TO: Board of Education

FROM: Chris Rice

DATE: August 20, 2018

RE: Hire Recommendation

Stephanie Brown is recommending that Lindsey Smith be hired to fill the vacant teacher position at Lawton Elementary School. Thirty-seven candidates applied and nine were interviewed.

Lindsey has taught for six years in Missouri and Michigan. She has a degree, and background knowledge, in special education. Lindsey comes to us with a great deal of experience, training, and expertise. We are excited for Lindsey to join our LES family and add her knowledge to our specialized team.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

"RESOLVED, that the Lawton Community Schools Board of Education approves the hiring of Lindsey Smith as a teacher at Lawton Elementary School pending successful completion of criminal background checks."