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Memorandum Item 9g

FOR: School Board Members
FROM: Chris Reitan
DATE: June 23, 2021
SUBJECT: CCSD ARPA 2021-2022 Mitigation and Prevention Plan

The CCSD Board has developed a CCSD Board Mitigation Advisory Committee to develop recommendations for the Board's consideration for the development of CCSD's ARPA Mitigation and Prevention Strategies. The CCSD Board Mitigation Advisory Committee is comprised of members from the different CCSD stakeholder groups:

- 1 Certified Teacher – Deanna Claus
- 1 Classified Hourly Staff Member – Anna Boshka
- 2 Parents – Kristi Kuhnert and Trish Conatser
- 1 CCSD Administrator – Chris Reitan
- 1 CCSD Athletic Director – Chuck Hanson
- 1 Prince of Wales Medical Provider – Jessica Priddy
- 1 Board Member – Marla Dillman

The Committee met on Thursday, June 10, 2021 to review the stakeholder survey data, review the current CCSD Smart Start to School Guidelines, review the guidelines with the American Rescue Plan Act Mitigation Template, and develop a Mitigation and Prevent Strategy following DEED's ARPA guidelines.

The CCSD Board Mitigation Advisory Committee will meet monthly to review the CCSD's ARPA Mitigation and Prevention Strategies and provide recommendations to the CCSD School Board for their consideration. The CCSD ARPA Mitigation and Prevention Plan will be a regular "Old Business" agenda item each month for the CCSD Board's consideration.

A major component of the American Rescue Fund Act grant application requires districts to update their Smart Start Plans to include plans for a safe return to in-person instruction to acquire access to the \$585,735 in funds CCSD is set to receive. The CCSD ARPA 2021-2022 Mitigation and Prevention Plan would replace our current CCSD Smart Start to School Guidelines. Many aspects of our current CCSD Smart Start to School Guidelines could be easily incorporated into our CCSD ARPA Mitigation Plan. Additional or modified language that the committee addressed is highlighted for easy reference.

Included with this memo are ARPA District Plan Requirements that were developed by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) and a spreadsheet outlining each school district's ARPA allocations.

Suggested Motion: Move to approve the CCSD ARPA 2021-2022 Mitigation and Prevention Plan as presented.