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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board

FROM: Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

DATE: August 10, 2017

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Resolution to renew an expiring Referendum, Approve a New Referendum & Capital Project Levy & calling the Special Election & Referendum

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Policy 201

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Approval

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: August 17, 2017

REPORT

At our August 3, 2017 meeting, the board approved three referendum questions to be on the November 7, 2017 Special Election ballot. The first question asks voters to renew the estimated \$15.3 million dollar operating levy expiring in 2017 (currently at \$780.72 per pupil). The second question asks voters to approve an additional operating levy increase of \$375 per pupil, or an estimated \$7.5 million dollars annually. The third question requests the approval of a ten-year \$2 Million capital projects levy.

The attached Resolution includes the final ballot language as it will appear on the November ballot. We are asking the board to approve the Resolution as presented so we can submit these questions to the County by August 25, 2017 for incorporation into the November 7, 2017 ballot.