

**School Board Meeting:**

**May 22, 2017**

**Subject:**

MAP Assessment Recommendation

**Presenter:**

**Pam Miller, Director  
Teaching & Learning**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Recommend approval.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Recommend NWEA's MAP testing for use as our nationally norm-referenced test in reading and math, beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. Students in Grade 2 will be tested in fall and spring. Students in Grades 3-8 will be tested in the fall. The district will utilize fall-to-fall growth data in Grades 3-8 for program evaluation and national norm comparison. The MAP will also be used at Phoenix Learning Center with all students in fall and spring, as well as upon new student enrollment at any time during the year for initial course placement.

In terms of financial implications, the annual fee for the MAP adoption is within the district's testing budget already established in Teaching & Learning.