FOLLOW UP MEMO

TO: Members of the Superintendent's Community Advisory Council (S-CAC)

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RE: Follow up to our March 8th committee meeting

cc: Arthur Jarvis, John Harrison, Melissa deVita, Eva Collins

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LEVEL SETTING: WHERE ARE WE WITH DECISIONS ON CEO'S AND SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION?

John provided an update on the decision to not implement a program that includes armed officers in BSD schools. Interim Superintendent, Dr. Art Jarvis has recommended the proposed CEO program not be implemented. The School Board were presented with updated recommendations for school consolidation on March 9th.

REVIEWING OUR DRAFT REPORT TO DR. JARVIS AND DR. ARAMAKI

In small groups, we discussed the second draft of our recommendations report. We heard feedback on re-prioritizing the order of the recommendations in the report. Council members wanted clarity on how the report will be communicated. The co-chairs will walk through the recommendations report with Interim Superintendent Jarvis and Superintendent Select Aramaki later this spring. as well as how feedback to the report will be utilized and reported back. Council members also want to see additional specificity in the recommendations. John shared that this work is on-going and may carry over into Council work in the 2023/2024 school year.

Members were asked to share where they sit with the report using the "Fist to Five" method, with five being total support and a "fist," showing great concerns and needing specific changes. The group averaged 3.25 – "I can support it."

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND FEEDBACK LOOPS

Our second breakout group discussion focused on the Executive Summary of the report and its usefulness in conducting additional outreach to our community partners, colleagues, parents and more. There was some confusion about the document itself, its purpose, its audience, and how we are going to do meaningful outreach in the next month or so. Council members want more clarity on who we are seeking feedback from, what type of feedback and how it will be incorporated and communicated. The Summary and the draft questions are tools for Council Members to seek additional community input. Members are encouraged to identify specific people and organizations in their own networks with which to share the summary and get recommendations or responses to the strategies in the report. Council members can also use the

stakeholder map to identify specific individuals in organizations on the map to engage in receiving additional feedback on the report. Members made some strong recommendations for additions including religious and faith-based organizations, neighboring districts, and student leadership or government groups.

NEXT UP

It is hard to believe we are coming up on our last scheduled meeting. We meet again April 19that Highland Middle School. At this meeting we will review the final draft of our report, hear from members on any feedback they have received and talk about next steps with the Council.

MANY THANKS!

Debbie and Patrick