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A-3: STRONG-HUTTIG

EXHIBIT NUMBER ONE (1)



Strong-Huttig Public Schools

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Resolution of approval to apply for the waiver authorized by Act 377 of 2015

The Strong-Huttig School Board supports any and all efforts by the administration and staff members, as well as the law office of Stone and Sawyer as the district apply for the above waiver to operate under 350 students.

Board President Cindy Smith - Cindy Smith

Vice President Fredrick Baker - Fredrick Baker

Secretary Carrie McHenry - Carrie McHenry

Member Edwin Boswell - Edwin Boswell

Member LaKenya Riley - LaKenya Riley

We believe that is in the best interest of the students in the school district to keep the school district open due to the length of potential time spent on the bus by a student traveling to and from school should the school district be administratively reorganized as well as the other requirements of Act 377.

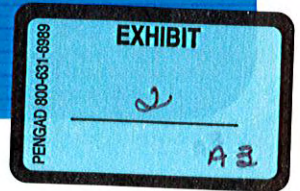
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EXHIBIT NUMBER TWO (2)

STILL GOING STRONG

Good Things Come
From Small Packages



The Strong-Huttig School District

- **Is not in academic, fiscal, or facilities distress**
- **Is not in probationary status for violation of the standards of accreditation**
- **Has adequate facilities as evidenced by the school district's facilities plan**
- **Believes that the length of time that students will be potentially bused will not be in the best interest of the students (as assured by the school board)**

Facilities

- **All buildings are safe and secure.**
- **Strong-Huttig School District uses The Arkansas School Board Association Insurance recommendations and coverage.**
- **All drills are completed on time as evidenced in e-school.**

- **All mandated maintenance requirements are met and are being monitored for needed updates (aware of projected replacements needed for 2016-2017).**

- Because the Huttig campus is no longer in use, the district leased the facilities to the city of Huttig.

- Efforts are being made to improve the appearance of both campuses to make the school district more attractive and

- **The district has purchased one new bus for travel and has eight buses available and approved for safe transportation of students.**
- **The district has eight rentable houses available for school employees that meet current housing standards.**

Finance

- **Budgets for the past six years and a projected budget for 2016-2017 are in your packets. All have been submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education in a timely manner and approved.**

- **The district complies with the ruling of using a state auditor for reviewing all finance and administration documents.**
- **The district secures the services of a financial consultant as needed.**

- **Although the district has a declining enrollment, the district is still easily financial solvent in current projections.**
- **All current title and categorical deadlines have been met in Indistar for the 2016-2017 year.**

Academics

- **The District is currently requiring lesson plans to be submitted with ALL relevant documents pertaining to the lessons included.**
- **Lesson plans are being reviewed on a weekly basis.**

- **Lesson plans, classroom instruction, and all supplemental programs are aligned to provide a climate of continuous improvement.**

- **A new supplemental program was chosen by the faculties of both schools for the 2016-2017 year. Currently students in grades 3-12 have been assessed to determine functioning grade levels using the new supplemental program. This program prescribed remediation for each student on an individual basis.**

- **Students in grades K-2 have been assessed for grade level functioning using DIBELS, DRA (Diagnostic Reading Assessment), DSA (Diagnostic Spelling Assessment), and QUALLS (Kindergarten)**
- **Students in grades 3-10 will take the ACT Aspire Interim test.**

- **WE ARE A VITAL PART OF OUR COMMUNITIES.**
- **WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A SMALL SCHOOL THAT HAS PREPARED MANY GRADUATES TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL, PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.**

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SALINE)

I, SHARON K. HILL, CCR, a Certified Stenomask Reporter before whom the foregoing testimony was taken, do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct transcription of proceedings before the Arkansas State Board of Education, in Little Rock, Arkansas, on October 13, 2016, that the said testimony was reduced to typewritten form by me or under my direction and supervision; and that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct transcription of all evidence heard and proceedings had in said matter.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this hearing was taken.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I have no contract with any parties within this action that affects or has a substantial tendency to affect impartiality, that requires me to relinquish control of an original transcript or copies of the transcript before it is certified and delivered to the custodial agency, or that requires me to provide any service not made available to all parties to the action.

WITNESS, MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS DATE: October 25, 2016.



Sharon K. Hill

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