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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2009

To: School Board Members

Through: Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Steve Atwater, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction *Steve Atwater*

Re: Expanding River City Academy to Include 7th and 8th Grade.

The Administration recommends that River City Academy (RCA) be allowed to expand its enrollment guidelines to accept students in the 7th and 8th grade. This Board action is required because it changes the configuration of a school.

The interest to allow 7th and 8th grade students to attend RCA comes from a small group of parents who want their 7th and 8th grade children to attend a performance-based school. The parents were introduced to the nuances of RCA's performance-based system at a meeting on April 2, 2009. RCA Principal Gregg Wilbanks and the school's staff support including 7th and 8th grade students in their enrollment. Further, Skyview High School Principal Randy Neill supports RCA including these students. Recall that beginning in August, RCA will be housed at Skyview High School.