



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Kathryn Drake
860 NW Vaughn Rd.
Bentonville, AR 72713

**State Board of
Education**

RE: Notice of State Board of Education Decision

Ouida Newton
Poyen
Chair

Dear Superintendent Drake,

Dr. Sarah Moore
Stuttgart
Vice Chair

On May 19, 2023, the Charter Authorizing Panel approved the following charter amendment request.

- Rescission of waiver of Ark. Code Ann. §6-17-2403.
- Change grade levels served from K-6 to K-4.

Dr. Fitz Hill
Little Rock

On June 8, 2023, the State Board of Education voted to not review the decision made by the Charter Authorizing Panel. Therefore, the Charter Authorizing Panel's decision is final.

Kathy McFetridge
Springdale

Please contact me at 501-682-4472 or by email at dorie.summons@ade.arkansas.gov if you have questions.

Steve Sutton
Marion

Sincerely,

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