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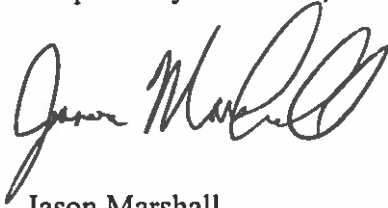
Date: October 15, 2018
To: Board of Trustees
From: Jason Marshall, Superintendent
Subject: PreAP/AP Entrance/Summer Learning Requirements

At the beginning of the last three school years, we have had issues with PreAP/AP students submitting their summer learning packets to their teachers. These problems include poor quality of work, incomplete work, or no work submitted at all. This situation continues to cause conflict for students, parents, teachers, counselors, and administration on the campuses.

Therefore, we have spent time over the last month trying to plug the holes in the summer learning requirement. One of the main holes in the requirement is that there has been no face to face meeting with parents and no signature of the summer learning expectations by students and parents. We have included several revisions on the attached plan and most importantly the requirement that students and parents must acknowledge (signature) the summer learning requirements associated with taking a PreAP/AP class prior to being scheduled into the class.

These revisions are only a first read for tonight's board meeting. We expect to bring a final plan to the Board for approval at the November board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Marshall", written in a cursive style.

Jason Marshall