

LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 810 W. MARKHAM STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

MINUTES

November 16, 2017

The agenda for November 2017 was submitted by Superintendent Mike Poore to the Arkansas Commissioner of Education, Johnny Key, appointed by the State Board to assume all authority of the board of directors.

I. REPORTS/RECOGNITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Donation of Property

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT	ITEM	DONOR
Central High School	\$5000	Mr. & Mrs. Laufer
J A Fair High School	\$150	Marlow Rockwall
Roberts Elementary School	\$65	Mr. Mei Chin Chuang

II. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Minutes for October 2017

Minutes for regular meeting on October 26, 2017 were submitted and approved.

III. BOARD POLICY AND REGULATIONS REVIEW

A. Board Approval for Little Rock School District Social Studies Course Change/Compliance with ACT 480 Legislation

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Administration recommended adoption revisions to the LRSD Social Studies course offerings in compliance with Act 480. The recommendation was **not approved**, because it was retracted by administration for further work.

B. Revision of Policy - School Closings and Cancellations

Administration recommended adoption revisions to the School Closings and Cancellations policy. The second reading was **approved**.

C. Second Reading - Policy 1.21 Date of Annual School Board Election

Administration recommended adoption revisions to the School Board Election policy. The second reading was **approved**.

D. Second Reading - Revisions to Policy 7.5: Purchases and Procurement

Administration recommended adoption revisions to the Procurement policy. The second reading was **approved**.

IV. HUMAN RESOURCES

A. Personnel Changes

All personnel changes were **<u>approved</u>**.

B. School Calendar Waiver Request

The District requested a waiver from ACA § 6-10-106 in order to set the first day of school as Monday, August 13, 2018. The waiver was **approved** as submitted.

APPROVED 12/14/17

Originals Signed by: Michael A. Poore, Superintendent

Approved by: Johnny Key, ADE Commissioner