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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Bob Lawrence, Director of Community Education

DATE: November 9, 2018

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Meeting Student Needs in South Washington County

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN Personalization

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: November 15, 2018

REPORT

For nearly a year, South Washington County Schools has partnered with Share Our Strength and Second Harvest Heartland to learn more about best practices in eliminating child hunger and develop a model to meet needs within our community. We know there are student needs in every school across District 833 and that 1 in 5 students in our district qualify to receive Free or Reduced meals. Efforts have been underway for a number of years to meet the needs of these students both inside and outside of our schools. In addition to sharing current efforts within the district, we will highlight some key findings in research done over the past six months to help us better understand what this need looks like for students and families in our district and what continued efforts from both our community and our schools to address the need will be.