ARKADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION Official Minutes: May 14, 2013

The Arkadelphia Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 5:05 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, located at 235 North Eleventh Street.

Members Present: Dr. Jeff Root, President; Dr. Kenneth G. Harris, Jr., Vice President; Dr. Shelly Perrin, Secretary; Ms. Terri King, Mr. Rodney Moore, and Ms. Karrie Goodman. **Member absent**: Mr. Billy Groom.

The President called the meeting to order and established a quorum with six (6) members present.

Dr. Jeff Root, President, stated the purpose of the meeting was to consider the 2013 School Choice Act.

School Choice

Based on information presented by the Superintendent and School Attorney, a recommendation was made by the Superintendent that the Board declare an exemption to Act 1227 of 2013 (Public School Choice Act of 2013) and notify the Arkansas Department of Education of this decision by May 17, 2013. A motion to approve the recommendation. was made by Dr. Harris, seconded by Dr. Perrin, and carried 4-2, with dissenting votes cast by Mr. Moore and Ms. Goodman.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

DR. SHELLY PERRIN, SECRETARY