

Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider a Resolution Adopting the Sebastian County Hazard Mitigation Plan

DATE: July 6, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Terry Morawski
Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Sebastian County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was recently approved by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the Department of Homeland Security. The Western Arkansas Planning and Development District coordinated the development of the required plans with all the agencies in Sebastian County which are affected by the plan. In order for agencies in the County to be eligible for any funds from FEMA, each participating jurisdiction in Sebastian County must adopt a resolution which affirms its support for the portions of the plan affecting the respective entity.

The activities identified in the HMP are under the oversight of the Fort Smith Public Schools District Crisis Team which meets monthly to review needs and to make plans for the evaluation of potential risks. The Board of Education should adopt the enclosed resolution in order that it may be submitted to the Sebastian County Emergency Management authorities as requested.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends approval of the Resolution Adopting the Sebastian County Hazard Mitigation Plan at the July 30 Board meeting.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the Resolution Adopting the Sebastian County Hazard Mitigation Plan.***