



WOOD DALE

SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 14, 2018

TO: Board of Education Members

FROM: Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna

RE: Approval of WDJH's SIP Work Plan and Illinois Quality Framework Rubric

Background Information: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA-2015) provides funds to schools for the purpose of improving academic achievement. It functions to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and effective opportunity to obtain a high-quality education to reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic standards and assessments. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) significantly changed the requirements to receive funds as compared to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB-2002).

As part of the new support and accountability system that launched this year, Wood Dale Junior High (WDJH) received \$15,000 to support academic achievement with ELLs. Initially, WDJH was given a preliminary designation of Underperforming. When the final designation list was released in October, WDJH was removed from the list and given a permanent designation of Commendable.

Administrative Considerations: Even though WDJH was removed from the Underperforming list, the district was still given the option to apply for the funds. To receive the funds, the school district was required to complete the Title 1 1003a grant to access the \$15,000. As part of the grant approval process, WDJH had to complete a SIP work plan and the Illinois Quality Framework Rubric.

Recommendation: I am recommending that the Board of Education approves the WDJHs completed SIP work plan and Illinois Quality Framework to access the \$15,000 awarded to District 7 by the ISBE.