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CONFIRMATION

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Paul Southerton, Director of Business & Operations

DATE: July 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of the Centennial Healthy and Safe Schools (HASS) Plan

Background:

In the interest of providing transparency and fostering public trust, the Oregon Department of Education, Healthy and Safe Schools (HASS) Program provides continued assurance that districts are addressing the environmental hazards of radon, lead in water, lead in paint, and asbestos.

Healthy and Safe Schools (HASS) Plans provide one stop shopping for parents and community members seeking information regarding the ways districts, charter schools, and ESDs deal with specific environmental hazards. In a single document, parents can learn about asbestos, lead in water or paint, and radon as well as pest management practices. A key focus is to make this information easy to find, access and understand. Compliance with HASS plan requirements and the new mandatory water testing requirements are required under Division 22.

The HASS plan also requires public availability of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plans so that the public can stay informed regarding policies about use of pesticides, herbicides and other pest management practices.

Centennial's HASS plan has been approved by the Oregon Department of Education and now needs Board approval to be official put in place.

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends The Board of Directors approves the Centennial Healthy and Safe Schools Plan as attached in Board book and approved by the Oregon Department of Education.