Appendix 7

BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
Date: December 13, 2021

Topic: Recycling Services

Background Information: The Wichita Public Schools has been operating its recycling program for several years at minimal or no cost. Due to a change in the market and low returns on recyclables, the program transitioned from a no cost to a paid services structure. WPS staff conducted an RFP process and recommended Recycle for Youth Sports to continue as the provider to continue providing recycling services. Under the new structure, the amount WPS pays per pick up is based on market returns for recyclables. Setting a cap on the maximum amount the district pays if the market is slow. Conversely, if the market is strong and recyclables are providing high returns, the district could see minimal returns from RFYS to reinvest into the recycling program.