

# LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 810 WEST MARKHAM STREET LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

# MINUTES SPECIAL BOARD MEETING May 4, 2012

The Board of Directors of the Little Rock School District held a special meeting on Friday, May 4, 2012, in the boardroom of the administration building, 810 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. President Jody Carreiro presided.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jody Carreiro
Charles Armstrong
Greg Adams
Dianne Curry
Melanie Fox
Norma Johnson

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Michael Nellums

### **ALSO PRESENT:**

Morris Holmes, Superintendent of Schools Beverly Griffin, Recorder of Minutes

### I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mr. Carreiro called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Six members of the board were present at roll call. Dr. Nellums was absent.

## II. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called for the purpose of approving the tentative employee salary agreement.

Dr. Holmes read the recommendation for 1% salary increase and an additional \$16.92 per month to the health insurance contribution retroactive to January 1, 2012.

The teachers ratified the agreement earlier in the afternoon. Mr. Adams moved to approve the recommendation. Ms. Curry seconded the motion.

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Mr. Bailey responded to questions regarding the impact of the 1% increase on the overall district budget. The agreement only impacts 2011-12 salary; negotiations for the 2012-13 school year will begin soon.

Dr. Holmes suggested a budget worksession within the very near future to be responsive to the concerns expressed by board members on the overall budgetary implications. Concerns about the district's facilities are high priority and will be reviewed in depth with the board.

The motion to approve the recommended salary increase **carried unanimously**.

Mr. Carreiro announced the special meeting to be held after the agenda meeting next Thursday, and stated the likelihood of the presentation of an additional map, Option #7, to be presented for consideration with the two maps previously provided.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

APPROVED: <u>05-17-12</u> Originals Signed by:

Jody B. Carreiro, President Charles Armstrong, Secretary