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TO: Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Therese M. O'Neill, Asst. Supt. Finance & Operations

SUBJECT: Budget Authority – 2015-16 Budget

DATE: January 13, 2015

While it is not mandated by the School Code nor District Board policy, nor previously, up until the 2009 budget, a District 97 past practice has been to formally direct the Superintendent of Schools to begin preparation of the next fiscal year's budget. This is considered "best practice" and is supported by the District's legal counsel.

With that in mind, attached is a simple, practical Board resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Schools to commence preparation of the 2015-16 annual budget. This will return to the Board for formal approval at its January 27, 2015 meeting.

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