

# ***BOARD BRIEF***

***A Brief Summary of Key Information and Actions  
from the Helena-West Helena School District Board of Education Meeting.  
Board Meeting: Monday, February 14, 2022  
Superintendent Mrs. Linda English***

1	<p><b><i>Approval of Memorandum of Understanding-Arkansas Department of Health Grant for the ELC Reopening Schools:</i></b> The purpose of the grant is to provide funding to GREC as a pass-through. This will provide funding to the school district(HWHS) to augment costs associated with maintaining staff devoted to COVID-19 activities in schools. These funds may be used to cover personnel cost of the Point of Contact, PPE, testing supplies and other school testing related items.</p> <p>Action: Approved</p>
2	<p><b><i>School Bus Purchase</i></b> The purchase will be for a 42 passenger bus with 2 covered wheel chair positions.</p> <p>Action: Approved</p>
3	<p><b><i>My Perspectives Textbooks by Savvas</i></b> Textbooks for ELA Secondary Teachers.</p> <p>Action: Tabled</p>
4	<p><b><i>District Logo</i></b></p> <p>Action: Tabled</p>
5	<p><b><i>Reduction In Force</i></b></p> <p>Action: Approved</p>
6	<p><b><i>Project Price Proposal-Central High School Gymnasium Renovations</i></b></p> <p>Action: Approved</p>
7	<p><b><i>International Teachers Training for JFWE</i></b> Training by Dr. Merlina McCullough</p> <p>Action: Approved</p>

8	<b><i>Uphill Gym Floor Donation</i></b>  Action: Approved
9	<b><i>Informational:</i></b> Announcement of the Phillips County Teacher's Day cancellation due to COVID. However, the Art and Lyrics Contests will move forward with a deadline of February 18 <sup>th</sup> . The Teachers of the Year at the building levels were announced as follows: Ms. Sherry Davis (CHS) Ms. Kaneisha Gilmore (JFWE and the HWHSD Teacher of the Year)