



Superintendent's Proposed Agenda  
School Administration Building  
May 13, 2014, 5:00 PM

*PRE-MEETING ACTIVITIES -- PARTICIPATION VOLUNTARY*

1. Lindsay Will, a Har-Ber High School student, will perform choral music selections.
2. Invocation by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jim Rollins.
3. Pledge of Allegiance recited, led by Yasmin Chavez, 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 April 15, 2014. (*See exhibit.*)

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*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 Yasmin Chavez, the representative of the Springdale High School student body. (*See exhibit.*)
- B. Introduce Dr. Jared Cleveland, Deputy Superintendent, who will recognize the district's educators who are retiring at the end of the spring 2014 semester. (*See exhibit.*)
- C. Introduce Mrs. Susan Buchanan, Principal of Tyson Middle School, who will recognize:
  1. Miller Herndon and Molly Kingston, students in the TMS Environmental and Spatial Technology (EAST) program, who won first place in the junior division of the Industrial Engineering Challenge held at the University of Arkansas. (*Each student received a cash award of \$200, and the school received a \$200 cash award.*)
  2. Sojas Wagle who won first place in the state-level algebra competition conducted in Conway in April 2014, an event that was sponsored by the Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ACTM).

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- D. Introduce Dr. Kathy Morledge, Assistant Superintendent, who will recognize:

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1. Seventh-grade students who received honors under the Talent Identification Program of Duke University (Duke TIP). (*See exhibit.*)
2. Students who were winners in the spring 2014 competition of the Arkansas Stock Market Game. Those students were honored at a luncheon held in Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 30, 2014, by the Economics Arkansas organization. (*See exhibit.*)
3. Leslie Harrelson of the Kelly Middle School faculty who recently received the System 44 Outstanding Educator award presented by the Scholastic Education organization. (*See exhibit.*)

- E. Introduce Mrs. Kim Garrett, Asst. Supt. for Teaching & Learning (8--12), who will:

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**1. Ask Dr. Danny Brackett, Principal of Har-Ber High School, and Mr. Pete Joenks, Principal of Springdale High School, to:**

- Introduce their respective students who attended the Arkansas Governor's Annual Scholastic Honors Day held on May 4, 2014, at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock, Arkansas.
  - \* Har-Ber High School: Ryan Thompson and Yunafei Zhang.
  - \* Springdale High School: Christina Perez-Esponosa and Yasmin Chavez.
- Recognize their respective students who won awards at the state-level competition for journalism students. (*See exhibit.*)
- Recognize their respective students who won honors in FFA competitions. (*See exhibits.*)
- Recognize their respective students who won medals at the state level in the SkillsUSA competition. (*See exhibits.*)
- Recognize their respective students who were state-level winners in HOSA competition (Health Occupations Students of America). (*See exhibit.*)
- Dr. Brackett will recognize the Har-Ber High School cheerleading squad that won runner-up honors at the state-level cheerleading competition.

**2. Recognize junior high students from Springdale who were high achievers in recent VEX Robotics competitions.**

- Southwest Junior High's team excelled at the regional level and went on to win the prestigious State Excellence Award as well as other honors in the state-level competition." The coach of the SWJH team, Mr. Richard Newberry, received the Educator Award presented at the regional competition.

- Lakeside Junior High's team received the Sportsmanship Award presented at the regional competition. The instructor for that team was Ms. Emily Cook.
- Dane Howard of George Junior High, coached by Mr. Earl Rowe, was presented a Judge's Award at the regional competition.

*(See exhibit.)*

- F. Introduce Mrs. Cynthia Voss, Principal of Shaw Elementary School, who will announce the prestigious invitations received by Kerry Boles and Abigail Farrell to participate in the 2014 Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy that will be held on July 20-25, 2014, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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*(See exhibit.)*

- G. Request that the Board take action to approve the dedication and naming of a facility at Har-Ber High School in honor of a retiring administrator. *(See exhibits.)*

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- H. Request that the Board grant authority to construct a general-use dressing facility at the Har-Ber High School athletic complex.

- I. Miscellaneous informational items. *(See exhibits.)*

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#### **PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION**

- A. Mr. Clay Hendrix, Assistant Superintendent, will:

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1. Present an update on the plans to initiate a "School of Innovation" in the fall of 2014.
2. Present an update on the implementation of the ***Race to the Top*** grant received by the district.  
*(See exhibit.)*

#### **PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

- A. Mr. Kelly Hayes, Comptroller, will:

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1. Present a financial update on the various building projects under way in the Springdale School District. *(See exhibit.)*
2. Seek Board approval to update the "Application for a Permit to Issue Bonds" with related documents originally approved by the State Department of Education on June 13, 2011, and to reemploy First Security Beardsley Public Finance as fiscal agent. *(See exhibit.)*
3. Seek Board approval of the financial statements for the Springdale School District for the month of April 2014.  
*(See exhibit.)*

*PRESENTATION BY SPRINGDALE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION*  
*ADJOURNMENT*