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CONFIRMATION

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Dr. Tasha Katsuda, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: December 11, 2024
SUBJECT: **Appoint CDR Labor Law as Additional Legal Counsel for the District**

In 1996, the Board appointed Garrett, Hemann, et al, to provide legal services for the district. At that time, the recommendation was that Bischof & Hungerford, Attorneys (now Hungerford Law Firm), would continue to represent the district in most labor relations' issues and special education issues. In July 2023, Jim Shannon, of Mersereau Shannon, LLP, Perkins Coie and Dunn Camey were added as the district's legal representatives to provide bond and property counsel. In January 2024, Miller Nash LLP was also appointed to provide legal services to the district.

Since this arrangement has served the district well over the years, the administration supports its continuation of these appointments.

It is further recommended that CDR Labor Law be appointed as the district's legal representative in labor negotiations and relations.

It is recommended that the Board appoint Garrett, Hemann, et al, Hungerford Law Firm, Jim Shannon, Perkins Coie and Dunn Camey, Miller Nash LLP, and CDR Labor Law to provide legal services in their respective areas of specialty for the 2024-2025 school year.