PRAIRIE GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

102 E. Buchanan Street PRAIRIE GROVE, AR 72753 (479) 846-4213 Fax (479) 846-2015 Accredited by North Central Association

April 16, 2024

To: Dr. Sarah Moore, Chairperson of the Arkansas State Board of Education

From: Dr. Lance Campbell, Superintendent of Prairie Grove Schools

Re: Change in District Boundary Lines

Dr. Moore:

The Prairie Grove School District respectfully requests the Arkansas State Board of Education place into consideration the matter of a citizens' petition to the Prairie Grove School Board on August 7, 2023, to adjust the boundary lines of the Lincoln School District and the Prairie Grove School District such that the below-described parcel of land would move from the Lincoln School District to the Prairie Grove School District:

Adjusting certain lands lying in Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 32 West, and Section 2, Township 14 North, Range 32 West, being more particularly described as follows; the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 1, and the Northwest ¼ of the of the Southwest ¼ of Section 1; and all of the Northeast ¼ of Section 2, and the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of the said Section 2. Most of these residences are located along what is known as Kelly Mountain Road (Washington County Road 18) in Washington County, Arkansas.

The matter was brought before the Prairie Grove School Board's regular meeting on August 15, 2023. After researching the matter, the Prairie Grove School District held a public meeting at the Prairie Grove School Boardroom on March 12, 2024, to allow public comment on the proposal. During this meeting, five residents of the area listed above spoke in favor of the proposal, stating they had 29 signatures from residents in favor of the change, while no one spoke against it.

To summarize, the main reason these parents requested this change was the comparable distance that their children have to travel to their respective schools in the Lincoln District compared to the Prairie Grove District. One parent stated that their child would have to travel 19.6 miles from their residence to their school in the Lincoln District, while their child's school in the Prairie Grove District is just four miles away. These distances must be covered again so their children can return home at the end of the school day.

Many of these parents have had children in the past and present who use school choice to allow their children to attend Prairie Grove Schools. However, as you know, that transfer does not include transportation.

If this adjustment is approved, it will impact an area of roughly 200 acres, which currently includes approximately 17 residences. The residents of this area have done some research and have estimated that the amount of property taxes paid in this area equated to approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000.

I have enclosed two maps to assist you in understanding the situation. One map from the Washington County website shows a geographic image of the area, with the area shaded in green identifying the Lincoln School District and shaded in purple the Prairie Grove District. I have circled the addresses that this adjustment would impact. Another map is from Google Maps and gives an idea of the routes buses must take to get from these residences to the respective schools in either Lincoln or Prairie Grove.

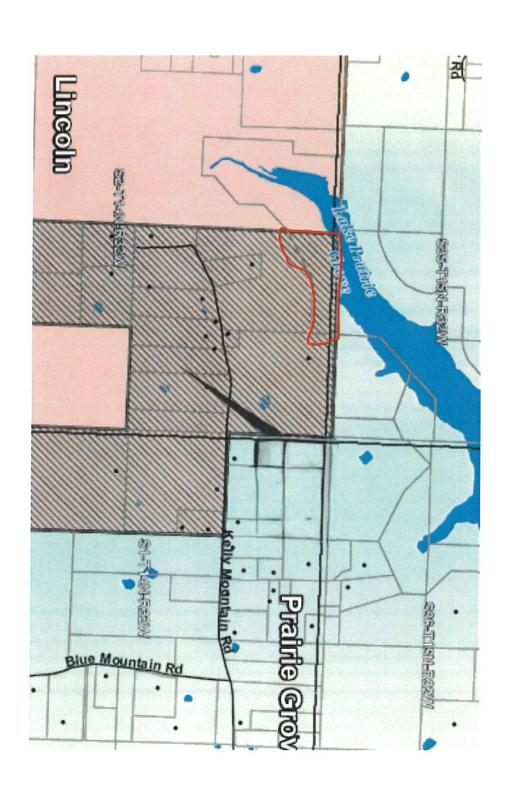
Finally, I have also enclosed a copy of the letter a resident of this area sent to the Prairie Grove School Board requesting that our school board consider this adjustment, a copy of the petition signed by residents in this area, our school board minutes, a copy of the announcement we posted in our local newspaper for the public meeting, and three maps to hopefully bring context to this matter.

Respectfully,

Lance Campbell Superintendent

Prairie Grove Schools





Prairie Grove AR School Board (479) 846-4213 102 E. Buchanan St. Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Re: The Need to Update School District Boundaries

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I'd like to bring your attention to a need for a more updated rezoning of our Prairie Grove School District. And for clarity, I am talking about the <u>whole school district</u>, not the recently approved district zones.

