

RESOLUTION OF THE BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PERTAINING TO ACT 503 OF 2025

WHEREAS, Act 503 of 2025 resulted in there being no November 2025 school election; and

WHEREAS, Act 503 of 2025, as interpreted on May 5, 2025 by the Arkansas Secretary of State, requires board members whose terms are up for election in November 2025 to hold over in their terms until March 2026; and

WHEREAS, Act 503 of 2025 requires members of a school board to be elected to either four (4) or six (6) year terms, with the expiration of such terms arranged such that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of positions are filled every school board election; and

WHEREAS, Act 503 of 2025 requires that terms for school board members elected in 2025 shall expire in 2030 for school boards adopting six-year terms; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 503 of 2025, other members of a school board currently holding terms set to expire on or in:

- (a) 2026 shall expire in 2026;
- (b) 2027 shall expire in 2026;
- (c) 2028 shall expire in 2028; and
- (d) 2029 shall expire in 2028.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BRYANT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. Members of the Bryant School District Board of Directors will be elected to six-year terms.

2. The following board positions, originally scheduled to be up for election in November 2025, November 2026, and November 2027, will instead be up for election in March 2026:

- (a) Zone 3;
- (b) Zone 5;
- (c) At-Large Zone A; and
- (d) At-Large Zone B.

3. Following the March 2026 election, the four elected board members for the zones listed in paragraph 2(a)-(d) above will draw lots for lengths of terms as follows:

- (a) Two (2) lots for terms to expire in 2030; and
- (b) Two (2) lots for 2032 terms to expire in 2032.

4. The following board positions will be up for election in March 2028:

- (a) Zone 1;
- (b) Zone 2; and
- (c) Zone 4.

5. School board elections between March 2028 and March 2038 will include elections for the following board positions:

- (a) March 2028 (Three seats: Zones 1, 2, and 4);
- (b) March 2030 (Two zones from lots drawn as set forth in paragraph 3(a) above);
- (c) March 2032 (Two zones from lots drawn as set forth in paragraph 3(b) above);
- (d) March 2034 (Three seats: Zones 1, 2, and 4);
- (e) March 2036 (Two seats last elected in March 2030); and
- (f) March 2038 (Two seats last elected in March 2032).

6. The Bryant School District Board of Directors agreed upon this resolution by vote on August 21, 2025, during an open, regularly scheduled meeting.

By: _____
Ms. Nelly Valentin, Board President

By: _____
Mr. Ben Lewellen, Board Secretary