
BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Action X

Item: Program Reduction

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Date: February 24, 2026

Recommended by: Jenny Fee

Board Meeting Date: March 16, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Board of Education authorize Kent ISD administration to discontinue the Data and Research Support Specialist position.

BACKGROUND:

The position supports the MI Student Voice Survey administration and relies upon external funding provided in the FY25 state of Michigan Budget. Unfortunately, the state allocated funding for the survey was eliminated in the FY 26 budget. New funding through state allocations or other grants is being pursued, but unknown at this time. This reduction reflects the elimination of current funding and the uncertainty of future funding. Making this decision now provides advance notice to the staff member impacted by this reduction.

Thank you, and as always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.