Also, I'd like to thank you, J.C. Dobbs, for our phone call today and your short meeting with my neighbor, Kimberly (Kim) Kilpatrick who also have some small school-aged children.

My fellow neighbors and I live on the dead-end portion of Kelly Mountain Rd., Prairie Grove. Several homes here have small children that should rightfully rightfully attend Prairie Grove Schools without having to petition the School Choice process. Currently, our homes are in the Lincoln AR School District which would cause undue stress and wasted time to parents who would have to drive to and from Lincoln for their children to attend school. There would be additional difficulty if the children were bussed to and from Lincoln.

The zoned district(s) for both Prairie Grove and Lincoln were created many years ago and are due a much-needed checkup aligning closer with our population growth, and geography, and the proximity of many homes. This is a real need.

Please engage with us on this topic, <u>we'd like to address this with the school board</u>, and look forward to speaking with you about it. We're investigating what the formal process is for this work and intend to follow that documented effort as well.

Respectfully, Brunda Long

Brenda Long

15747 Kelly Mountain Rd. Prairie Grove, AR 72753

479-236-6307

To Whom It May Concern:

We present this petition to you in an effort towards the immediate need of updating and rezoning the Prairie Grove School District (Arkansas). And for clarity, the <u>whole school district</u>, not the recently approved district zones.

The group of signature neighbors below are part of the neighborhood lying on the dead-end portion of Kelly Mountain Rd., Prairie Grove. Several homes here have children that should rightfully attend Prairie Grove Schools without having to petition the School Choice process. Currently, our homes are in the Lincoln AR School District which cause undue stress and wasted time to parents who would have to drive to and from Lincoln for their children to attend school. There would be additional difficulty if the children were bussed to and from Lincoln.

The zoned district(s) for both Prairie Grove and Lincoln were created many years ago and are due a muchneeded checkup aligning closer with our population growth, and geography, and the proximity of many homes. This is a real need. It is quite possible there are more areas that need to be annexed into new boundaries made for inclusion to Prairie Grove.

Please engage with us on this topic and investigate, produce, and implement formally the needed rezoning of the Prairie Grove School District to include our addresses.

Name (signature)	Name (Printed)	Street Address (all in Prairie Grove)	Phone	Date
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Company: PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOLS

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PRAIRIE GROVE, AR 72753

Ad number #: 378608

PO #:

Matter of: Meeting March 12, School Dist Boundaries

AFFIDAVIT • STATE OF ARKANSAS

I, Carla Gardner, do solemnly swear that I am the Finance Director of the **Washington County Enterprise Leader**, a daily newspaper printed and published in WASHINGTON county, State of ARKANSAS; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement in the matter of:

Meeting March 12, School Dist Boundaries

Pending in the court, in said County, and at the dates of the several publications of said advertisement stated below, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was printed and had a bona fide circulation in said County, that said newspaper had been regularly printed and published in said county, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said advertisement; and that said advertisement was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper as stated below.

And that there is due or has been paid the **Washington County Enterprise Leader** for publication the sum of \$83.16. (Includes \$0.00 Affidavit Charge).

NWA nwaonline.com 03/06/24; NWA Washington County 03/06/24

Finance Director

Carla Gardner

State of ARKANSAS, County of WASHINGTON, Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of March, 2024





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Based upon a request from a resident living in the below-described parcel of land in Woshington County, Arkansas, the Prairie Grove School District has petitloned the Arkansas State School Board to adjust the boundary lines of the Uncoln School District such that the below-described parcel of land would move from the Lincoln School District to the Prairie Grove School District to the Prairie Grove School District.

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THE PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL

Southeast 1/4 of the said Section 2.

THE PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HOST A PUBLIC MEETING ON MARCH 12, 2024, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 4:45 P.M., AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES LOCATED AT 102 EAST BUCHANAN STREET FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS PETITION. Any comments about this requested change of school district boundaries can be submitted in writing by email to admin@pgligers.org or mailed to the following address: Prairie Grove School District 102 E. Buchanan St. Prairie Grove, AR 72753 Comments can also be submitted verbally at the public meeting on the above-mentioned date.

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Account #: NWC6001133

Company: PRAIRIE GROVE SCHOOLS

300 ED STAGGS

PRAIRIE GROVE, AR 72753

Ad number #: 378606

PO #:

Matter of: Meeting March 12, School Dist Boundaries

AFFIDAVIT • STATE OF ARKANSAS

I, Carla Gardner, do solemnly swear that I am the Finance Director of the **NWA Democrat Gazette**, a daily newspaper printed and published in WASHINGTON/BENTON county, State of ARKANSAS; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement in the matter of:

Meeting March 12, School Dist Boundaries

Pending in the court, in said County, and at the dates of the several publications of said advertisement stated below, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was printed and had a bona fide circulation in said County, that said newspaper had been regularly printed and published in said county, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said advertisement; and that said advertisement was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper as stated below.

