

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

March 26, 2012

Subject:

NCLB Waiver

Presenter:

Scott Thielman

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

None- Report Only

DESCRIPTION:

In February, Minnesota received a waiver from the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. This report will provide an overview of the waiver and focus on Minnesota's Proposed Accountability System. The new system will continue to assess students with the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA's) and the results will continue to be reported to the public annually. The waiver will provide more flexibility from federal mandates and greater discretion over funding allocations. It will also include new requirements on four measurements; student proficiency, academic growth, closure of the achievement gap and graduation rates.

ATTACHMENT(S):