

**Item of information on Recovery Services
December 16, 2024**

1. Board Goals:

Domain 1: High Quality Curriculum And Effective Instruction:

Domain 2: Effective, Well Supported Staff

Domain 3: Positive School Culture

Domain 4: Alignment Of Financial Well Being With Student Achievement

2. Background: The Recovery Services Department was established in the aftermath of the tragic mass shooting on May 24, as a critical response to the profound emotional, psychological, and community-wide impact of the event. Our mission is to provide comprehensive support to students, staff, teachers, and the broader community as they navigate the long-term process of healing, recovery, and resilience building.

In the wake of this tragedy, we recognized that healing requires a multifaceted approach, addressing not only immediate emotional needs but also creating a sustainable framework for ongoing mental health and well-being. The Recovery Services Department was designed to offer resources that support the development, success, and overall well-being of our students, while also prioritizing the mental health and healing of our teachers, staff, and the community as a whole.

3. Process: The programs and partnerships under the Recovery Services umbrella are all committed to the mental health, healing, and success of every child in our care, and each plays a vital role in restoring hope, resilience, and a sense of community. Through these programs, we are addressing the immediate needs of those affected by the tragedy, while also fostering long-term recovery and growth.

4. Fiscal Impact:

None

5. Recommendation:

Information only

6. Required:

No action required

7. Contact Person:

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