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Memorandum

To: Board of Education
From: Tim Vlasak, Director of Secondary Education
Re: Data Dashboard

An expectation of principals has been the facilitation of a School Development Plan based on data. Part of this plan development is that students in need of additional support (Intervention) be identified. In the past, Principals would make requests of the assessment team for the specific data they wanted to target. The assessment team would develop these reports for principals. In efforts to improve efficiency, timeliness, and effectiveness the requests from the past were compiled during 2009-2010 and the KPBSD Testing Website (or Dashboard) was developed by the Instructional Technology department.

In efforts to meet the most needs possible and not add to much user access management to anyone's plate, the IT team has developed multiple "views" that are linked to district employee number. There are basically four views: Board Member, District Office, Principal, and Teacher.

In June 2010, Principals were provided access and offered training on the Dashboard's use. They were asked to roll this access out to their teachers as they felt comfortable being the trainers and first contact for questions.

As questions, concerns, and suggestions have been brought to our attention we have prioritized and attempted to address them.

The goal of the Data Dashboard was to put more individualized student data in the hands of the staff most directly linked to student learning. This presentation is intended to provide you a glimpse of what is now available.