

## **CONSIDERATION OF ADDING TEACHING POSITIONS FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR**

### **Action Item:**

I've been discussing next year's needs (mainly regarding personnel) with our principals. It has been brought to my attention by Mr. Coyne and Mr. Walker that we are facing some needs, curriculum and scheduling-wise. As you know, we've absorbed several positions over the last couple of years....as we did not re-fill every position that has been vacated. However, we understood, even back then, that we may eventually have to replace some of those positions to accommodate our number of students and the curricular needs in the schedule.

Additionally, we really need to discuss the possibility of expanding our Pre-K campus now that we have more room (facility-wise) than in the recent past. Currently, we offer Head Start regarding early education. The Head Start program provides several opportunities for the district, fiscally-speaking. But we may also want to consider a possible District-Based Pre-K too....in addition to the Head Start program. There are some differences in the two...particularly related to the criteria that families must meet to be eligible for the programs.

Anyway, I expect to have Mr. Evers, Mr. Coyne, and Mr. Walker available at the meeting to help explain each of their situations and to allow you to ask any questions you may have.

### **Recommendation:**

(I don't have one at this time, but I expect to develop a recommendation following the explanations/presentations/discussions.)