



Topic: Administrative Report
Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Recommendation

The information is presented for discussion purposes. No board action is needed.

Background Information

Superintendent Anderson will present reports from building and district administrators:

Topic	Issue / Talking Points
Bus Driver Training	The Transportation Department recently raised questions about the legality of using public roads to practice the use of flashing red lights and stop signs. Current law seems to indicate buses cannot use their flashing red signals when training bus drivers. This means drivers cannot practice using the signals on public roads with real-time traffic. Minn. Stat. 169.443, Subd. 2, which is attached, indicates “The stop-signal arm system of a school bus must be used in conjunction with the flashing red signals only when the school bus is stopped on a street or highway to load or unload school children.” Exceptions are made in Subd. 3, but there does not appear to be an exception for driver training. One possible legislative change could include adding “...only when (a) the school bus is stopped on a street or highway to load or unload school children <u>or</u> (b) when the driver is being trained to become a certified bus driver and the bus <u>prominently displays a sign “Student Driver.”</u>
Student Discipline Task Force Update	An update about the Student Discipline Task Force meeting on September 24th will be provided during the board meeting.
2050 Comprehensive Plan for City of St. Francis	District officials participated in the City of St. Francis’ comprehensive planning for the year 2050.