LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Division of Human Resources

Memorandum

TO: Andrea L. Oquist, Superintendent

FROM: Dana R. Whinnery, Director of Human Resources

DATE: November 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Update to Board on School Administrator Evaluations

Committee of the Whole Meeting, November 7, 2016

Section 380.1249b of the Revised School Code, passed in November of 2015, established requirements for performance evaluations for building-level administrators and central office administrators regularly involved in instructional matters. One of the requirements is that beginning with the 2016-17 school year, school districts must adopt one or more of state-recommended evaluation tools, or in the alternative, use a locally developed tool if that tool meets certain measurables. Using a locally developed tool would require significant time, cost, and expertise in the area of evaluation system validation; therefore our administrative team is implementing one of the two state-recommended tools.

This update to the Board will offer information regarding other requirements under 1249b, and discuss our implementation of the School ADvance Administrator Evaluation System, distributed and supported in Michigan by the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

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