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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Julie Nielsen, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: April 17, 2019

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Review Long Range Facility Planning Guiding Change Document

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Culture and Climate

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Discussion

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: April 25, 2019

REPORT

In February, we discussed the process that would be used related to updating and revising the district's Long Range Facility Plan. This evening the Board is being presented with a DRAFT of the Guiding Change Document. This document serves as the "guard rails" as the Steering Committee and Task Force review enrollment projections, consider space needs, review educational delivery systems, and consider updates for schools and district facilities that are in need.

The district has contracted with Davis Demographics to update enrollment projections and complete a full infrastructure study of our schools. The Board and community will be updated on the projected enrollment and outcome of the infrastructure study once it is completed. In addition, the report will be shared with the Steering Committee and Task Force as we ground ourselves in the future growth of the district.

This evening we are sharing the draft document to begin the conversation around the current reality in the district (the Why), the results (the What), and the unacceptable means (the Not How).