



MEETING OF: November 12, 2013

TITLE: Admissions Process for Oversubscribed Schools in Accordance with the Unitary Status Plan

ITEM #: 12

Information:

Study: X

Action:

PURPOSE:

To provide the Governing Board with the first draft of the Admissions Process for Oversubscribed Schools Plan for Study.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The USP states (in sections II.G.2.a-b):

2. Oversubscribed Schools.

- a. *Magnet schools/programs. The District shall, as part of the Magnet School Plan, develop an admissions process – i.e., weighted lottery, admission priorities – for oversubscribed magnet schools and programs that takes account of the following criteria:*
 - *Students residing within a designated preference area. (No more than 50% of the seats available shall be provided on this basis.)*
 - *Siblings of students currently attending the magnet school or program.*
 - *Any students from Racially Concentrated Schools, whose enrollment will enhance integration at the magnet school or program.*
 - *Students residing in the District.*

- b. *Open enrollment schools. All students who reside within the school's attendance boundary shall be admitted. If space then remains in the school or program and it is oversubscribed, the District shall develop an admissions process – i.e., weighted lottery, admission priorities – for oversubscribed schools and programs that takes account of the following criteria:*
 - *Siblings of students currently attending the school.*
 - *Students from Racially Concentrated schools, whose*
 - *Enrollment will enhance integration at the receiving school.*
 - *Students who enhance integration at the receiving school.*

This initial draft was shared with the Parties and Special Master on October 18, 2013, and the Parties have 30 days to submit comments and feedback. Staff is seeking additional feedback and comments from the Governing Board members. This item will likely be presented to the Governing Board for a vote in December 2013.

Superintendent Goals: Desegregation

Presented by: Bryant Nodine and Samuel Brown

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other _____
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>


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

INITIATOR(S):

Samuel E Brown, Desegregation Director		11.5.13
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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