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June 25, 2024

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

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

Dear Superintendent Spears,

At the June 13, 2023 State Board of Education meeting, the Prairie Grove School District's boundary change petition under Arkansas Code § 6-13-1414 was presented. At that meeting, the State Board tabled resolution of the petition, pending collaboration between the districts on the issue of transportation. The State Board said that it would revisit the petition at its next meeting. The meeting will be on July 11, 2024, 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.

All items submitted to our office as part of the Prairie Grove School District's petition have been added to the State Board's agenda. If you have any presentations, materials, or items to present, please email them to our legal office at [legal@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:legal@ade.arkansas.gov) before Friday, July 5, 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 office at 501-682-4227.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen Reynolds

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