And that there is due or has been paid the **NWA Democrat Gazette** for publication the sum of \$200.64. (Includes \$0.00 Affidavit Charge).

NWA Democrat Gazette 02/25/24, 03/03/24; NWA nwaonline.com 02/25/24, 03/03/24

Finance Director

Carlin Gardner

State of ARKANSAS, County of WASHINGTON, Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4th day of March, 2024





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Comments can also be sub-mitted verbally at the public meeting on the above-men-tlened date. Feb. 25 & March 3 378606

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Based upon a request from a resident living in the below-described parcel of land in Washington County, Arkansas, the Prairie Grove School District has petitioned the Arkansas State School Board to adjust the boundary lines of the Lincoln School District and the Prairie Grove School District such that the below-described parcel of land would move from the Lincoln School District to the Prairie Grove School District:

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Any comments about this requested change of school district boundaries can be submitted in writing by email to admin@pgtigers.org or mailed to the following address:

Prairie Grove School District 102 E. Buchanan St. Prairie Grove, AR 72753

Comments can also be submitted verbally at the public meeting on the above-mentioned date.

Public Meeting Regarding Change in PGSD Boundary 3/12/2024

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WHAT MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING, PRAIRIE GROVE BOARD OF

EDUCATION, PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS

WHEN August 15, 2023

WHERE Administration Office Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT Casie Ruland, William Dick, Whitney Bryant, Wes Mahaffey,

Cassie Davis, J.C. Dobbs, Bart Orr

MEMBER ABSENT None

IN THE MATTER OF The meeting was called to order by William Dick at 6:00 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF Brenda Long spoke to the board regarding zoning.

IN THE MATTER OF District Treasurer, Ann Dunham presented the monthly board financial

report.

IN THE MATTER OF The board into executive session at 6:06 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF The board came out of the executive session at 6:36 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as follows

FINANCIAL:

School Board Financial Report for July 2023

BOARD MINUTES:

July 18, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting August 3, 2023 - Special Board Meeting

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by

J.C. Dobbs Casie Ruland

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion Ali None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF Assistant Superintendent, David Kellogg presented an update

on facilities.

IN THE MATTER OF Craig Boone from Architectural Plus gave a discussion on properties for

a new elementary school.

IN THE MATTER OF A motion was made to allow Dr. Campbell to negotiate with the owner

of the property on Parks Street.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by

J.C. Dobbs Casie Ruland ΑII

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Assistant Superintendent, Pete Joenks presented an update on

curriculum.

IN THE MATTER OF

Chief Information Officer, Shawn Witt presented an update on

technology and security.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for School-Based Health Services and the Prairie Grove School District

for the 2023/2024 school year.

The motion was made by

Whitney Bryant J.C. Dobbs

The motion was seconded by Voting for the motion

All

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Prairie Grove School District and the Prairie Grove

Police department for the 2023/2024 school year.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by J.C. Dobbs

Voting for the motion

Cassie Davis All

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve \$28,348.00 for the purchase of Lexia licenses for the 2023/2024 school year. (Soars Grant)

The motion was made by

Whitney Bryant

The motion was seconded by Voting for the motion

J.C. Dobbs

Voting against the motion

Αil None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Other:

2023/2024 School Board meeting held on the 3rd Tuesday of

each month at 6:00 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:17 p.m.

The motion was made by
The motion was seconded by
Voting for the motion
Voting against the motion
The motion carried and it is so ordered.

Whitney Bryant Cassie Davis ΑII None

President of the Board

Secretary of the Board

Superintendent

WHAT MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING, PRAIRIE GROVE BOARD OF

EDUCATION, PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS

WHEN October 17, 2023

WHERE Administration Office Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT Casie Ruland, William Dick, Whitney Bryant, Wes Mahaffey,

Cassie Davis, J.C. Dobbs, Bart Orr

IN THE MATTER OF The meeting was called to order by William Dick @ 6:00 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF Recognitions:

Agricultural Students presented accomplishments at the Washington

County Fair with their livestock.

Melanie Nations presented nine Advance Placement students and the

results they received on their exams.

Employees of the month- Beverly Southern, Middle School

Administrative Assistant, and Donna Sorters, Middle School Speech

Language Pathologist/Dyslexia Coordinator

ASBA Certificate of Boardsmanship - Wes Mahaffey 25 hours of

Training

IN THE MATTER OF Carmel Perry, presented an update on the School-Based Health

Clinic.

