



Superintendent's Proposed Agenda
School Administration Building
October 8, 2013, 5:00 PM

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES -- PARTICIPATION VOLUNTARY

1. Invocation by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jim Rollins.
2. Pledge of Allegiance recited, led by Brendan Cook, the Springdale High School student body representative.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT

AGENDA FOR MEETING APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Regular meeting held on September 10, 2013. (*See exhibit.*)

[Attachments](#)

PATRON COMMENTS

(Time set aside for patrons to briefly address the Board concerning matters relevant to the district. The Board will listen to patrons' remarks, but no official action will be taken in that regard at this meeting.)

PRESENTATION BY SUPERINTENDENT WHO WILL:

- A. Introduce the new member of the Springdale School Board, Mrs. Michelle Cook, and announce the reelection of Mr. Jeff Williams to the Board.
- B. Request that the School Board take action to elect officers for the 2013--2014 school year (required under Arkansas law following the annual school election).
- C. Introduce Brendan Cook of Springdale High School, the student body representative for that evening's meeting. (*See exhibit.*) [Attachments](#)
- D. Introduce Mrs. Debbie Lamb, instructor of the Har-Ber High School EAST program (Environmental and Spatial Technology), and announce that she was honored on September 16, 2013, in a ceremony at the Arkansas State Capitol as one of the four finalists for the 2014 Arkansas Teacher of the Year. (*See exhibits.*) [Attachments](#)
- E. Introduce Dr. Danny Brackett, Principal of Har-Ber High School, who will recognize two students who have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program: Rahmlee Reynolds and Ryan Thompson.
- F. Introduce Mr. Clay Hendrix, Assistant Superintendent, who will announce that Mrs. Allison Byford was selected to participate in the prestigious Apple Academy for one week during the fall of 2013. (*See exhibit.*) [Attachments](#)
- G. Introduce Dr. Kathy Morledge, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching [Attachments](#)

& Learning (Pre-K--7), who will:

1. Recognize Ms. Sara Ford, Principal of Kelly Middle School, who received the K--12 Educator award presented at the Walmart-sponsored event called "Lideres de Corazon" that was conducted on September 19, 2013, at the John Q. Hammons Center, and recognize Stephanie Sandoval of Springdale High School who received the Young Community Leader award at that event. *(See two exhibits.)*
2. Recognize Springdale schools that received awards recently from the University of Arkansas Office for Education Policy (OEP):
 - * Hunt Elementary School ("High-Achieving Overall School" award)
 - * Tyson Elementary School ("Beating the Odds" award)
 - * Kelly Middle School ("Beating the Odds" award)
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3. Report on the capacity-building efforts addressed during the teacher in-service day held on September 27, 2013. *(See two exhibits.)*

H. Introduce Mrs. Kim Garrett, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning (8--12), who will report on AAIMS recognition ceremonies (Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math & Science) held recently at Springdale High School and Har-Ber High School. *(See exhibit.)* [Attachments](#)

I. Introduce Mr. Paul Griep, Lead Administrator for the John and Velma Archer Learning Center, who will report on the recent ceremony held to dedicate that facility and discuss the instructional plan to take the alternative learning environment (ALE) program forward. *(See exhibits.)* [Attachments](#)

J. Introduce Dr. Michael Shepherd, Principal of Lakeside Junior High School, who will report on plans for holding the dedication ceremony for that new school on October 18, 2013.

K. Review upcoming School Board-related events: [Attachments](#)

1. The "New Board Member Institute" scheduled for October 14, 2013, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to be hosted by the Arkansas School Boards Association (ASBA).
2. The "Region 1 Fall Meeting" of the ASBA to be held in Bentonville, Arkansas, on October 21, 2013.
3. An in-service program to be held at the Northwest Arkansas Education Service Center on the evening of December 3, 2013.
4. The "Annual Conference" of the ASBA scheduled for December 11--13, 2013, to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas.
5. The School Board--administrator work session scheduled for November 12, 2013, from 12:00 noon until 4:30 p.m. *(See exhibit.)*

L. Miscellaneous informational items. *(See exhibits.)* [Attachments](#)

PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Dr. Marsha Jones, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, Accountability, and Education Innovation, will present the final application submitted for a grant under the "Race to the Top" initiative. [Attachments](#)
(See attached excerpt from that application.)
- B. Dr. Kathy Morledge, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning (Pre-K--7), and Ms. Carrie Bradow, Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) for literacy, will present an update on the goal-setting process for **Big, Audacious Goal #1** which states that, "All children will be on grade level in reading by the end of the third grade." [Attachments](#)
- C. Mrs. Kim Garrett, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning (8--12), will: [Attachments](#)
1. Seek Board approval of proposed revisions in policy "IKF" regarding "High School Graduation Requirements." (See exhibit.)
 2. Present an update on **Big, Audacious Goal #4b** regarding the Advanced Placement curriculum of the district. (See two exhibits.)
- D. Mr. Clay Hendrix, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Innovations, Technology Systems, STEM/Science, and District Accountability, will present data on student achievement. (Material will be handed out at the meeting.)

PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

- A. Mr. Jared Cleveland, Deputy Superintendent for Personnel, will: [Attachments](#)
1. Present October 1, 2013, enrollment figures for the Springdale School District and for individual schools. (See exhibit.)
 2. Present a current staffing report.

PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF SUPPORT SERVICES

- A. Dr. Gary Compton, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, will report on the status of various projects going on in the district. (See exhibit.) [Attachments](#)

PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

- A. Mr. Kelly Hayes, Comptroller, will: [Attachments](#)
1. Present a financial update on the various building projects under way in the Springdale School District. (See exhibit.)
 2. Seek Board approval of the financial statements for the Springdale School District for the month of September 2013. (See exhibit.)

PRESENTATION BY SPRINGDALE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

ADJOURNMENT