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						<p>A. Board Priorities for 2018 -2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Board created a list of priority items designating some items as short term and some as long term. Items on the list included staff health and wellness, alternative middle school program, reorganization, segmented school weeks, workloads, existing bond money, instructional aides, future bonds, leadership plan, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and Western Colorado Community College (WCCC), D51 Learning Model, stakeholders trust, bussing and staff recruitment and retention. ➤ Discussion took place regarding some items on the list. Segmented school weeks, an alternative middle school program and bussing are currently being reviewed through the Calendar and Long Range Planning Committees. Both committees will present information and recommendation to the Board after the December break. Superintendent Sirko is continuing to complete an investigation of the reorganization and will update the Board monthly. The Board may consider surveying the community for support of a bond measure in 2019. <p>B. October School Visits Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Board members visited schools in October and discussed the feedback they received from staff. The visits served as a way for staff to express themselves rather than a fact-finding mission. Responses received represented those who attended the meetings, which was a small portion of the total staff. Some feedback was specific to grade level (elementary, middle and high) and some specific for the school itself. A large amount of feedback from the elementary level focused on workloads and assessment, at the middle school level a large amount of feedback regarded disruptive students and at the high school level the majority of comments related to the reorganization. <p>C. Superintendent Next Step</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nikki Jost, Executive Director of Human Resources, briefed the Board on the responses from the five companies who submitted a proposal to perform a superintendent search. The proposal cost for a nationwide search ranged from twenty-four thousand to thirty-seven thousand. ➤ The Board discussed the option of Superintendent Sirko remaining with the District through the 2019-2020 school year. <p>D. Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Phil Onofrio, Chief Operations Officer briefed the Board on additional funding anticipated coming from the state and remaining bond money. He noted the report from the Long Range Planning Committee should give the Board some guidance for spending priorities. 							
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