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Ms. Tish Knowles, Superintendent  
Earle School District  
1401 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Earle, AR 72331

**RE: Notice of State Board of Education Decision – July 9, 2020**

Dear Superintendent Knowles:

On July 9, 2020, the State Board of Education met and approved Earle School District's one year waiver request from the Standards for Accreditation for **Standard 1-A.6: Class Size for Algebra II and Geometry**. The waiver is effective for the 2020-21 school year only and will expire on June 30, 2021. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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