



MEETING OF: July 12, 2016

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TITLE: Proposed Policy Language Regarding State Benchmark Testing - Requested by Board Members Mark Stegeman and Michael Hicks

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ITEM #: 26

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Information:

Study: X

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

To discuss proposed new policy language regarding quarterly benchmark tests.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Proposed new policy language:

*The District shall administer one benchmark test during the first four weeks of the first quarter and another during the first two weeks of the third quarter.*

*The first test is mandatory but a school can apply for exemption from the second test, based on the adequacy of its internal and curriculum-based assessments.*

*The District shall require no benchmark tests beyond these two annual tests.*

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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

Budget Cost      Budget Code

Authorized from current year budget  
Authorized with School Board approval  
Code:    Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Board Members Mark Stegeman and Michael Hicks		7-11-16
Name	Title	Date

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