



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 17-May-16

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Stephanie Allen-Hart

Superintendent: Dave Holmes

Type of Item:       Informational       Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

With the changes in interdistrict transfer laws, it is essential that we set a cap for incoming transfers for the school year 2016-17. The board will need to determine the number of slots open for out of district transfers for next year. It is my recommendation that we open up a total of 90 slots; 37 remainder of the year slots that would roll over to next year, 20 elementary, 10 middle school and 20 high school. In addition we anticipate needing 3 sibling slots for kindergarten aged siblings.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

Last year we opened up 60 slots and filled 58. Given our class sizes, existing enrollment numbers and the large number of remainder of the year requests, opening 90 slots seems appropriate.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

This procedure follows the new interdistrict transfer laws and policies and allows us as much flexibility to meet student/building needs as possible.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Potential impact on staffing ratios/class sizes. However, we will have certain grade levels at the elementary level that will be closed to transfers to limit this impact.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

We could change the number of slots available based on board input.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No