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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Kelly Jansen, Director of Teaching and Learning

DATE: February 28, 2019

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Curriculum Review Cycle

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalized Learning

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: March 7, 2019

REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide information on how Teaching and Learning Services will support a systemic process to continue district-wide conversations around standards-based instruction and personalized learning through the implementation of a Curriculum Review Cycle.

The goals of the curriculum review cycle are to:

- Provide equal access to high quality curriculum across district schools and programs, ensuring equity for all district learners.
- Ensure the curriculum and resources reflect the skills and habits of 21st century learners.
- Respond to change – social, technological, economic and political – in a timely and thoughtful manner, grounded in research.
- Recognize and honor diversity.
- Engage, motivate and empower each student through personal instruction creating shared ownership of learning.
- Ensure safe, inclusive learning environments, and encourage diverse perspectives through engagement, innovation and creativity.

The attached Curriculum Review Cycle handbook details the timeline and stages in the process.