

WHAT: Minutes of the Called Meeting of the Board of Education of the Russellville School District

DATE: Thursday, December 9, 2021, 5:00 p.m. at the Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Morgan Barrett, Wesley White, Janet Winn, Holli Hall, Jeremy Keaster, Don Jacimore

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Golden

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrew Vining, Jeff Holt, Brittany Turner, Judy Pennington, Chrissy Clayton

The media was notified of this meeting.

5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by School Board Vice-President Jeremy Keaster.

IN THE MATTER OF School Board Re-Election:

- MOTION to move forward with the map approved by the Board and the Election Commission at the October 11, 2021 board meeting, to only re-elect Board positions of those whose set terms are up. Russellville School Board Zone 2 is up for re-election and Zone 3 will require an election because of an appointment of a vacated seat.

The legal basis for this is as follows:

- Under ACA 6-13-631, the District is exempt from the code if it has "a zoned board of directors meeting the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965."
- The District has a zoned board of directors.
- The District is in compliance with the VRA, all zones less than 10% variance.
- Therefore, no need to run re-elections because the District is exempt from the code.
- Our position would be that we redrew our zone lines to further comply with the VRA.

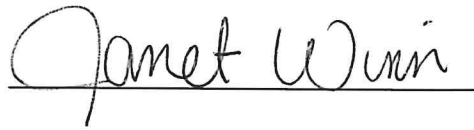
- MOTION: Morgan Barrett
- SECOND: Wesley White
- VOTE: FOR Unanimous (6-0)

5:19 p.m. Meeting adjourned by Board Vice-President, Jeremy Keaster.

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Jason Golden

School Board President

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Janet Winn

School Board Secretary