

**DIVISION OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION RULES GOVERNING THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES DISTRESS  
PROGRAM**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**

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Commenter Name: Lucas Harder, Arkansas School Board Association, Policy Services Director, 5/10/24

Comments: 8.00: The third “i” is missing in “Facilities”.

Division Response: **Comment considered. A nonsubstantive change was made.**

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Commenter Name: Charles Stein, Arkansas Professional Engineer, 5/14/24

Comments: Section 6.03 is about the process of ordering a special election following a failed millage. How does that process work with the new laws that limit school board elections including millage elections to the March/May spring primary election or the November general election?

It could work to a district's advantage if they failed a November millage election, and the Commission/Division directed the district to conduct a special election in say August?

Division Response: **Comment considered. No changes made. The Commission could order a district to hold its special election in the March/May time frame in addition to its regularly scheduled November election. Additionally, both the rule and statute allow the Commission “to extend the date beyond seven (7) months.”**

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