

RESOLUTION TO RESTRUCTURE THE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
SEVEN (7) SINGLE MEMBER POSITIONS TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

WHEREAS the Riverview School Board has the authority to provide by resolution that a portion of the board members be elected by zone, at large, or a combination thereof pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-630; and

WHEREAS the Riverview School District has ten percent (10%) or greater minority population out of the total population; and

WHEREAS districts having ten percent (10%) or greater minority population shall elect the members of the board of directors utilizing procedures in compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended pursuant to Ark Code Ann § 6-13-631; and

WHEREAS the Riverview School District has already zoned in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-631 having chosen to have seven board members, elected through seven (7) substantially equal zones; and

WHEREAS upon adoption of this resolution and approval by the White County Board of Election Commissioners, the Riverview School District will continue to be a zoned board of directors meeting the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

BE IT RESOLVED the Riverview School Board will seek approval of the White County Board of Election Commissioners to continue to utilize seven (7) single member zones which have been re-zoned utilizing the services of the EFS GeoTechnologies based on the latest census. The zone plan includes:

1. A map titled as presented in the meeting of the Riverview School Board on this date describing the re-zoned boundaries, and
2. Documentation showing the population of each zone by race and ethnicity providing assurance that the requirements and protections of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended have been met.

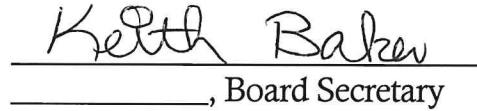
After the plan has been approved by the county board of election commissioners, the plan and resolution will be filed with the White County Clerk in accordance with law, and the resolution will be published at least ninety (90) days before the filing deadline for the next regular school election after the adoption of the resolution, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-630 (d).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED current board members will continue to serve the remainder of their terms as allowed and provided by law because the District is exempt

from the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-631 (e) and (f)(3) under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-631 (g)(1)(c) due to meeting the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

The resolution passed by a majority vote on November 19, 2021.


_____, Board President


_____, Board Secretary