
Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE:	AAA Update
DATE:	October 28, 2019
RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:	Michael Beaumont Director of Athletics and Activities
VISION 2023 STRATEGY:	2. Equity

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

As reported in the media, the 16 largest schools in Arkansas did not vote by the required 2/3 margin to support the proposal put forward by both Northside and Southside High Schools to include both schools in the West Conference for the 2020-2022 cycle. As a result, Southside High School will be in the West Conference, and Northside High School will be in the Central Conference.

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.