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TO: Dr. Carol E. Kelley, Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education

FROM: Carrie Kamm, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

RE: MasteryConnect Agreement

DATE: December 15, 2015

On June 23, 2015, administration asked the Board to consider entering into an agreement with MasteryConnect, an electronic assessment system. At that time, I reported that MasteryConnect would be a wonderful tool for creating assessments in a clear, practical way, and would be a valuable resource that teachers could use to effectively measure academic growth and actively engage students in the learning process. Concern was expressed at that time regarding the security of the student data used within this program. On August 11, 2015, Dr. Kelley reported that Michael Arensdorff recommended changing the districts process to better ensure student data security when using online aps or programs like MasteryConnect. Administration expressed interest in refining the districts process so administration could share the updated agreement, and that has occurred. I am happy to report that the final version of the MasteryConnect agreement has a specific data service agreement.

During this time we also adjusted our initial proposal and determined to enter into agreement with MasteryConnect for a 6-month pilot that will focus on our teachers and students in grades 5 and 6 as a means to support math instruction.

The agreement present for your approval this evening is for a 6-month commitment with a fee of \$25,010.

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