IN THE MATTER OF David Kellogg, presented an update on the progress of the new Junior

High.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to move forward with the district zoning.

The motion was made by

J.C. Dobbs

The motion was seconded by Voting for the motion

Whitney Bryant All

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Pete Joenks presented

2022-2023 Accountability Report.

IN THE MATTER OF A motion was made to approve the Mentoring System District

Memorandum of Understanding with Northwest Arkansas Education Service Cooperative and the Prairie Grove School District for the 2023-

2024 school year.

The motion was made by
The motion was seconded by

Whitney Bryant J.C. Dobbs

Voting for the motion
Voting against the motion

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the Annual Equity Compliance

ΑII

None

Report for the 2023-2024 school year.

The motion was made by J.C. Dobbs
The motion was seconded by Whitney Bryant

Voting for the motion All Voting against the motion None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Technology Director, Ray Ruland presented an update on

the parent survey.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to adopt the proposed Budget of Expenditures with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025, to and including

June 30, 2026, and to approve the related sample ballot.

The motion was made by J.C. Dobbs
The motion was seconded by Whitney Bryant

Voting for the motion All Voting against the motion None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the Elementary Pre-K application for the Child and Adult Care Food Program funding through the Department of Human Resources.

The motion was made by Whitney Bryant The motion was seconded by Casie Ruland

Voting for the motion All Voting against the motion None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Casie Ruland rescued herself from the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the Resolution Salary Increase for

Ray Ruland.

The motion was made by
The motion seconded by

Whitney Bryant
J.C. Dobbs

Voting for the motion

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Casie Ruland returned to the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

Sherrie Hayes presented an update on Job Descriptions.

IN THE MATTER OF

District Treasurer, Ann Dunham presented the monthly financial report.

IN THE MATTER OF

The board went into executive session at 7:00 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

The board came out of executive session at 7:30 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Resignations:

Shawn Witt - Chief Information Officer of Technology and Security Retiring (19 years of service)
Michelle LeBlanc - High School Dance
LaVera Parks- Foodservices Retiring
Amanda Jinks- High School Paraprofessional
Bernice Barnes - Foodservice Retiring
Ulysses Ruley - Transportation

Hires:

Kelley Lamb – Junior High School Nurse Catherine Vincent - Foodservice Marissa Gray - Foodservice Jenny Spelts - Elementary Secretary Kaylee Elder - High School Dance Coach

Board Meetings:

- 1- Student from Fayetteville to Prairie Grove
- 1- Student from Prairie Grove to Fayetteville
- 1- Student from Lincoln to Prairie Grove
- 2- Students from Prairie Grove to Farmington

Board Meetings:

September 19th- Special Meeting "Hearing" September 19th - Regular Meeting

The motion was made by

J.C. Dobbs

The motion was seconded by

Cassie Davis All

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

ASBA Delegate Assembly Representative for the 2023-2024 school year will be Casie Ruland.

IN THE MATTER OF

Other:

- Millage Rollback
- Board visit to buildings
- 2023-2024 Board meeting held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to adjourn @ 7:35 p.m.

The motion was made by

J.C. Dobbs Whitney Bryant

The motion was seconded by Voting for the motion

- All

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

President of the Board

Secretary of the Board

-Superintendent

WHAT

MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING, PRAIRIE GROVE BOARD

OF EDUCATION, PRAIRIE GROVE, ARKANSAS

WHEN

April 16, 2024

WHERE

Administration Office Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT

Casie Ruland, William Dick, Whitney Bryant, Cassie Davis,

J.C. Dobbs, Wes Mahaffey, Bart Orr

MEMBER ABSENT

None

IN THE MATTER OF

The meeting was called to order by William Dick @ 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Lance Campbell led everyone in the pledge.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to make no changes in the current school

board officers-William Dick President, Whitney Bryant Vice-

President, Bart Orr Secretary.

The motion was made by

J.C. Dobbs

The motion was seconded by

Cassie Davis

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion

All None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Recognitions:

District Employees of the Month - Lindsey Biocic and Steven

Foley

National History Day Students

National History Day Junior Division Teacher of the Year

Tracie Ashley

IN THE MATTER OF

Apptegy gave a presentation on the comprehensive

study they completed for Prairie Grove School District.

IN THE MATTER OF

District Math Coordinator Lauren Marron presented an

update on the district's math achievement for the 2023-2024

school year.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the proposed classified salary

schedule for the Business Manager.

The motion was made by

The motion was seconded by

Voting for the motion

Voting against the motion

Whitney Bryant

J.C. Dobbs

ΑII

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the proposed classified salary schedule for the Human Resource Director.

