


**SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION**

<b>Title:</b>	Seward Middle School Reconfiguration		
<b>Date:</b>	April 20, 2013	<b>Item Number:</b>	Worksession
<b>Administrator:</b>	Steve Atwater, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools		
<b>Attachments:</b>			

**Action Needed**
 **For Discussion**
 **Information**
 **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

For the past six months the Seward Schools’ Principals and Seward Site Council have been in discussion on the pros and cons of reconfiguring the Seward Middle School to include 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The consideration of this move included a community survey and multiple chances for public input. In March, the Seward Site Council voted to recommend that the Seward Middle School be reconfigured to grades 6-8. A letter indicating this intent was included as a part of your April packet.

This worksession is held to offer the Seward Principals an opportunity to review the process followed leading up to the site council vote, and to provide you with a chance to ask questions, or provide comment. Note: item 10c on the business meeting agenda recommends that you support the District Administration making a recommendation on this reconfiguration proposal.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

N/A