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Bloomington School District 13

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SUBJECT: Executive Summary of PARCC Data Report

Introduction

In the interest of regularly reporting to the Board of Education on the topic of academic achievement across the district schools, I will provide the board a report on student performance on the 2018 PARCC assessment for English Language Arts and Math for students in 3rd – 8th grades. I will also report on student performance on the 2018 Illinois Science Assessment for students in 5th and 8th grades. Comparable data for student performance on the PARCC assessment for students within the surrounding Lake Park High School elementary feeder district schools will also be reported.

Executive Summary

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assesses student achievement in the subject areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. The PARCC is a mandatory assessment administered to all 3rd – 8th grade students attending Illinois Public Schools, and was first administered in the Spring of 2015. There are now four years of PARCC data available for analysis. Student achievement on the PARCC is designated by five performance levels. Students who achieve a Level 4 (Meets Expectations) or Level 5 (Exceeds Expectations) are considered ready for the next grade level. Students who achieve a Level 3 (Approached Expectations) have a basic understanding of grade level standards, but have not achieved full mastery. Students who are designated at Level 1 (Did not Yet Meet) or Level 2 (Partially Met Expectations) have not achieved sufficient mastery of grade level standards.

With the October 31, 2018 release of the Illinois School Report Card data, PARCC performance data is publicly available for all Illinois public school districts. Comparable data for Lake Park High School elementary feeder districts will be provided to the Board as part of this report.

Data from the 2018 Illinois Science Assessment (ISA), administered to students in Grades 5 and 8 as part of the annual Spring State testing window, has also been released and will be provided to the Board in this report.

Opportunities for questions will follow the presentation.