The motion was made by

J.C. Dobbs

The motion was seconded by

Whitney Bryant

Voting for the motion

All

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the resolution of moving the Prairie Grove School District from a "traditional" school calendar to an "alternative" school calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year.

The motion was made by

J.C. Dobbs

The motion was seconded by

Cassie Davis

Voting for the motion

All

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the purchase of percussion band instruments from Saied Music Company in the amount of \$43,525.75.

The motion was made by

Bart Orr

The motion was seconded by

Casie Ruland

Voting for the motion

Αli

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the purchase of a 2024 twenty-four-foot cargo trailer from Lee Auto & Equipment in the amount of \$9,150.00

The motion was made by

Bart Orr

The motion was seconded by

Cassie Davis

Voting for the motion

ΑII

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the purchase of a 2023 Ford Explorer from Lewis Automotive in the amount of \$45,500.00.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by

Whitney Bryant Wes Mahaffey

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion

None

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The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the purchase of a 2024 Suburban from Chevrolet of Fayetteville in the amount of \$66,290.00.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by J.C. Dobbs Whitney Bryant

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion

AΙΙ None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the purchase of new fencing for the PreK playground from Modern Fence of NWA in the amount of \$24,209.00.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by Whitney Bryant Casie Ruland

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion

ΑII None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the purchase of new fencing for the Elementary playground from Modern Fence of NWA in the amount of \$41,452,00.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by

Casie Ruland Cassie Davis

Voting for the motion Voting against the motion

AΙΙ None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the demographic study with Zonda Intelligence in the amount of \$12,500.00.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by Whitney Bryant

Voting for the motion

J.C. Dobbs ΑII

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the petition to Arkansas State Board of Education for the adjustment in district boundary lines on Kelley Mountain Road.

The motion was made by J.C. Dobbs
The motion was seconded by Cassie Davis

Voting for the motion All Voting against the motion None The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

The Board went into executive session at 6:47 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

The Board came out of executive session at 7:27 p.m.

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as follows with the exception of Sara Lawhorn's resignation.

Resignations:

Gladys Sanchez - Elementary Paraprofessional

(effective June 30, 2024)

Steve Edmiston - High School Boys' Basketball Coach

(effective June 30, 2024)

Riley Franklin - PreK Paw Prints Director

(effective June 30, 2024)

Jed Davis - High School Principal

(effective June 30, 2024)

Kristen Walker - High School Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach

(effective June 30, 2024)

Lamay Sisengrath - Food Service

(effective June 30, 2024)

Nicole Miner - ESL Coordinator

(effective June 30, 2024)

Amber Ingram - Elementary Paraprofessional

(effective June 30, 2024)

Stephanie Stasiewicz - Middle School Special EducationTeacher

(effective June 30, 2024)

Michael Warren - High School Teacher

(effective June 30, 2024)

Sara Lawhorn - High School Teacher

(effective April 26, 2024)

Hires:

Breanna Fitzgerald - Junior High Paraprofessional Candice Hickman - Elementary Administrative Assistant Kristin Jeremiah - Middle School Nurse (effective July 1, 2024) Joseph Mitchell - Middle School Counselor

(effective July 1, 2024)

Wyatt Beebe - Middle School Physical Education Teacher

(effective July 1, 2024)

Amber Ingram - Elementary Teacher

(effective July 1, 2024)

Luke Wagner - Elementary Teacher

(effective July 1, 2024)

Hadley Duvall - Communication Coordinator

(effective July 1, 2024)

Jennifer Hoskins - Junior High Principal

(effective July 1, 2024)

Deanna Campbell - High School Library Media Specialist (effective July 1, 2024)

Changes within:

Nicole Miner - ESL Coordinator to Elementary Teacher (effective July 1, 2024)

Stephanie Gragg - Junior High Administrative Assistant to Administration Office Accounts Payable (effective April 16, 2024)

Financial:

Board Financial Report for March 2024

Board Minutes:

March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting

The motion was made by

J.C. Dobbs

The motion was seconded by

Whitney Bryant

Voting for the motion

ΑII

Voting against the motion

None

The motion carried and it is so ordered.

IN THE MATTER OF

Other:

- Graduation May 18, 2024 at 6:30 on the football field
- 23-24 Board Meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Technology Update
- Staff Appreciation Week April 15th -19th

IN THE MATTER OF

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

The motion was made by The motion was seconded by J.C. Dobbs Cassie Davis

Voting for the motion

ΑII

Voting against the motion None The motion carried and it is so ordered.

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Secretary of the Board

Superintendent