Adrienne Woods**  
Rogers

All items submitted to our legal office as part of the Prairie Grove School District's petition have been added to the State Board's agenda. As the petitioning school district, the Prairie Grove School District will have 15 minutes to present its petition to the State Board. You will have 15 minutes to respond to Prairie Grove's petition and to present your case. If you have any response to the petition, or presentations, materials, or items to present, please email them to our legal office at [legal@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:legal@ade.arkansas.gov) before Wednesday May 22, 2024. When the agenda item comes up, we will present an extremely brief summary of the request and will introduce whoever is attending from both districts to the State Board. If you have any questions, you are more than welcome to call our legal office at 501-682-4227.

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Blytheville

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White Hall

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Little Rock

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Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen Reynolds

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