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TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DR. KENT MUTCHLER, SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2017
RE: STUDENT DISCIPLINARY HEARING

During the hearing held on January 30, 2017, 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 in the Safe School Program as an option in lieu of expulsion is in the best interest of Student A.

Administrative recommendation is to expel Student A with the option of successfully attending the Safe Schools Program in lieu of expulsion as based on their preponderance of the issues listed above.