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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
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FROM: Kelly Jansen, Director of Teaching and Learning Services
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DATE: August 1, 2018

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: ESSA Update

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 601 School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: August 9, 2018

REPORT

The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the Every Student Succeeds Act legislation.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed in December 2015 as the nation’s new pre-K through grade 12 federal education law. ESSA reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), previously known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB). ESSA empowers states to develop systems and policies that place a sharp focus on equity and continuous improvement for all students, and on ensuring all students have what they need to succeed, and all teachers and administrators have supports in place to deliver on that promise.

The law requires states to develop plans that address standards, assessments, school and district accountability, support for struggling schools, support for educators, and ensuring a well-rounded education for all students that prepares them for career and college.

Source: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/ESSA/mnstp/>