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TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DR. KENT MUTCHLER, SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: JANUARY 13, 2020
RE: STUDENT DISCIPLINARY HEARING

During the hearing held on December 9, 2019, the Board specifically addressed the following issues in making their decision:

1. That the student's continuing presence would pose a threat to the safety of others in the school community and/or that the student's continuing presence would substantially disrupt or interfere with the orderly operation of the school;
2. That removing the student from the school is in the best interests of the school community;
3. That the duration of the expulsion or alternative placement is justified given the circumstances of the misconduct, the need to discipline the student and the need to protect the school community;
4. That all appropriate behavioral and disciplinary interventions have been exhausted in light of the misconduct; and
5. That placement of this student in an alternative program as an option in lieu of expulsion is in the best interest of the student.

Administrative recommendation is that Student A be placed in an alternative program in lieu of expulsion based on their preponderance of the issues listed above.