

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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To: Dr. Martha Ryan-Toye and District 96 Board of Education

From: Pamela Shaw-Director of Special Education and Student Services

Date: February 27, 2020

RE: Recommendations from the Behavioral Interventions Committee/Superintendent Committee

The Committee Members: Kelly Rathbun-Hunt-Parent/Blythe Park, Erin Adelsman-District Behavior/Inclusion Specialist and Special Education Teacher, Courtney Johns-Social Worker/Hauser, Casimira Gorman/Principal-Blythe Park, Shari Klyber-School Board Member, Pamela Shaw-Director of Special Education and Student Services

Committee Meeting: February 24, 2020

Per Riverside Public School District Board of Education Policy 2:150 – Committees

The Superintendent Committee, the Behavioral Interventions Committee met on February 24, 2020 to review Board Policy 7:230 - *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*. The Committee reviewed the practices and procedures in place and deemed that the district is in compliance with the requirements from ISBE for students with disabilities regarding functional behavior assessments, behavior intervention plans, and informing and providing guidance to families of students with special needs. This year the Committee discussed the new guidance from ISBE regarding Restraint and Seclusion and in particular the application to private day schools and special education cooperative programs. We reviewed how District 96 takes a proactive and restorative approach when there are concerns regarding behavior and how District 96 staff and LADSE services support this work. At this time, the Committee has no further recommendations to the Board of Education.