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**FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: School Board Members

From: Dr. Karen Gaborik, Superintendent 

Date: May 2, 2017

Re: Elementary School K-8 Planning Report

As directed by board action on October 18, 2016, elementary school principals across the district have completed their community engagement and K-8 planning processes. Attached is a school summary chart, as well as program plans from each principal that provide additional detail regarding each school committee's process.

Category Overview:

1. Proceed with K-8 planning. Implementation 2018-2019.  
Arctic Light, Hunter, Joy, Ladd, Nordale
2. Plan for full-day kindergarten and/or expanded options.  
Anderson, Badger, Crawford, North Pole, Pearl Creek, Salcha, Ticasuk Brown
3. Implement an alternate schoolwide innovation  
Anne Wien, Denali, University Park, Weller, Woodriver

Administration's Recommendations

Administration recommends the following:

1. Schools in category 1 proceed with planning and preparation for K-8 implementation in the 2018 -2019 school year.
2. Schools in category 2 plan for full-day kindergarten as funding becomes available. Those schools considering new or expanded curricular focus areas in addition to full-day kindergarten continue to work toward those options.
3. Schools in category 3 proceed with alternate instructional model changes.