



# Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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**Jacob Oliva**  
Secretary

August 20, 2024

**Stacy Smith**  
Deputy  
Commissioner

Lance Campbell, Superintendent  
Prairie Grove School District  
102 East Buchanan Street  
Prairie Grove, AR 72753

**via email**

**State Board of  
Education**

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

**Dr. Sarah Moore**  
Stuttgart  
Chair

Dear Superintendent Campbell,

**Kathy Rollins**  
Springdale  
Vice-Chair

At the June 13, 2024, State Board of Education meeting, your district's boundary change petition under Arkansas Code § 6-13-1414 was presented. At that time, 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. At its July 11, 2024, meeting, the State Board heard a progress report from the Department on the status of the districts' resolution and moved to again table the issue pending the districts' collaboration. This matter will be heard at the next State Board meeting. The meeting will be on September 12, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please have representatives from your district available to answer any questions the State Board might have.

**Adrienne Woods**  
Rogers

**Randy Henderson**  
Blytheville

**Lisa Hunter**  
White Hall

All items submitted to our office as part of your 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, August 30, 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.

**Jeff Wood**  
Little Rock

**Ken Bragg**  
Sheridan

Sincerely,

**Leigh Keener**  
Little Rock

/s/ Stephen Reynolds

Stephen M. Reynolds  
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Arkansas Department of Education