APPROVAL OF 2017-18 SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

Policy Reference: OE-5, Financial Planning

<u>Background Information</u>: The proposed 2017-18 Superintendent's Comprehensive Budget was presented to the Board of Education at the May 8, 2017 Budget Session. The administration's General Fund Budget proposed the utilization of \$13,796,771 in unassigned fund balance.

At the May 23, 2017 Board Meeting, the Committee of the Whole gave preliminary approval to the 2017-18 Superintendent's Comprehensive Budget with the following changes:

Reduced replacement furniture for common areas	(\$375,750)
Reduced additional days for instructional support from 10 to 4 days	(\$117,000)
Eliminated assistant manager from new maintenance flex crew	(\$83,523)
Added assistant athletic director supplements at 9 high schools	\$79,720

The revised General Fund Budget proposes the utilization of \$13,300,218 in unassigned fund balance.

On June 5, 2017, there will be a public hearing on the 2017-18 Superintendent's Comprehensive Budget incorporating the above changes and a special called meeting requesting approval of the 2017-18 Superintendent's Comprehensive Budget.

Purpose: To provide an appropriation to meet the district's operational and capital needs.

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<u>Recommended Action</u>: It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the following 2017-18 Superintendent's Comprehensive Budget:

General Fund	\$408,636,793	
Special Revenue	31,528,540	
Education Improvement Act	26,479,882	
Debt Service	58,167,158	
School Building	130,708,117	
Food Service	21,703,078	
Pupil Activity	7,527,542	
Total	\$684,751,110	