

## **Board of Education**

## **ACTION**

TITLE: Consider Approving Ethics Disclosure Resolution

**DATE:** September 20, 2022

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Charles Warren, CFO

**VISION 2023 STRATEGY:** Parameter "We will be responsible stewards of our resources"

supporting all seven strategies

## **BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

§ 6-24-101 et seq. and the ADE rules adopted pursuant to this section of state law regulates the issue known as "Ethics Disclosures". Ethics disclosure promotes the transparency of the District entering into transactions with entities that are owned or controlled by District employees.

The attached resolution should be reviewed for Board approval. The resolution covers employees that have either a direct or an indirect financial interest in new vendors and vendors already used by the District. The District desires to use these vendors as necessary.

The second attachment is a list of disclosures that were previously approved by School Board resolution that continue through this school year. The Administration monitors these contracts and transactions to ensure further disclosure is not needed. No action is needed on this list.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the board consider approving the ethics disclosure and resolution as attached.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: **move to approve the attached ethics disclosure resolution.** 

<u>VISION 2023 STRATEGIES</u> - 1. Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. 2. Equity: Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. 3. Instruction: Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical—thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations.

4. Learning Environment/Facilities: Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. 5. Staffing: Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. 6. Technology: Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction.

7. Wellness: Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.