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Bloomington School District 13

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SUBJECT: Executive Summary of the Spring 2018 – Spring 2019 MAP Growth Report

Introduction

In the interest of regularly reporting to the Board of Education on the topic of student academic growth, presentations are provided by the Assistant Superintendent for Learning to the Board of Education on data pertaining to student achievement based on results of district standardized assessments. The ECRA 2018 – 2019 Illinois Comparative District Analysis provides information on the academic achievement of District 13 students on standardized state assessments when compared to other Illinois districts with similar characteristics.

Executive Summary

Data from the Illinois Report Card website (<http://illinoisreportcard.com/>) was used for the ECRA 2018 – 2019 Illinois Comparative District Analysis. The Illinois Report Card provides information to the public on student achievement, student demographics, and district characteristics, including financial information. Student achievement information provided on the Illinois Report Card includes data on student performance on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR), the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA), and completion of Algebra in Grade 8.

For the purpose of the comparison report, ECRA identified districts that are similar to District 13 in the areas of student demographics, including percentage of low income and English Language Learners, as well ethnic group representation. District characteristics used for comparison included district enrollment size, attendance and mobility rate, average class size, teacher salary and retention. Financial information included percentage of district funding based on local property taxes, EAV per pupil, and per pupil spending.

Bloomington District 13 compares favorably with the peer average of the district comparison. For ELA, District 13 exceeds the average for the peer comparison, and in the area of Math, District 13 meets the average of the comparison peer group.

Opportunities for questions will follow the presentation of the ECRA 2018 – 2019 Illinois Comparative District Analysis.