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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 26, 2010
TO: Members, Board of Education
FROM: Steve Atwater, Ph.D. *Steve Atwater*
Superintendent of Schools
RE: Update on Administrative Action to Meet Board Goals

Background: The Board's four goals for 2009-10 have been, where appropriate, broken out by and assigned to members of our Leadership Team. A timeline for completing these tasks was created in August and shared with you then. What follows is a summary of the administration's recent work toward meeting these goals.

Board Goal 1: Students Success: All graduates will be prepared to pursue the educational and/or vocational pathway of choice.

Process for developing a PEP for the students continues. Tim Vlasak is meeting with the counselors later this week and will provide you with an update on progress in this area at our worksession.

The implementation of the school climate survey offered by AASB (School Climate and Connectedness Survey) was completed at 17 schools. We will conduct a similar survey using Google Apps for another 15 schools during the week of May 10. The results will be compiled over the summer and available for the board this fall.

Board Goal 2: Engagement: Increase parent, student and community engagement

Board President and Superintendent quarterly report to Assembly November 10- Next Assembly presentation is May 18

Board President and Superintendent were on radio show Sound-Off on January 29.

Board Goal 3: Communication: Improve constituent communication.

Communications Specialist is on board and is working with our webmaster to redesign our website.

Board Goal 4: Student Dropouts/ Graduates: Increase graduation rates and decrease dropout rates.

The previously mentioned counselor meeting later this week will include this item. Tim will summarize the latest efforts to interview dropouts to explore why they left school