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Board of Education

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Authority and Proposed Budget Calendar

DATE: December 20, 2016

Budget Authority

The Board of Education designates a person to prepare the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2018.

Pursuant to the Illinois School Code, Section 105, ILCS 5/17-1 the Board of Education shall designate some person or persons to prepare a tentative budget. Therefore, the Superintendent Schools should be authorized to commence the preparation of the tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018; the budget shall be filed with the Secretary of this Board.

Budget Planning

In accordance with Board Policy 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management

Each January, the Board adopts a proposed budget calendar, indicating dates for presentation by the Superintendent of receipts, estimates, preliminary expenditure recommendations by funds, and major Board actions affecting the budget.

The proposed calendar for such preparation, presentation, and adoption will be as follows:

- June 27, 2017: Board Meeting: present the tentative FY2017/2018 Budget for Board discussion
- July 18, 2017: BOE Meeting: Board approves the tentative budget for public display
- July 19, 2017: place the budget on public display
- September 5, 2017: BOE Meeting to conduct public hearing
- September 19, 2017: BOE Meeting to adopt the budget

Based on the information above, authorizing the Superintendent of Schools to commence preparation of the 2017-2018 annual budget should happen in January 2017. This item will be presented to the Board for formal approval at its January 10, 2017 meeting.