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# **AGENDA**

## **Fort Smith Board of Directors**

### **SPECIAL STUDY SESSION**

*(Jointly with the Fort Smith Public Schools Board of Education and the City of Barling)*

**July 28, 2014 ~ 6:30 p.m.**

**Fort Smith Public Schools Service Center**

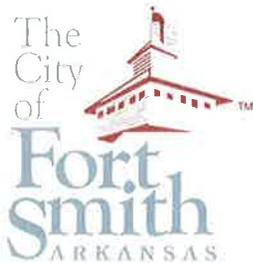
**3205 Jenny Lind Road**

*Light dinner available at 6:00 p.m.*

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

1. Update regarding proposed future high school, future plans and school initiatives

#### **ADJOURN**



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
Sherri Gard, CMC, City Clerk  
Heather James, Assistant City Clerk

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**July 24, 2014**

The City of Fort Smith Board of Directors will meet in a special study session, jointly with the Fort Smith Public Schools Board of Education and the City of Barling, at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 28, 2014 at the Fort Smith Public Schools Service Center, 3205 Jenny Lind Road, Building B.

The joint meeting was requested by the Fort Smith Public Schools to provide an update to the Board of Directors on their plans for the future and school initiatives.

For agenda information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 784-2208. Once finalized, the agenda will be posted on the city website, [www.fortsmithar.gov](http://www.fortsmithar.gov).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherri Gard". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sherri Gard, City Clerk

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TO: Ray Gosack, Fort Smith City Administrator  
Mike Tanner, Barling City Administrator

FROM: Benny L. Gooden, Superintendent of Schools 

DATE: July 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Joint Meeting on July 28

As I have discussed with you, the Fort Smith Board of Education wants to meet with the Directors of both Barling and Fort Smith to give you an update on our plans for the future and to answer questions you may have about issues involving the schools and city government.

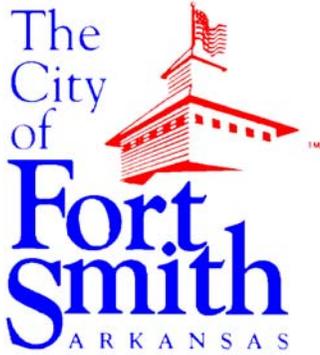
Elected officials for cities and schools all represent the same constituents, so it is good for us to share our common interests and concerns. While we have school initiatives to discuss, should you and your board have issues of special interest to the respective cities, this would be a great time to share.

We have a regular meeting of the Board of Education at 5:30 p.m. This should be a very brief agenda. We plan to have some light refreshments available at 6:00 p.m. (sandwich tray, veggie tray, drinks, etc.) for us to mingle. We hope to begin our meeting at 6:30 p.m. I do not anticipate that we will meet past 8:00 p.m.

Since we are all subject to the open meetings law, we will give notice of the meeting. I anticipate that several local media will attend.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, July 28. We meet in the Fort Smith Public School Service Center Complex, Building B, 3205 Jenny Lind.

pc: Board of Education



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### **CALL TO ORDER**

- All present, except Catsavis
- Mayor Sandy Sanders presiding

1. Update regarding proposed future high school, future plans and school initiatives  
Presentation only - Fort Smith Public School Board of Education regarding a proposed new high school at Chaffee Crossing.

### **ADJOURN**

7:52 p.m.